

## **IMPD Officers Met with Suspected Gunfire While Responding to Person Shot; Officer-Involved Shooting Follows**

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1200 Block of West Sumner Ave

ASSIGNED DETECTIVE: Sgt. Brian Lambert, [Brian.Lambert@indy.gov](mailto:Brian.Lambert@indy.gov)

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*The information provided is preliminary and subject to change.*

On April 8, 2026, just before 8:00 p.m., Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) Southwest District officers responded to the 1200 block of W Sumner Avenue on the report of a person shot. When officers arrived, they located an adult male, believed to have been shot by the suspect, outside the home with a graze wound to his neck. As officers were rendering aid, the suspect began firing shots from an upstairs window of a nearby home. At this point, at least one IMPD officer returned fire.

Additional officers arrived and received information that a child was possibly inside the home and in danger. Officers entered the home to look for anyone injured or in danger, locate the suspect, and prevent further harm. They safely escorted two adults and two children from the home, all of whom reported to be physically uninjured. Officers located an adult male, believed to be the suspect, upstairs with apparent gunshot wounds. He was transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

The male with the graze wound, whom officers were initially called to assist, was transported to the hospital in stable condition.

Detectives located a weapon near the suspect on the second floor of the home. Photos can be viewed on [IMPD News](#).

There are no known injuries to officers or uninvolved community members.

The officer who discharged his firearm was equipped with a body-worn camera, which was activated.

The Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency responded to collect potential forensic evidence.

The IMPD Critical Incident Response Team is leading the criminal investigation. A separate administrative investigation is being conducted by IMPD Internal Affairs. As standard procedure in officer-involved shooting incidents, the involved officer has been placed on administrative leave.

Following the criminal investigation, the civilian-majority Use of Force Review Board will hold a mandatory hearing regarding the attempted use of deadly force.

The Police Officer Support Team (POST) responded to provide peer support for those involved.

The IMPD Victim Assistance unit responded to assist officers and detectives.

The Marion County Prosecutor's Office (MCPO) responded to the scene to assist in the investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt. Brian Lambert at the IMPD Homicide Office at 317-327-3475, or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous.

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