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Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in the City of Baltimore Under Investigation

BALTIMORE, MD (October 10, 2024) – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Office of the Attorney General is investigating a fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred on Wednesday night in the city of Baltimore, Maryland.

An initial review of body-worn camera footage shows that on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at approximately 8:45 p.m., an officer with the Baltimore City Police Department encountered a sedan that had traveled the wrong way on Pennsylvania Avenue and crashed into a parked car in the 1500 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. The officer approached the sedan to speak with the driver, an adult man, and then asked the driver to sit on a nearby curb. The driver complied but shortly afterwards, the man ran away from the officer. The officer pursued on foot and called for backup. The man ran into a wooded area near the intersection of Argyle Avenue and Pitcher Street, where the first responding officer and two additional officers found him and began giving him verbal commands to halt and show his hands. The man did not comply with the verbal commands and displayed a gun, at which time the three officers discharged their firearms, striking him. Officers rendered emergency medical aid and requested EMS. The man was pronounced dead on scene. A loaded handgun was recovered near the man. No officers were injured.

The IID will generally release the name of the decedent and involved officers within two business days of the incident, although that period may be extended, if necessary, pursuant to IID protocol.

Officers on scene were equipped with body-worn cameras, which recorded the incident. The video will be released in accordance with Baltimore Police Department (“BPD”) and IID policies.

Pursuant to Maryland law, the OAG is required to investigate all police-involved fatalities in the State of Maryland. The OAG and the 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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