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### Officer-Involved Shooting

On Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at approximately 10:40 PM, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Rendezvous Lane to look for an adult male who had multiple warrants out for his arrest for Violation of Protection Order.

As they were arriving on scene, officers located the suspect leaving the area in a vehicle. Officers initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle, but it failed to stop and fled the area. Officers stopped following the vehicle and aired the direction of travel.

A couple of minutes later the Columbus Division of Police's helicopter located the vehicle and began following it. The helicopter witnessed the vehicle strike another vehicle in the area of Parsons Avenue and Corr Road. The vehicle left the scene of the accident and continued driving away until it stopped in the 1400 block of Marion Drive North.

The helicopter aired the driver exited the vehicle and began fleeing from the area on foot. Officers located the male and began running after him in the 1300 block of Marion Drive North. While running from the officers the male produced a firearm. One officer discharged their firearm, striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to an area hospital in critical condition and was pronounced deceased at 11:42 PM. No officers were injured. A firearm was recovered from the scene.

The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation is investigating the officer-involved shooting by CPD.

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