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## **Decedent and Officers Identified in Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in the City of Baltimore**

**BALTIMORE, MD (June 27, 2025)** – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General has identified the decedent and the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) officers involved in the fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, in the city of Baltimore, Maryland.

The decedent is identified as 70-year-old Pytorcarcha Brooks of Baltimore, Maryland.

The involved officers are identified as BPD Officer Stephen Colbert, an 8-year veteran of the department; and Officer Stephen Galewski, a 3-year veteran of the department. Both officers are with the Patrol Division.

The IID continues to investigate the circumstances of the fatal officer-involved shooting. 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).

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