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Press Release

On July 5th, 2021, at approximately 1740hrs, Patrol Officer Patrick Holland was behind a motorcycle west bound on 6th St. approaching S. River St. and attempted to stop the vehicle. The motorcycle fled S. on Riley Blvd. into Middletown on S. Dixie Hwy, then turning west bound on Manchester Blvd. The motorcycle continued fleeing on Manchester Blvd. where the roadway turns into University Blvd. Just before the exit ramp for Roosevelt Blvd on University Blvd. the driver of the motorcycle lost control and crashed.

The driver of the motorcycle was identified as Jeffrey Scott Smith II, 35-year-old male out of Monroe, Ohio.

Mr. Smith II was transported to Atrium Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Once released from the hospital, Mr. Smith II will be transported to the Warren County Jail for housing, charged with F-4 Fleeing, held on \$25,000.00 bond, pending his court date of July 6th, 2021.

Acting Chief Brian Pacifico