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Tuesday, July 11, 2023

MA# 45-2023

Officer-Involved Shooting

UPDATE

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The investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on Saturday, July 8, 2023, in the 3000 block of East Livingston Avenue continues.

The deceased suspect has not been identified.

Due to the recently passed Marsy's Law, the Columbus Division of Police and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office are unable to release the identities of the officers and deputy involved in this officer-involved shooting at this time. However, their years of service are as follows:

Officer #1 is a 2-year veteran of the Columbus Division of Police.

Officer #2 is an 8-year veteran of the Columbus Division of Police.

Officer #3 is a 10-year veteran of the Columbus Division of Police.

Officer #4 is a 9-year veteran of the Columbus Division of Police.

Deputy #1 is a 19-year veteran of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

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

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On Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 7:50pm, a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy working special duty at the Walgreens, located in the 3000 block of East Livingston Avenue, was flagged down by a male who stated someone was outside with a gun. The Deputy exited the store at which time he heard shots being fired nearby. The Deputy encountered the suspect at a nearby apartment building, where shots were exchanged between the suspect and the Deputy outside of the building. An officer-in-trouble call was immediately aired at 7:53pm.

Columbus police officers responded to the officer-in-trouble call and began clearing the inside of the apartment building the male retreated into. Officers encountered the suspect in the lower level of the building. A short time later, at 8:03pm, multiple officers fired shots, striking the suspect.

The suspect, who is believed to be an adult male, was transported to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 8:25pm.

A firearm was recovered from the scene.

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

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