

MEDIA RELEASE

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Officer Involved Shooting - Fort Washington Park, Body-worn Camera Release

On Friday, July 31st, 2026, at approximately 1816 hours, an officer with the Maryland-National Capital Park Police, Prince George's County Division responded to Fort Washington Park for a shooting and man armed with a gun call for service. Once on scene, our officer along with officers from the Prince George's County Police encountered the armed subject. During the encounter our officer discharged his weapon striking the armed subject. Immediate life saving measures were rendered by the officers. Unfortunately, the subject was pronounced deceased at the scene. Recently the Office of the Attorney General for Maryland has released body worn camera footage of the incident. This remains an ongoing investigation, the incident is currently under investigation by the Office of the Attorney General for Maryland.

"Park Police is aware that the Office of the Attorney General of Maryland has released body worn camera footage from our officer involved shooting at Fort Washington Park. We support the release of the body worn camera footage because we recognize the public's interest in understanding what occurred and we also believe transparency helps maintain public trust.

Use of force incidents, especially deadly use of force, can be concerning and difficult to process. We remain committed to transparency and accountability throughout this investigative process.

This remains an ongoing investigation by the Office of the Attorney General of Maryland. To preserve the integrity of the investigation and to protect the rights of all parties involved, The Maryland-National Capital Park Police will have no further comment at this time."



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