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Police-Involved Situation

On Sunday, August 11, 2024, at approximately 8:00 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Worthington Street on a burglary in progress. Initial reports indicated the suspect was inside the residence with a firearm, prompting a resident to contact the police.

When officers arrived, the suspect fled the scene. Officers located the suspect nearby, who was armed. Officers gave the suspect multiple verbal commands to drop his firearm. The suspect refused to put his firearm down, which resulted in officers discharging their firearms.

The suspect attempted to elude officers by forcing entry into another residence in the 100 block of W. 8th Avenue. While searching the residence, officers encountered the suspect hiding in a room, which resulted in additional shots being fired.

The suspect was later found deceased inside the residence. The suspect has been identified as Asante Taaj Omar Miller. Next of kin notification has been made. No officers were injured out of this incident.

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

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