



PORTAGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE - DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING

May 12, 2021

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During the early hours of May 12, 2021, Deputies went to the residence of Cody Osco who resides at 5387 STHY 14 in Ravenna Township to arrest him on outstanding warrants for Failure to Appear, Intimidation of a Crime Victim, Public Indecency, Criminal Damaging and Trespass in a Habitation. Deputies were granted entrance into the residence and located Osco in the basement. Osco had cautions listed on his warrant for Drugs and Drug Abuse, Escape, Domestic Violence and Felonious Assault. Osco pulled a knife and after several commands to drop the knife, Osco refused, lunging at deputies causing one deputy to discharge his firearm, injuring Osco. Deputies provided first aid until EMS arrived on scene. Osco was transported to University Hospital Portage Medical Center and was later transported to University Hospital Cleveland where he is currently receiving medical care. BCI is assisting with the investigation. The four Officers involved in this incident have been placed on Paid leave pending the ongoing investigation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Spidalieri".

Ralph Spidalieri

Chief Deputy

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