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Case SO-IF2102103

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Status	Approved
Report Type	Investigations
Primary Officer	Johnathan Strawser
Investigator	Johnathan Strawser
Records Technician	Becky Rhoades
Reported At	04/30/21 21:26
Incident Date	04/30/21 21:26
Incident Code	8 : Assault
Location	14080 U.S. ROUTE 23, ASHVILLE, OH 43103
Zone	District 4
Beat	Harrison Township
Disposition	Cleared by Arrest - Adult
Disposition Date/Time	06/21/21 08:57
Review for Gang Activity	None
IF Number	IF-28961

Offense Information

Offense	Assault (M1)- recklessly cause serious physical harm
Statute	2903.13B
NIBRS Code	13B - Simple Assault
Counts	1
Include In NIBRS	No
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	No Bias/Not Applicable
Location	Other Location
Entry Forced	No

Suspect

HOWARD, RYAN J	
Male, DOB 8/30/92	2903.13B - Assault (M1)- recklessly cause serious physical harm
600 ISLAND RD	
CIRCLEVILLE, OH 43113	
(740) 708-0017 Cell	

Victim

ROWLAND, MICHAEL THOMAS	
Male, DOB 11/23/88	2903.13B - Assault (M1)- recklessly cause serious physical harm
1021 MIDLAND AVE	
COLUMBUS, OH 43223	
(740) 412-2576 Cell	

Primary Narrative By Johnathan Strawser, 04/30/21 21:26

On April 30, 2021 South Bloomfield Police Department got into a vehicle pursuit with a 2000 red Chevrolet SUV. The

pursuit went from South Bloomfield, through the village of Ashville, back on to US Rte 23 where the driver of the SUV crashed his vehicle near Renick's Farm Market off of US Rte 23. The Ohio State Highway Patrol, Ashville Police Department and the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office were also involved in the chase, in some capacity.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Michael Rowland and the passenger was identified as Elyse Craig.

After the crash the driver Michael Rowland put his hands out of the vehicle, giving up. Then walked up a ditch, with his hands up and laid face down, as instructed to by law enforcement. Michael Rowland was kneed in the back and struck on the right side of his face from behind by Deputy Ryan Howard, while being taken into custody.

Michael Rowland was taken to Grant Hospital and seen for injuries sustained in the crash and also complained of facial injuries from being struck in the face by the Deputy.

*Report taken by Lt. Johnathan R. Strawser