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Independent Investigations Division Announces Investigation Update in November 2023 Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in Baltimore County

BALTIMORE, MD (April 30, 2024) – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General is releasing updated information discovered through the course of its ongoing investigation into the fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred in Parkville, in Baltimore County on November 24, 2023.

On November 24, at approximately 11:33 p.m., officers with the Baltimore County Police Department responded to a residence located in the 2700 block of Maple Avenue for a reported domestic disturbance. The initial review of evidence showed that the first responding officer approached the residence and heard a woman inside screaming. As the woman opened the front door, gunshots were heard inside the home. The woman was struck by those gunshots multiple times. While officers positioned themselves around the home, additional gunshots and screaming could be heard coming from inside the home. A man, later identified as Arnel Redfern, 52, of Parkville, then opened the front door of the residence and fired a gun at the officers. The officers returned fire. Afterwards, officers provided emergency medical assistance to the man and woman. Both were pronounced dead on scene. As previously released by the IID, Officers Burns, Langley, and Schanberger discharged their weapons during the incident.

In the course of our ongoing investigation, new information acquired from the forensic examination of ballistic evidence has revealed that a bullet fired by the officers, during their exchange of gunfire with Mr. Redfern struck the woman, who has been identified as Maxine Redfern, 48, of Parkville. The information also confirmed that Ms. Redfern was struck multiple times by gunfire from the firearm used by Mr. Redfern.

The IID continues to investigate the circumstances of the fatal shootings. To read the original news release, click here.

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