

DETROIT: MAN WITH GUN FATALLY SHOT BY POLICE, OFFICIAL SAYS

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Detroit Police Department officers shot and killed a man Tuesday whom they said pointed a gun at them as they responded to neighbor's call for help.

Responding officers shot the 52-year-old after he pointed a gun at them, investigators said. Officers noticed the man had a gun as they were talking to the person who called for help at 1:14 a.m. Tuesday, spokesman James Tate said.

They followed the man to the side of the home in the 5700 block Manistique and saw him go in a side door. When they got to the door, they found him pointing the gun at them, and one officer shot the man once in the chest, Tate said.

The officer involved is on administrative leave, which is standard procedure.

The man was taken to St. John Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, Tate said. His name was not released.

The case marks the second Detroit Police fatal shooting in a week.

Two officers patrolling near 8 Mile and Hickory about 1:30 a.m. Nov. 5 came across two men running from an alley, Tate said.

As the officers got out of their car, one of the two men began shooting and hit the officers' vehicle, Tate said. The officers returned fire, fatally wounding **Andre Stinson**, 30.

Police also are investigating the shooting deaths of two other people. A 38-year-old man was shot in the 16000 block of Princeton Street early Monday, and an unidentified man in his early 20s was shot in the 19000 block of Stout Street Monday night.

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