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Attorney General Brown Announces that No Charges Will Be Filed in November 2023 Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in Baltimore County

BALTIMORE, MD (July 1, 2024) – Today, Attorney General Anthony G. Brown announced his decision to not seek charges in the November 2023, fatal officer-involved shooting in Baltimore County.

On November 24, 2023, at approximately 11:30 p.m., officers with the Baltimore County Police Department responded to a home in the 2700 block of Maple Avenue for a reported domestic disturbance. When the first officer arrived at the front door of the house, a woman, Maxine Redfern, audibly screamed for help. As she opened the front door and stood in front of the officer, a man, Arnel Redfern, shot Ms. Redfern multiple times. Two additional officers arrived shortly afterward, and Mr. Redfern and the officers began exchanging gunfire. Mr. Redfern was struck and killed in the gunfight, and Ms. Redfern also died during the incident.

The Attorney General's Independent Investigations Division (IID) began investigating the fatal shooting on November 24, 2023, and concluded its investigation on June 21, 2024. After completing its investigation and evaluating all the available evidence, the Office of the Attorney General has determined that none of the officers involved in the fatal shooting committed a crime under Maryland law. Accordingly, the Attorney General has declined to prosecute any of the officers in this case.

A copy of the IID's detailed investigative findings and analysis of relevant legal issues can be found in its declination report [here](#).

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