

DETROIT: MAN WITH GUN KILLED BY COPS - IT'S 2ND FATAL POLICE SHOOTING THIS WEEK

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In the second fatal Detroit Police shooting this week, two officers shot and killed a man who reportedly pointed a gun at them early Friday morning on the city's west side.

The shooting occurred about 3:40 a.m. Friday after two officers responded to a 911 call about a man riding a bike at Appoline and West Buena Vista with at least one gun in his backpack.

When officers approached the man, identified by family in news media reports as 35-year-old **Robert Hill**, they ordered him to put the gun down. Instead, police said he pointed a gun at the officers, who fired several shots at Hill.

Detroit Police spokesman James Tate said police fired multiple shots, and a handgun in the possession of the suspect was recovered at the scene.

In news media reports, Hill's family questioned the police version of the shooting, suggesting Hill may have been shot unnecessarily.

The shooting remains under investigation, Tate said, and the two officers have been removed from patrol duty and placed on administrative duties.

A spokesman for the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office said an autopsy on the victim had not been completed as of Friday afternoon.

On Monday, Detroit Police officers shot and killed a man who earlier was reportedly involved in a drive-by shooting and carjacking at Linwood and Richton. Police arrested three of the suspects near Davidson and Linwood.

Police said the fourth suspect stole an SUV, crashed and ran away. Police tracked him with a K-9 dog to a house near Indiandale and 14th streets.

Police said when the man emerged from the home pointing a gun, officers shot him.

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