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Police-Involved Shooting

On Monday, June 10, 2024, at approximately 11:15pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Georgesville Rd. & Clime Rd. on a report of a person with a knife. Multiple callers stated there was a male threatening people with a knife in his hand.

As officers arrived, they located the male standing outside of a vehicle stopped in the middle of the moving lanes of traffic with an edged weapon in his hand. Recognizing the male was Hispanic, the officers gave the male commands in both English and Spanish for the male to show them his hands / put his hands up. The male ignored those commands, got inside his vehicle, and drove away.

The officers followed the male as he drove at a slow speed northbound on Georgesville Rd. and then westbound on Sullivant Ave. Shortly after turning onto Sullivant Ave., the male stopped his vehicle, and exited with the edged weapon in his hand. The male again ignored the officers' commands, got back inside his vehicle, and continued to drive westbound on Sullivant Ave.

Once he entered the intersection of Sullivant Ave. & Industrial Mile Rd., the male once again stopped his vehicle, exited, and began walking towards oncoming traffic with the edged weapon in his hand. At that time, one officer deployed their Taser at the male, however, that deployment was not successful. Shortly thereafter, the male turned towards the officers and charged at them with the weapon in his hand. Multiple officers discharged their firearms, striking the male. The officers rendered aid on the male until medics arrived.

The male was transported by medics to Doctor's West Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 11:49pm.

As with every police-involved shooting, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation is investigating the officer-involved shooting by CPD.

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