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Third Suspect Identified 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 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 struck a Mercedes in the northbound lanes. The driver of both the Lincoln SUV and the driver of the Mercedes were transported to Summa Akron City Hospital by the Green Fire Department. The driver of the SUV 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. So far, two individuals have been arrested and taken into custody in connection to the shooting.

Summit County Sheriff's Detectives have obtained additional information and charged a third suspect in the shooting. Giovanni D. Porter, age 23 of Carrollton, Texas was charged with Murder (F-1) for his involvement in the August 2023 shooting. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Porter should contact their local police department or the Summit County Sheriff's Detective Bureau at (330) 643-2131.