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Police-Involved Shooting

On August 30, 2025, at 2:35 p.m., the Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a Domestic Violence call in the 800 block of Gilbert Street. The caller stated her brother choked her. The suspect could be heard in the background of the call saying “Come get me... I got something for you all.”

While officers were en route to the scene, another call came into 911 saying the brother shot their sister. Officers arrived and entered the residence to look for the victim, not knowing the victim was driven to a nearby hospital by a family member. The officers began talking with the suspect, who was upstairs and refusing to come downstairs. A short time later, the suspect fired multiple shots at the officers. At least one officer returned fire. The suspect, who has been identified as 19-year-old Nathen Thorn, barricaded himself in the upstairs of the residence. SWAT and Negotiators were requested to respond to the scene.

While waiting for SWAT to arrive, officers continued to speak with Mr. Thorn and got him to surrender peacefully at 3:30 p.m. He was not injured. One officer sustained a minor injury during the incident. They were transported to an area hospital, where they were treated and released. The female victim, who is an adult, underwent surgery and is considered to be in stable condition.

Detectives with the Columbus Division of Police’s Major Crimes Investigation Team is investigating the police-involved shooting by CPD. Mr. Thorn will be charged with at least one count of Felonious Assault.

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