

## **Press Release**

### **GSOC launch investigation into circumstances surrounding the discharge of a firearm in Co. Wexford**

The Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission (GSOC) has commenced an investigation into an incident which occurred near Gorey, Co Wexford earlier today. The incident was referred to GSOC by the Garda Síochána under section 102 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

Earlier today, Gardaí called to a scene in response to reports of a disturbance which included the use of a firearm. While Gardaí were investigating this initial incident, a member of the public discharged a firearm causing injury to himself. The injured man has been taken to Beaumont Hospital in Dublin.

A GSOC investigative team has taken control of the scene.

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