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## Division of Police

### **PRESS RELEASE**

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Officers were dispatched to 138 Highridge Ct. for a domestic disturbance. Prior to Officers arriving on scene, it was found that the male suspect, Michael J. Scott, had an active Domestic Violence Warrant out of Hamilton County with cautions for prior violent offenses and could be armed and dangerous.

Officer O'Neal observed the suspect vehicle traveling from Stadia Dr. onto Second St. then into the Emerald Edge Apartment Complex. When Officer O'Neal activated his overhead emergency lights, the driver, Michael J. Scott, fled past Officer O'Neal, onto Second St. East Bound. When Officer O'Neal pulled onto Second St., he did not have sight of the suspect vehicle.

Officer D. Shannon was at I-75 and St. Rt. 73 where he observed the suspect, traveling at a high rate of speed into Springboro. Officer D. Shannon located the suspect vehicle, crashed into another vehicle on St. Rt. 73 and Pioneer Blvd. in the City of Springboro. When he arrived, witnesses pointed in the direction behind Speedway advising the suspect had run that way.

Officers began looking for the suspect and some time later his father showed up stating he was on the phone with his son, Michael J. Scott and he advised his son to turn himself in. Shortly after that conversation, Michael J. Scott, 22 years of age of Hamilton County, was taken into custody without incident.

The driver of the vehicle that was struck at St. Rt. 73 and Pioneer was taken to the Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. While at the scene of St. Rt. 73 and Pioneer it was found that Michael J. Scott had struck 2 other vehicles in the City of Franklin. Both of those crashes were property damage only.

Michael J. Scott was charged with F-3 Fleeing, and several traffic citations. Ohio State Highway Patrol is handling the auto crash at St. Rt. 73 and Pioneer in the City of Springboro.

Michael J. Scott was transported to the Warren County Jail held on \$50,000.00 bond, pending his court date of October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1500hrs.

Lt. Brian Pacifico

No Mugshot available at time of Press Release