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## Investigative Report Released for June 2023 Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in Baltimore City

**BALTIMORE, MD (June 20, 2024)** – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General today released its investigative report of the June 29, 2023, fatal officer-involved shooting in Baltimore City.

On June 29, 2023, at approximately 5:30 p.m., four Baltimore Police Department (BPD) officers observed a man, later identified as Darryl Gamble, near a convenience store and gas station in Southeast Baltimore. Two of the officers had previously arrested Mr. Gamble in April 2023 and were aware Mr. Gamble had open warrants. The officers followed the Toyota Camry Mr. Gamble was driving, calling out on the radio that he was wanted and providing his location and direction of travel, before losing sight of the car. A BPD officer in an unmarked SUV was in the area, saw the Camry, and began to follow it. Less than a minute later, Mr. Gamble stopped, got out of the car and fired a shot at that officer, striking the window of his unmarked SUV. Mr. Gamble ran to the 100 block of N. Milton Avenue where he was shot during an exchange of gunfire with officers. Mr. Gamble was pronounced dead on scene. No officers were injured. Two firearms—a handgun with a drum magazine and a rifle—were recovered near Mr. Gamble’s body. Additional firearms were found in the backpack Mr. Gamble was carrying and the car he was driving.

The IID concluded its investigation on December 8, 2023, and forwarded its report to the Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office on December 20, 2023. The Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office announced its decision not to prosecute the case on May 24, 2024.

The IID’s report contains detailed investigative findings and an analysis of relevant legal issues. Because the Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office—not the IID—retains prosecution authority<sup>1</sup> in this case, the report does not make any recommendations as to whether any individual should or should not be charged. A copy of the investigative report can be found [here](#).

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<sup>1</sup> Beginning with incidents occurring on or after October 1, 2023, the IID has the sole authority, where appropriate, to prosecute police-involved incidents that result in the death of an individual or injuries that are likely to result in the death of an individual. For incidents occurring before that date, the local State’s Attorney retains sole prosecution authority.

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