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## Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in Baltimore City Under Investigation

**BALTIMORE, MD (November 7, 2023)** – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General is investigating a fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred in Baltimore, Maryland, on Tuesday afternoon.

On November 7, 2023, at approximately 12:35 p.m., Southwest District Action Team (DAT) officers with the Baltimore Police Department fatally shot an armed man in 2600 block of Wilkens Avenue in Southwest Baltimore.

An initial review of body-worn camera footage shows the encounter began when the officers stopped their vehicle to talk with the man while in the 500 block of Brunswick Street. The man ran from officers to Wilkens Avenue. While running, the man displayed a gun and multiple officers discharged their firearms, shooting the man. A handgun with an extended magazine was recovered near the man and ballistic evidence recovered on the scene is consistent with the man having fired his gun. Officers called for EMS and performed CPR. The man was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. One officer suffered minor injuries.

The IID will generally release the name of the decedent and discharging officers within two business days of the incident, though that period may be extended if there is a specific reason to believe that an officer's safety is at risk.

Officers on scene were equipped with body-worn cameras, which recorded the incident. The video will be released in accordance with Baltimore Police Department and Independent Investigations Division policies.

Pursuant to Maryland law, the Office of Attorney General (OAG) is required to investigate all police-involved fatalities in the State of Maryland. The OAG and Baltimore Police (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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