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Preliminary Statement of Police-Involved Shooting in the 5700 block of N. Washtenaw

CHICAGO - On Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at approximately 10:25 p.m., in the 5700 block of N. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago Police Department tactical officers assigned to the 20th (Lincoln) District were conducting an investigation on a stolen sedan that was parked and unoccupied. A dark colored sedan, occupied by two adult males and one adult female, pulled alongside the stolen vehicle. The two adult males approached the stolen vehicle, and attempted to enter it, at which time the tactical officers approached to investigate. As officers approached, one adult male fled on foot while the other returned to the driver's side of the sedan.

Officers directed the male to exit the vehicle. He refused, and a struggle ensued. Officers attempted to remove the driver, at which time the driver accelerated, dragging an officer. The officer discharged their duty weapon once, striking the offender at which time the vehicle collided with an unoccupied parked vehicle. Officers removed the driver, who had sustained a gunshot wound to the head, and immediately rendered aid. The Chicago Fire Department arrived on scene and continued treatment.

The offender was transported to Illinois Masonic Hospital, where he was subsequently pronounced. The adult female passenger was taken into custody, with no injuries reported. Two firearms were recovered on scene.

An officer sustained minor injuries and was treated by CFD and transported to a local hospital for treatment.

The Investigative Response Team is investigating.

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 minimum 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](tel:3127463609).

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