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Preliminary Statement on Police Involved Shooting In the 4200 Block of South Ashland

CHICAGO – On Sunday, February 25, 2018 shortly before 8:00 PM, Area South Gang Team Officers were conducting a narcotics investigation. The investigation led to a vehicle traffic stop in the 4200 Block of South Ashland at which point the officers directed the occupants to exit the vehicle. While exiting the vehicle, an adult male occupant pushed an officer and then fled on foot in the direction of multiple parked tractor trailers. A brief foot chase ensued leading to an encounter in which an officer discharged their weapon, striking the offender. The male victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his wounds and is in serious but stable condition.

Currently, the specifics of this incident, including the comprehensive use of force investigation, are being investigated by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability with the full cooperation of the Chicago Police Department.

The Officer(s) involved will be placed on routine administrative duties for a period of 30 days.

The matter remains under investigation and all further inquiries can be directed to the Civilian Office of Police Accountability at (312) 746-3609.

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