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Armed Assault Suspect Shot and Killed by Toledo Police

Toledo, OH (July 14, 2025): On July 14, 2025, Toledo Police officers responded to the report of shots fired in East Toledo. When officers contacted the suspect, he was armed with a firearm. Toledo Police officers then shot and killed the suspect.

On July 14, 2025, Lucas County Dispatch received a call reporting that an unknown black male had just shot at a male victim. When officers arrived to the area they made contact with a suspect that matched the description given by the 911 caller. Upon seeing police units approach, the suspect, later identified as 39-year-old Terrell Carter Jr. fled on foot. After fleeing a short distance the suspect produced a firearm and shot at the pursuing units. Officers then returned fire with their department issued handguns, striking the suspect. Immediate aid was then rendered by officers until Toledo Fire and Rescue personnel arrived on scene and transported Mr. Carter to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The Toledo Police officers who fired their weapons will be placed on paid Administrative Leave per collective bargaining agreements. The involved officers information and body-worn camera footage will be released in the near future.

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