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## **Decedent and Officers Identified in Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in Essex**

**Baltimore, MD (May 6, 2022)** – The Independent Investigations Division of the Office of the Attorney General has identified the decedent and involved officers in the fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred on May 4 in Essex, Maryland.

The decedent has been identified as 39-year-old Ralph Picarello, III, of Essex, Maryland. The involved officers have been identified as Police Officers D. Manning and E. Pellegrino of the Baltimore County Police Department. Officer Manning has been with the department for 1.5 years and Officer Pellegrino has been with the department for 11 months. Both officers are assigned to the Operations Bureau.

The Independent Investigations Division continues to investigate the circumstances of the fatal shooting. To read the original news release, click [here](#).

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