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Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in Baltimore City Under Investigation

BALTIMORE, MD (May 25, 2024) – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General is investigating a fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred in Baltimore City, Maryland, on Friday night.

On May 24, 2024, at approximately 10:25 p.m., officers with the Baltimore Police Department were on patrol in the 3400 block of S. Hanover Street in Baltimore when they identified a person of interest in a non-contact shooting incident from May 22, 2024. Officers approached the adult male who was sitting on the porch of a commercial building in the area of S. Hanover Street and Baltic Avenue and began questioning him. A preliminary review of body-worn camera footage shows that during the interaction the man stood up, removed a handgun from his waistband, and pointed it at officers. Officers gave commands for the man to drop the gun, but he did not comply. The man and multiple officers exchanged gunfire, which struck the man. One officer was also struck by gunfire in his bulletproof vest. Officers rendered medical aid to the man. A handgun was recovered near the man at the scene. Both the man and officer were taken to an area hospital for treatment. Doctors later pronounced the man deceased. The officer suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

The IID will generally release the name of the decedent and discharging officers within two business days of the incident, although that period may be extended if there is a specific reason to believe that an officer's safety is at risk.

Officers on scene were equipped with body-worn cameras, which recorded the incident. The video will be released in accordance with Baltimore Police Department and IID policies.

Pursuant to Maryland law, effective October 1, 2021, the Office of Attorney General (OAG) is required to investigate all police-involved fatalities in the State of Maryland. These investigations are conducted by the office's Independent Investigations Division, in conjunction with the Maryland State Police. The OAG and Baltimore Police (BPD) have reached an agreement to allow for the Attorney General's investigation while still allowing BPD to meet the investigatory obligations of its federal consent decree.

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