



# NEWS RELEASE

DIVISION OF POLICE • COLUMBUS, OHIO

ELAINE R. BRYANT • CHIEF OF POLICE

For Immediate Release:

For further information, contact:

[mediarelations@columbuspolice.org](mailto:mediarelations@columbuspolice.org)

## Public Information Office

Thursday, July 6, 2023

MA# 41-2023

### Officer-Involved Shooting

On Thursday, July 6, 2023, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Columbus Police officers responded to an armed robbery at a bank, located in the 2400 Hilliard Rome Road. Responding officers located the suspect vehicle, a black Porsche SUV, and began pursuing it.

The pursuit continued eastbound on Interstate 70, where it abruptly ended just east of West Mound Street. At the conclusion of the pursuit, multiple shots were fired between a suspect and multiple officers. One suspect was shot and pronounced deceased at scene by medics at 4:20 p.m. Two other suspects fled from the vehicle on foot. They are described as, two male blacks, one wearing a white t-shirt, black pants, and white tennis shoes, the other wearing a red and white striped shirt, black pants, and white tennis shoes. They were last seen running southbound from the freeway.

A Columbus Police officer was also shot during the exchange of gunfire. They were transported to Grant Hospital by their partner, where they underwent emergency surgery. That officer is currently listed in critical, but stable condition.

One Columbus Police cruiser was struck by gunfire during the incident.

Further investigation has revealed that the black Porsche SUV the suspects were traveling in was reported stolen out of an armed robbery earlier in the day in Whitehall, Ohio.

A handgun was recovered from the scene of the shooting.

Detectives with the Columbus Division of Police's Homicide Bureau are investigating the bank robbery.

The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation is investigating the officer-involved shooting by CPD.

###