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Officer-Involved Shooting ***UPDATE*** Reference MA# 15-2023

The investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on Saturday, March 4, 2023, in the 4000 block of East Dublin Granville Road continues.

The officers involved are identified as:

- Officer Evan Romine #998. Officer Romine is a 8-year veteran of the Division. Officer Romine is assigned to Patrol, 6 Precinct.
- Officer Tamer Khadre #3058. Officer Khadre is a 4-year veteran of the Division. Officer Khadre is assigned to Patrol, 6 Precinct.
- Officer Kenneth Sauer #3115. Officer Sauer is a 4-year veteran of the Division. Officer Sauer is assigned to Patrol, 6 Precinct.

The suspect in the case is identified as Mr. Mark Anthony Walter Sharpe, DOB: 08/21/1983.

Mr. Sharpe was transported to an area hospital in critical condition, but has since been upgraded and is expected to survive his injuries. He has been charged with three counts of Felonious Assault.

The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation is conducting the ongoing investigation.

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