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Columbus Police Officer Injured In Shooting

UPDATE

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The investigation into the shooting involving an officer working special duty on Friday, July 10, 2020, at 12:01 A.M., at Moments Grill & Lounge, located at 2545 Petzinger Rd., continues.

Officer Sontino Williams, a 19-year veteran of the Division, is recovering from injuries that he sustained.

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On Friday, July 10, 2020, at 12:01 A.M., an officer working special duty at Moments Grill & Lounge, located at 2545 Petzinger Road, notified Police Radio Dispatch they had been shot. At the same time, Police Radio Dispatch received multiple calls of shots fired in the area. The first responding officers located the injured officer and transported them to Grant Hospital in stable condition.

Additional officers arrived on scene and secured witnesses and evidence involved in the shooting. The Crime Scene Search Unit and Assault Squad detectives responded and processed the scene. A car on the parking lot was struck by gunfire, as was the business itself.

At this time, a motive or any suspect information is unknown.

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