

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

March 2, 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 Dillon Savage of the Metropolitan Police Department on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, in the 100 block of Ridge Road, SE.

Uniformed patrol officers were in the area responding to a medical call for assistance on a Metrobus when they heard gunshots in their immediate vicinity. The officers encountered the armed individual, who was firing his weapon while walking toward the officers. The officer fired his weapon, but the individual was not wounded. The individual's firearm was recovered.

The individual was charged with Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun), Carrying a Pistol Without a License, Assault on a Police Officer While Armed, Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm, Possession of a Large Capacity Feeding Device, Possession of an Unregistered Firearm, and Felon in Possession.

The individual who was the subject of the serious use of force has not consented to the public release of body-worn camera footage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Geldart', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chris Geldart
Acting Deputy Mayor

