

**GARDA SÍOCHÁNA OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION
PRESS RELEASE**

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GSOC opens investigation into the circumstances surrounding an incident involving the discharge of firearms by gardaí in Lucan, Co. Dublin today.

The Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission (GSOC) has opened an investigation into the circumstances surrounding an incident involving the discharge of firearms by gardaí in Lucan, Co. Dublin earlier today. The incident was referred to GSOC by the Garda Commissioner under section 102 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

GSOC investigators are currently at the scene.

No further details are available at this time.

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