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## Body-Worn Camera Footage from Fatal Police-Involved Shooting in Essex Released

**BALTIMORE, MD (June 30, 2022)** – The Independent Investigations Division of the Office of the Attorney General today released the [body-worn camera footage](#) from the fatal police-involved shooting that occurred on May 4, 2022, in Essex, Maryland. The decedent was identified as 39-year-old Ralph Picarello, III, of Essex.

The IID will generally release body-worn camera and dashboard camera footage within 14 days of an incident. The release of the body-worn camera footage in this incident was delayed to ensure witness interviews were not compromised by their viewing of external evidence.

The Independent Investigations Division continues to investigate the circumstances of the fatal shooting. To read the original news release, click [here](#).

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