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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S PRELIMINARY REPORT RE: OFFICER-INVOLVED USE OF DEADLY FORCE

This report is submitted pursuant to General Statutes §51-277a(a)(4).

Introductory Comment

On October 26, 2021, at approximately 9:55 p.m. the Norwich Police Department received several 911 calls of "shots fired" in the area of Westwood Park, Norwich CT. Officer Scott Dupointe was the first responding officer to arrive in the area and reported observing a subject, later identified by the police as Andrew O'Lone, carrying a rifle. According to Officer Dupointe, the subject began firing multiple shots at the front windshield of his patrol vehicle. Officer Dupointe further reported that, after being shot at multiple times, he returned gunfire at the subject. Neither the officer nor the subject were shot during the incident. The Norwich Police Department reports that the Mr. O'Lone fled the area of the shooting but was later located at his residence, which was a short distance away from the initial scene. Mr. O'Lone voluntarily surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident. The Office of the Inspector General is investigating the officer's use of deadly force. The following information pertains to that incident and the individual involved:

1. Individual:

Name: Andrew O'Lone

Gender: Male Race: Caucasion

Ethnicity: White, Non-Latino Age: Twenty-eight (28) years old

2. Incident:

Date: October 26, 2021

Time: 9:55 p.m. (approximate)

Location: Area of Westwood Park, Norwich, CT

3. Law Enforcement Agency Involved:

Norwich Police Department

4. Status of Toxicology Report:

Not applicable. Mr. O'Lone did not receive medical attention

5. Death Certificate:

Not applicable

Report submitted this _____ day of November, 2021.

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