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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN CHESTER

Media, PA – On April 22, 2026, Chester City Police officers responded to the area of 9th and Walnut Streets on reports of a shooting/person with a gun. Upon arrival they came upon a female victim suffering from multiple GSW laying on the ground. Police located the alleged shooter who discharged his firearm at civilians before aiming at responding officers, resulting in responding officers firing at the alleged suspect. Both the female victim and alleged gunman were transported to area hospitals for treatment. There is no threat to the public, and the investigation is ongoing by CID.

“As with every shooting, officer involved or otherwise, we will work to make sure we have every angle that depicts the events that transpired. Having reviewed the footage we’ve obtained thus far, though, I can tell you with confidence that the actions of the Chester Police Department were nothing short of lifesaving and the Defendant in this case had every intention to kill anyone he could. I’m grateful that they are all unharmed and everyone is hoping with everything they can that the female victim survives these catastrophic injuries.” Said District Attorney Tanner Rouse.

Charges against the offender will be filed upon the completion of the investigation.

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