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Decedent and Officers Identified in Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in Prince George's County

BALTIMORE, MD (April 23, 2025) – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General has identified the decedent and officers involved in the fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred on Sunday, April 20, 2025, in Oxon Hill, Prince George's County, Maryland.

The decedent has been identified as 44-year-old Aevon Bucknor, Jr. of Oxon Hill.

The Prince George's County officers are identified as Corporal Phillip Johnson, an 18-year veteran of the department and Acting Lieutenant James Martinez, a 13-year veteran of the department. Corporal Johnson and Lieutenant Martinez are assigned to the Bureau of Patrol.

The IID continues to investigate the circumstances of the fatal officer-involved shooting. Anyone with information about this investigation is asked to contact the IID at (410) 576-7070 or by email at IID@oag.state.md.us.

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