

NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE



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NLRPD INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING – DECEMBER 4, 2020

North Little Rock, Arkansas (December 4, 2020) – On December 4, 2020 at approximately 4:26 pm, the NLRPD received a call from a railroad employee that an adult male was lying on the ground with his head on the railroad tracks that cross over Broadway Blvd. near Pike Avenue. Three NLRPD Officers arrived shortly after the call was made. When Officers approached the adult male he displayed a hatchet. Within moments of contacting the adult male, at least one Officer requested additional Officers to respond to the scene. That Officer then notified dispatchers that shots had been fired.

At least two Officers fired their weapons during this incident and the adult male was struck by their gunfire. He was given immediate medical attention by the Officers on scene and then by responding medical personnel, whom were summoned to the scene in conjunction with the announcement that shots had been fired.

The adult male was transported to a local hospital where he is considered to be in critical condition.

NLRPD Detectives arrived at the scene and processed it for all evidence.

The adult male has not been identified. All attempts are being made to identify him and notify any family members of his condition.

The Involved Officers' identities will be provided in the near future. In accordance with department policy, all three Officers have been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of this investigation.

This is the early stages of an extensive and thorough investigative process. It is considered active and ongoing. New information will be provided as soon as it is obtained.

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