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

**BALTIMORE, MD (June 7, 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 June 4 in Towson, Maryland.

The decedent has been identified as 66-year-old Joseph Robert Henry Thompson, of Towson, Maryland. The involved officers have been identified as Officer S. Johnson, a 16-year veteran; Officer C. Klapka, a 4-year veteran; and Officer R. Fitzgerald, a 3.5-year veteran. The officers are all assigned to the Operations Bureau with the Baltimore County Police Department.

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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