

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

June 24, 2021

Hon. Charles Allen
Chairperson
Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Allen:

This letter is provided to you pursuant to section 103(b) of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, effective December 3, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-151), regarding a serious use of force by Imar Samaraay of the Metropolitan Police Department on June 15, 2021, in the 2300 block of Raynolds Place, SE, involving a tactical takedown of an individual armed with an illegal firearm. Following the arrest, the individual complained of pain to their left hand and arm; he was transported to a local hospital for treatment of a bone fracture in his hand. The individual, a juvenile, was charged with Carrying a Pistol Without a License, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Unregistered Ammunition, Unlawful Possession of Ammunition, and Resisting Arrest.

The mother of the individual who was the subject of the serious use of force consented to the public release of the body-worn camera footage, which has been posted on the MPD website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Geldart', written in a cursive style.

Chris Geldart
Deputy Mayor

