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Preliminary Statement on Police Involved Shooting In the 300 Block of East 47th

CHICAGO – On Wednesday June 6th, 2018 at approximately 8:15 p.m., 2nd District Tactical Officers were conducting a narcotics investigation in the 300 Block of East 47th St. Officers responded to the area at which point the offender fled on foot prompting officers to give chase. Responding officers commanded him to stop at which point the man produced a weapon and an armed encounter between the offender and police ensued. An officer discharged his weapon fatally striking the offender. The man was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his wounds. A weapon was recovered at the scene. A Sergeant was taken to an area hospital for an injury he sustained during the foot pursuit.

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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