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Statement on Police Involved Shooting In the 2100 block of North McVicker

CHICAGO – On Thursday, January 2nd, 2020 at approximately 12:30 p.m. 25th district officers conducted a traffic stop and an occupant of the vehicle exited and began exhibiting characteristics of an armed person. Shortly thereafter, a foot pursuit ensued and officers observed the individual armed with a handgun which prompted a confrontation between police and the suspect. After initial examination by the Medical Examiner, the suspect in this case suffered what appears to be a possible self-inflicted gunshot wound as well as an additional gunshot to the upper body, which was likely fired by police.

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.

The 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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