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Police-Involved Situation

On Tuesday, September 3, 2024, CPD officers were flagged down in the area of Sullivant Avenue and Ogden Avenue, by a subject who stated he was a victim of a robbery by gunpoint. The victim was able to provide officers with a description of the suspect(s) and the vehicle they were in.

Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle in the area of E. Livingston Avenue and Alum Creek Drive and attempted to stop the vehicle. The occupants of the suspect vehicle ignored the officers' visible and audible signals to stop disobeying several traffic signals, before losing control of the vehicle, crashing into a building in the 1100 block of Alum Creek. The suspects continued to flee on foot from the vehicle, one with a handgun, before being apprehended by responding officers.

One of the responding officers' vehicles crashed into the same structure as the suspect vehicle, causing the airbags to deploy. During the incident, one of the officers' firearms discharged. A firearm was recovered at the scene. The suspects were treated at scene by CFD Medics. Two officers were transported to a local hospital for injuries sustained during the arrest and later released.

Both suspects were arrested for felony charges.

Detectives with the Columbus Division of Police Homicide Bureau are investigating the incident.