

## **Officer Involved Shooting Incident Summary**

### **October 2, 2023: 100 block of E. Phil-Ellena Street (OISI: 23-25)**

On October 2, 2023, at 4:48 a.m., officers from the 2nd District responded to 6100 Shelbourne Street for a report of a shooting inside of a residence. Four adult shooting victims were located and three of those victims were pronounced dead at the scene by Philadelphia Fire Department Medics. A preliminary investigation was conducted which identified a suspect, Jahad Snead, a 41-year-old Black man, operating a blue Honda Pilot.

Based on the information received, at 5:01 a.m., 14th District officers went to 6600 Ross Street for a wellness check of juveniles inside the property. The officers arrived on location and summoned a 35th District lieutenant to the property. The wellness check was completed. Upon departing the scene, the 35th District lieutenant was travelling on the 100 Block of East Hortter Street at 7:12 a.m., when she observed a blue SUV in her rearview mirror. The lieutenant pulled over to let the SUV pass and observed a female driver and a male in the front passenger seat that was reclined back. The lieutenant confirmed with Police Radio that the Honda Pilot was the vehicle involved in the triple homicide on Shelbourne Street.

The lieutenant immediately activated her lights and siren and pulled the Honda over at Ross and Hortter Streets. The lieutenant and back up officers approached and ordered the occupants to exit the vehicle. The vehicle drove off, with officers following for several blocks to Ross and East Phil-Ellena Streets. At that location, at 7:15 a.m., a 14th District sergeant positioned behind the fleeing vehicle made contact with the rear bumper, forcing the auto to come to a stop. The sergeant exited his vehicle, took cover, and ordered the female driver to exit the vehicle.

Officer William Betts of the 14<sup>th</sup> District, approached the passenger side of the Honda Pilot and ordered the passenger, Mr. Snead, to exit the vehicle. Mr. Snead discharged his weapon towards Officer Betts, who returned fire, fatally wounding Snead.