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PRESS RELEASE

The Office of Inspector General together with the Connecticut State Police Western District Major Crime Squad, Bridgeport Police Department, and the Bridgeport Judicial District State's Attorney's Office are investigating an officer-involved shooting incident that took place on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 147 Terry Place, Bridgeport.

At approximately 1:00 a.m. on October 5, 2024, Bridgeport Officers Marie Cetti, Jesse Jimenez, Maria Canhassi, and Jahmaine Mercer were dispatched to 147 Terry Place on a report of an emotionally disturbed person at that location. Upon arrival, the officers encountered Huntley Jackson, an African-American male, age 45. Officers, who were on the front porch of the residence spoke to Jackson, who was standing in the doorway of the front door. At one point, Jackson brandished a knife, ran onto the porch, and attacked Officer Cetti, cutting her in the shoulder, head, and neck. Officer Jimenez fired his weapon two times, striking Jackson in the torso. Both Jackson and Officer Cetti were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment. Officer Cetti was treated and released. Jackson underwent surgery. His condition is listed as guarded but stable.

Jackson was charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Murder, Assault in the First Degree, and Assault on a Public Safety Officer. At arraignment, his bond was set at \$750,000.

All officers on scene were equipped with body-worn cameras that were activated during the incident. To view a portion of Officer Cetti's body-worn camera recording, click here. To view a portion of Officer Mercer's body-worn camera recording, click here. To view a portion of Officer Jimenez's body-worn camera recording, click here.

The investigation is continuing.