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## Independent Investigations Division Investigating Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in the City of Baltimore

**BALTIMORE, MD (June 18, 2025)** – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General is investigating a fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred on Tuesday June 17, 2025, in the city of Baltimore, Maryland.

The preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 7:15 p.m., Baltimore City Police Department (BPD) officers in an unmarked cruiser were in the area of Pennsylvania Avenue and Laurens Street when they encountered an adult man standing at the corner, carrying a crossbody bag on his back. The officers attempted to speak with the man from their vehicle, and then one officer exited the unmarked cruiser and approached the man on foot. The man began walking away and the officer followed. As the officer followed, the man shifted the bag from back to front and fled on foot. A second officer exited the cruiser to assist. A third officer, posted at the intersection in a separate marked cruiser, also exited her vehicle. As the first officer grabbed the man, a firearm was discharged. This prompted the officers to retreat and/or take cover. The man then pointed a firearm at the officers and three officers exchanged gunfire with the man, striking him. A firearm was recovered from the man and secured by an officer. A crowd gathered around the man, which prevented officers from immediately rendering aid. Within minutes, once the scene was secured, officers administered medical assistance until emergency medical services arrived. The man was transported to a nearby hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased. One officer sustained a gunshot wound to his lower body and is being treated for injuries at an area hospital. This incident remains under active investigation.

The IID will generally release the name of the decedent and subject officers within two business days of the incident, although that period may be extended, if necessary, pursuant to IID protocol.

Anyone with information about this incident, including cell phone or private surveillance video, is asked to contact the IID at (410) 576-7070 or by email at [IID@oag.state.md.us](mailto:IID@oag.state.md.us).

The officers on scene were equipped with body-worn cameras which recorded the incident. The video will be released in accordance with BPD and IID policies.

Pursuant to Maryland law, the OAG is required to investigate all police-involved fatalities in the State of Maryland. The OAG and 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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