



# INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **FBI INVESTIGATION OF OIS INCIDENT**

The following is a statement from Inglewood Police Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks:

“The Inglewood Police Department was notified Wednesday that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will open an investigation into the May 17<sup>th</sup> officer-involved shooting incident resulting in the death of Marcus Smith. The Department will cooperate completely in all aspects of their investigation, even as we complete our own administrative and internal reviews into the incident.

We are confident the FBI review will validate facts already made public about the incident, including our initial findings that Mr. Smith was armed and pointed his handgun at officers, resulting in the fatal shooting.”

Anyone in the community who may have information about the incident and has not come forward should contact Inglewood Police at 310-412-5246.

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