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MPD Officer Involved Shooting

MILWAUKEE, WI— On Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at approximately 11:27 p.m., Milwaukee Police officers conducted a traffic stop on the 1200 block of W. Greenfield Avenue.

The driver stopped, exited the vehicle, fled on foot and a foot pursuit ensued. The officers gave the suspect commands to stop; however, the suspect refused and continue to flee. During the foot pursuit, the suspect dropped a firearm and attempted to retrieve it at which time an officer discharged his firearm, subsequently striking the suspect. No one else was struck by gunfire.

The suspect, a 21-year-old male, was transported to a hospital for treatment of non-fatal injuries. The suspect's firearm was recovered. He was arrested and criminal charges will be referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

Our officer that discharged his firearm is a 26-year-old male with over 6 years of service. Our officer will be placed on administrative duty as is routine in officer involved shootings.

The Milwaukee Police Homicide Unit will be investigating this incident.

This is a fluid and ongoing investigation.

Video related to this incident will be released in accordance with Standard Operating Procedure 575.

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