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Officer-Involved Shooting

On Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at approximately 10:49 PM, officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Sullivant Avenue on a report of an individual who was experiencing a mental health crisis and had assaulted two people.

After arriving on scene officers determined the incident involved domestic violence and the individual inside the apartment needed to be placed under arrest. Officers made contact with the male, but he refused to come outside, and remained inside the apartment with several other people.

After speaking with the male for several minutes and asking him to come outside, officers forced entry into the apartment by kicking the door open in an attempt to take the male into custody and protect the individuals inside. As soon as officers were beginning to enter the apartment, the male assaulted an officer by striking him in the face with a potential weapon in his hand.

One officer discharged their firearm multiple times, striking the male. Officers immediately entered the residence, took the male into custody, and began rendering aide until medics arrived. The male was transported to Grant hospital, where he currently remains in critical condition.

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

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