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Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting In the 200 block of E. Lower Wacker Drive

CHICAGO – On Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at approximately 8:45 p.m., 1st District (Central) officers were attempting to stop a vehicle taken in a vehicular hijacking, occupied by three male subjects in the 200 block of E. Lower Wacker Drive. As officers approached the vehicle, there was an exchange of gunfire with the occupants in the vehicle. During this exchange, a male offender was struck. The offender was transported to an area hospital for treatment in an unknown condition and two weapons were recovered on scene. The two additional occupants in the vehicle were placed into custody. There were no officers struck by gunfire. However, the officers were transported to an area hospital for minor injuries.

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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