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March 6, 2020
MA# 20-2020

UPDATE TO MA# 15-2020

Burglary Run Turned Police Involved Shooting

Officer Sontino Williams was dispatched to 4247 Karl Road on a burglary in progress. The caller stated that a male kicked in a door and was assaulting the female inside. The caller notified police that Mr. Roddale Garmany had a gun in his possession during the burglary. This information was communicated to Officer Williams. Officer Williams arrived at the residence and clearly identified Mr. Garmany as the person involved in the incident.

During the encounter, Mr. Garmany ran from police and into a carport behind the house and was hiding in a dark corner. While in that dark corner, Officer Williams confronted Mr. Garmany who made an unexpected gesture with his right hand causing Officer Williams to react believing Mr. Garmany was in fact armed with a gun as reported. Officer Williams fired one shot to defend himself. It was later discovered the object in Mr. Garmany's hand to be a dark colored cell phone.

This police involved shooting involving Officer Williams will be sent to the Franklin County Prosecutor to determine if the case will be presented to a Grand Jury. Following the Prosecutor's decision, Police Officials will complete our comprehensive administrative process and critical review, which determines compliance to our policy considerations.

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Police Involved Shooting

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Reference MA# 15-2020

The investigation into the police involved shooting, which occurred Monday, February 24, 2020 at 4247 Karl Rd., continues.

The officer involved is identified as:

- **Officer Sontino Williams #388.** Officer Williams is an 18-year veteran with the Division. Officer Williams is assigned to Zone 1.

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February 24, 2020

MA# 15-2020

*****UPDATE TO MA# 14-2020*****

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On Monday, February 24, 2020 at approximately 12:43 p.m., officers were dispatched to 4247 Karl Road on a burglary in progress. The caller stated that the suspect threatened to shoot her and may be armed and with a gun.

*****CORRECTION / CLARIFICATION*****

The caller was NOT the victim. The caller was a friend of the victim who was not at the scene of the incident. The victim who was at the scene sent the caller a text message to call the police because she needed help getting away from the suspect during the domestic violence encounter.

Patrol officers arrived on the scene and determined the situation was a domestic violence situation. Officers encountered the suspect outside the home when a confrontation ensued. During the confrontation, the suspect was shot by one of the responding officers.

The suspect was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. He is identified as 27-year-old Roddale Garmany. Garmany is charged with Domestic Violence and Assault.

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