

**GARDA SÍOCHÁNA OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION
PRESS RELEASE**

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GSOC launches investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of a man in Bayside, Dublin.

The Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission is currently investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a 58-year old man in the Bayside area of Dublin following an incident late last night. The matter was referred to the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission under section 102 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

The deceased had become unwell during an incident with gardaí. Medical assistance was called for and attended at the scene following which the deceased man was taken to Beaumont Hospital. A post-mortem is taking place today.

It is standard procedure for the Garda Síochána to contact the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission when a person dies following contact with gardaí.

No further details are available at this time.

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