



NEWS RELEASE

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Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting in the 5200 Block of W. Madison St.

CHICAGO - On Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at approximately 11:00pm in the 5200 block of W. Madison St., Chicago Police Department Officers observed an armed male offender brandishing a large knife while walking in the street and advancing toward civilians. Responding Officers gave multiple verbal commands to drop the weapon, which were ignored. The offender then advanced toward Officers. Several Officers deployed their tasers, which were ineffective. The offender continued to advance toward Officers, and an Officer discharged their firearm striking the offender.

Officers immediately rendered first aid to the offender who was subsequently transported to an area hospital in serious but good condition.

The Investigative Response Team is on the scene 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.

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