



## **NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Incident:** Officer Involved Shooting

**Date:** October 25, 2025

**Location:** Interstate 84 West

### **Manchester, CT**

#### **Preliminary Investigation**

This morning, October 25, 2025, at approximately 1:42 a.m., a Manchester Police Officer on routine patrol initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of 335 Center Street in Manchester. The operator initially stopped but then fled the traffic stop in the vehicle.

As the vehicle approached the entrance to I-84 westbound from West Middle Turnpike, officers deployed stop sticks, which successfully slowed the vehicle; however, the suspect continued westbound on the highway.

While traveling on I-84, the suspect began shooting at pursuing officers, a Manchester officer returned fire, striking the suspect's vehicle and the suspect. The vehicle then came to a stop on the highway, where officers immediately rendered medical aid. The suspect was transported to a local trauma hospital for further treatment.

In accordance with state law, the Connecticut Office of the Inspector General has been notified and will assume responsibility for investigating the officer-involved shooting. The Inspector General's Office will release all further updates.

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