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On August 6, 2026, at 4:46 pm, City of Brookfield officers were advised of a Flock alert on a vehicle associated with a homicide in the City of Milwaukee involving a suspect believed to be armed with a firearm. City of Brookfield officers located the vehicle westbound on I-94. Officers conducted a high-risk traffic stop and detained two occupants from the vehicle. Upon further investigation, our officers were advised that City of Milwaukee police were no longer interested in the vehicle or associated occupants. Both individuals were released from the scene.

Given how recently this incident took place and our desire to respond to public inquiries, I have investigated our officers' actions related to this matter as fully and completely as possible. Based on this initial investigation, I have determined that City of Brookfield officers did not stop the "wrong" vehicle, as has been reported by local media. They did in fact stop the vehicle that was the subject of the Flock alert. They performed their duties as I would expect them to. They clearly had sufficient information and objective facts to support taking the actions they did. Their actions were consistent with the components of reasonable suspicion, probable cause and objective reasonableness; which are the legal standards by which police officers' actions are judged.

I fully support the decisions and actions taken by our officers. I have always been and continue to be extremely proud of their work, professionalism and commitment to providing the highest level of policing services for our community.

City of Brookfield Police will not release any additional information or details related to this matter. Any further inquiries on this matter should be directed to the Milwaukee Police Department.

Christopher D. Garcia
Chief of Police