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## **Police Involved Shooting**

On Friday, February 26, 2021, at 1:42 a.m., officers responded on a domestic disturbance call to 796 E. Fulton Ave. Officers encountered the suspect travelling in a vehicle and witnessed the suspect crash. A brief foot pursuit ensued which resulted in one officer discharging their firearm. The suspect was not struck and was taken into custody without incident. A firearm was recovered at the scene.

The suspect has been identified as Brandon Richards (date of birth 05/27/91) and has been charged with the following:

**Violation of a Protection Order**  
**Weapons Under Disability**

The investigation is being conducted by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations and is ongoing.

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