



Prior to issuing my statement I'd like to remind the audience that this is an ongoing Officer Involved Shooting investigation that is being conducted by the Milwaukee Police Department. Any details in the statement are preliminary in nature and may change as the investigation proceeds. We are committed to this process and want to see a fair and transparent investigation.

I will not be taking any questions and no further statements will be made until after the investigation is complete and reviewed by the Milwaukee County District Attorney.

The Milwaukee Police Department is diligently working on this investigation and trying to identify anyone who was on the bus or may have witnessed the altercation. I urge anyone with information to contact the Milwaukee Police Department.

A 26 year old Milwaukee man is in stable condition and in police custody at a local hospital after he was shot and wounded by a Brown Deer Police officer as he fought with officers in the 8600 block of N. 60<sup>th</sup> Street at about 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016. The suspect has been referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for possible charges related to assaulting the officers.

Brown Deer officers were flagged down by a Milwaukee County Transit driver who was concerned about a rider's disruptive behavior on the bus. The driver asked officers to remove the passenger as she felt his behavior was placing passengers at risk. While the investigation of the incident is ongoing, initial reports indicate that, once removed from the bus, the officers attempted to place the suspect under arrest and a struggle ensued. During the struggle an officer discharged a weapon striking the suspect. Officers provided medical treatment to the suspect until paramedics arrived and transported him to a local hospital for treatment.

The officer who fired at the suspect is a 26 year old female with five years of experience with the Brown Deer Police Department. Her partner is a 33 year old male with two years of experience with BDPD. Both officers were injured during the confrontation and were treated and released from the hospital. As is standard protocol, both officers have been placed on administrative duty pending the outcome of the investigation.

Per state statute and Milwaukee County protocol, the Milwaukee Police Department is investigating the incident. That investigation will be forwarded to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office once complete. In addition to the investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department, an internal review will also take place.

As part of their investigation, the Milwaukee Police Department is reviewing video from inside the bus and attempting to identify additional witnesses. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Milwaukee Police Department.