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Police-Involved Shooting

On Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 7:19 p.m., Columbus Division of Police officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Hamilton Avenue & Minnesota Avenue. The vehicle failed to stop for the officers and fled.

At 7:30 p.m., officers located the vehicle, unoccupied, parked behind a residence in the 1100 block of East 18th Avenue.

Approximately one minute later, officers located a male, who they believed to be the driver of the vehicle, walking in the area of Hamilton Avenue & East 16th Avenue. As officers exited their cruiser, the male displayed a firearm and fired, striking an officer. Multiple officers returned fire, striking the male. The injured officer was transported by officers to Grant Medical Center, where they are currently in surgery.

The suspect was transported by medics to Grant Medical Center in critical condition and was pronounced deceased at 8:43 p.m. The identity of the suspect is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

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

Body-camera video will be released once it is properly redacted in accordance with Ohio Public Records laws.

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