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INDEPENDENT FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM – KING COUNTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bellevue Police Department Officer-Involved Shooting

Bellevue, WA - On December 9, 2024, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Bellevue Police Officers responded to a Factoria neighborhood in the 4300 block of 120th Ave SE for a report of a harassment with a knife.

Bellevue Officers responded to the scene and contacted an individual. During the incident, the individual was shot by officer(s) of the Bellevue Police Department. Officers attempted lifesaving measures at the scene, but unfortunately the individual did not survive.

The Independent Force Investigative Team of King County (IFIT-KC) responded to the scene and is conducting an independent use of force investigation.

This is an ongoing investigation, IFIT-KC Investigators continue to interview witnesses and review digital evidence that captured the event.

Inquiries regarding this independent investigation should be directed to Sergeant Eric Karp, Public Information Officer with the Kirkland Police Department, at (425) 587-3436 or ekarp@kirklandwa.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.