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RICHMOND POLICE CASE 25-7764**

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On August 4th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., the Richmond Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call regarding an armed subject who was inside a residence in the 400 block of 1st Street, threatening to kill people. The reporting party indicated the subject was armed with at least one knife at that time. Officers responded, and they could hear a disturbance coming from inside the residence. They were also simultaneously updated by RPD dispatch that the suspect had armed himself with a second edged weapon.

Officers approached the front door of the residence and announced their presence. Officers were immediately confronted by a subject who was armed with at least one knife, directly outside the residence. At that time, two officers discharged their firearms, and an officer-involved shooting occurred. The subject, unfortunately, succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

The Contra Costa Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Protocol, a set of guidelines and procedures followed in cases of officer-involved fatalities, has been invoked, and the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office has responded to investigate the incident.

Investigators are currently on the scene, and the investigation is in its early stages.

We are dedicated to conducting a thorough and transparent investigation. As new information emerges, we will update the public through press releases posted on the Richmond Police Department's website:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4693/News-and-Media>

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