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PRESS RELEASE

On June 22nd, 2022, at approximately 1:51pm Officer Chris Keene attempted to stop a gray Honda bearing Ohio registration, JUC5116 for speed. The driver of the vehicle did not stop and fled from Officer Keene traveling N. bound on Riley Blvd in the City of Franklin. The vehicle turned from Riley Blvd. to E. bound on Second St. then into the City of Springboro. While in Springboro, Officer Keene lost sight of the vehicle and was unaware the vehicle turned onto Clearcreek Franklin Rd. Officer Lacon turned on to Clearcreek Franklin Rd. where he observed the suspect vehicle had crashed inside the Meadowview Apartment complex. Officer Lacon observed 2 black males running from the vehicle.

A perimeter was set up and the area was searched by K-9's from Franklin, Warren County S.O. and Middletown P.D. however the suspects were not located. Ohio State Highway Patrol attempted to locate the suspects from the air; however, were unable to locate the males as well.

Near the sight of the crash, and in the direction the males ran 2 handguns were located. These were taken as evidence and will be sent to the lab for processing.

The Franklin P.D. would like to thank Springboro PD, Clearcreek Township P.D., Warren County S.O., Middletown PD, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol for the assistance.

Anyone with information about the suspects, is asked to please contact Detective David Hatfield at the Franklin Police Department 937-746-2882.

Lt. Brian Pacifico