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Patrol and CPD investigating officer-involved shooting in Columbus

COLUMBUS – The Ohio State Highway Patrol and Columbus Division of Police – Critical Incident Response Team are investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred this afternoon in north Columbus.

Troopers said a passing motorist advised a trooper of a possible impaired driver on Interstate 270, east of Interstate 71, near milepost 17 at 11:56 a.m. today. The trooper observed the suspect vehicle, a silver 1989 Buick Park Avenue, driving erratically in the westbound lanes of Interstate 270 and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The suspect vehicle fled westbound on Interstate 270, then exited onto Interstate 71 south, then onto State Route 161 east. The suspect vehicle then fled north on Ambleside Drive through several apartment complexes including the Sharon Green Apartments at 1318 Barnes Drive in Columbus.

Another trooper attempted to block the suspect vehicle in near the back of that location. At that time the suspect vehicle drove toward the trooper and the officer fired multiple shots from his service weapon at the vehicle from outside his cruiser. The shots did not strike the suspect vehicle or suspect.

The suspect then continued across Ambleside Drive into the Karl Village Apartment complex at 1541 Barnes Drive in Columbus, got out of the vehicle and fled on foot. The suspect was apprehended by Columbus Division of Police officers approximately 200 yards north of the apartment complex in the Public Storage company parking lot located at 6750 Ambleside Drive in Columbus.

The suspect was transported to St. Anne's Hospital in Columbus for a previous medical condition. There were no injuries to the Ohio State Highway Patrol officers involved in this incident, or to anyone from the general public.

Specific charges on the suspect are pending. The joint investigation is ongoing.

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