

Statement on Shooting at 5100 Block of Sherrier Place NW

Shortly after 11:00 a.m. today, there was an officer-involved shooting in the 5100 block of Sherrier Place NW. One individual, a civilian who was the subject in this incident, is deceased. At this time, details remain limited, and the investigation is ongoing. I have been in direct contact with Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) leadership regarding this incident and will continue to stay closely engaged as more information becomes available.

MPD reports that officers were responding to a call regarding a domestic incident. At the scene, a subject was wielding two knives and behaving erratically. According to MPD, the officers attempted multiple de-escalation strategies, including using a taser. Officer commands to drop the knives were ignored, and the officers discharged their weapons after the subject charged at the officers with the knives.

Any loss of life is a tragedy, and my thoughts are with the family and loved ones close to this incident. I also want to express my continued support to our law enforcement officers, who put themselves at risk each day in service to our community.

As this investigation proceeds, I will share additional information as soon as it is available.