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Statement from Chief Andre Anderson Homicide Investigation (25-49266)

This afternoon at approximately 1:15 p.m., Ann Arbor Police officers responded to reports of a shooting near Platt and Packard. Preliminary investigation indicates an 18-year-old male from Westland sustained gunshot wounds during an exchange of gunfire shortly after exiting a business in the area. The victim was transported to the hospital in critical condition. He was later pronounced deceased.

The first responding officer was in the area conducting Vision Zero traffic enforcement, when he spotted a vehicle fleeing the scene. The officer engaged in a short pursuit with the suspect's vehicle, which ended when the suspect's vehicle crashed into a tree in the area of Platt and Lorraine.

Officers were able to quickly apprehend three male suspects in connection to the shooting. At this time, there are no outstanding suspects. No officers were injured during the incident. While the investigation into a motive remains ongoing, we do not believe this incident was random.

I want to commend the swift and professional actions of our officers in bringing this dangerous situation under control. Our department remains committed to ensuring the safety of our community as the investigation continues.

I would also like to thank the Michigan State Police Helicopter Unit, as well as the drone team from the University of Michigan Police Department, and also the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, Milan Police Department, and Pittsfield Township Police Department for also assisting.