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Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting In the 5000 Block of W. 50th St

CHICAGO – On Saturday, September 5th, 2020, at approximately 1:40 a.m. in the 5000 Block of W. 50th St, officers encountered a male that was armed with a knife and attempted to subdue him with a Taser which was unsuccessful. He then lunged at the officers with the knife at which point officers discharged their firearms, striking him in the body. He was pronounced deceased on scene a short time later. There were no officers struck by gunfire or additional injuries reported.

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.

This 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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