



**INDEPENDENT FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM – KING COUNTY
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Bellevue Police Department Officer-Involved Shooting

UPDATE 10/04/2024:

The Independent Force Investigation Team of King County has concluded its investigation. This case has been submitted to the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

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According to the preliminary investigation, the Bellevue Police Department was dispatched to the area of the 15500 Block of Main Street around 6:35 PM on December 5, 2023, for a report of a man walking around with a knife out. Several Bellevue PD officers arrived in the area to contact the subject. Upon arrival at least one Bellevue PD Officer contacted the subject, who was reported to be a 44-year-old male. At some point the male advanced on the officer holding a knife in his hand. The officer then fired his weapon, striking the man. First AID and CPR was administered by the officers on scene and the fire department was called in. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Media Inquiries regarding the Independent Investigation should be directed to IFIT-KC, Brandyn Hull, (206) 263-2560, or at kcsomro@kingcounty.gov.

Per Chapter 139-12 WAC, please note that information regarding any officer-involved shooting cannot be released by an independent investigation team without first notifying the non-law enforcement community representative assigned to the investigation and the family liaison of the involved subject. IFIT -KC will endeavor to incorporate questions received from the media into subsequent press releases.

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