



Gaithersburg Police Department Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Independent Investigations Division Investigating Police-Involved In-Custody Death in Gaithersburg

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (December 26, 2024) On Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at approximately 10:15 p.m., Gaithersburg officers responded to the 300 block of N. Summit Avenue for a man causing a disturbance.

Upon arrival, officers encountered an adult male lying on the ground in front of an apartment building. The man was covered in blood, conscious, and acting erratically. The man then stood up and walked away from the apartment building. The officers recognized the man required medical treatment, so they held him while they provided life-saving measures, to include the deployment of an AED, until Fire Rescue responded and transported the man to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead on Thursday, December 26, 2024.

Per Maryland law, the investigation into the incident has been handed over to the Maryland Attorney General's Independent Investigations Division (IID). All media inquiries should be directed to the IID.

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