



# Chicago Police Department

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### **Preliminary Statement on Police Involved Shooting – 4500 Block of N. Kedzie**

CHICAGO – On January 15, 2017, at approximately 7:30 p.m., an off-duty Sergeant assigned to the 019<sup>th</sup> (Town Hall) District was walking with several acquaintances on the 4500 block of N. Kedzie when a group of individuals riding in a dark colored vehicle pulled up and instigated a verbal confrontation. The vehicle then pulled into a business parking lot, and doubled back towards the Sergeant and his friends to reengage. Next, according to a witness, an offender in the car brandished a gun. After being alerted about the gun, the Sergeant drew his service weapon and fired at the offender as he sped away from the scene.

A short time later, Chicago Police were informed that a male subject had self-transported to Swedish Covenant Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound to his shoulder. Suspecting the wounded male to be the offender involved in the Kedzie shooting, Officers responded to the hospital and conducted a cursory search of the parking lot area which yielded a weapon. Chicago Police are presently attempting to confirm the wounded male subject's involvement in the incident.

Currently, the specifics of this incident, including the comprehensive use of force investigation are being investigated by the Independent Police Review Authority with the full cooperation of the CPD.

The officer(s) involved will be placed on routine administrative duties for a period of 30 days.

The matter remains under investigation and all further inquiries can be directed to the Independent Police Review Authority at (312) 746-3609.

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