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Arrest Made in I-77 Shooting Investigation

On August 3, 2023, a shooting occurred on Interstate 77 in the City of Green. The Summit County Sheriff's Office responded and initiated an investigation. Investigators determined the passenger of a pickup truck fired several rounds from a handgun into a black Lincoln SUV while both vehicles were traveling southbound on I-77. The driver of the Lincoln SUV was struck multiple times and his vehicle crossed the median into the northbound lanes of I-77. The shooter subsequently fled the area. The Lincoln SUV subsequently struck a Mercedes in the northbound lanes. The driver of the Lincoln and the driver of the Mercedes were transported to Summa Akron City Hospital by the Green Fire Department. The driver of the Lincoln was pronounced dead at the hospital. The Summit County Sheriff's Crime Scene Unit and Crash Team responded to the scene. The DEA and the Akron Police Department assisted with the investigation.

Sheriff's Office detectives identified Sirvonte Suggs as a suspect in the shooting. Detectives believe the shooting was a result of an ongoing dispute between Suggs and the victim. On December 11, 2023, the Summit County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at a residence on Florida Avenue in the City of Akron. The Sheriff's SWAT Team made entry into the residence and located Suggs. During the search, detectives located suspected drugs, electronics, and ammunition. Sirvonte Suggs, age 18 of Akron was arrested and charged with Aggravated Murder (F-1). Additional charges are forthcoming. Suggs was transported to the Summit County Jail.