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Force Investigative Unit Concludes Investigation into Shooting of Vonderrit Myers *Investigative Findings turned over to the St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office*

St. Louis, Mo. – The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis' Force Investigative Unit (FIU) has concluded its investigation into the October 8, 2014 shooting in the 4100 block of Shaw where Vonderrit Myers was fatally wounded by a St. Louis police officer. The FIU has now turned over its investigative findings to the Circuit Attorney's Office for review.

"Eight weeks after the shooting incident, the FIU has concluded a comprehensive investigation, which includes all facts and statements provided by witnesses and scientific evidence relative to the events that occurred on October 8," Chief Sam Dotson said. "My pledge to the community was that the police department would be open and transparent as this investigation proceeded. The investigative findings are now in the hands of the Circuit Attorney's Office. Once the Circuit Attorney's Office has reviewed the findings and a decision rendered, all the findings permissible under the Sunshine Law will be released to the public."

The FIU was established in September 2014 as the entity responsible for the criminal investigation of all officer-involved shootings. The FIU investigates all officer-involved shootings occurring within the City of St. Louis involving commissioned officers of the Metropolitan Police Department, as well as commissioned officers of any other jurisdiction.

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