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Officer-Involved Shooting ***UPDATE*** Reference MA# 52-2023

The investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, in the 40 block of Great Southern Boulevard continues.

The deceased suspect has been identified as Austin Paige Huntzinger, DOB: 12/27/1993.

Due to Marsy's Law, the Columbus Division of Police is unable to release the identities of the officers involved in this officer-involved shooting at this time. However, their years of service are as follows:

Officer #1 is a 15-year veteran of the Columbus Division of Police.

Officer #2 is a 12-year veteran of the Columbus Division of Police.

The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation is handling the investigation into this officerinvolved shooting by the Columbus Division of Police.

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