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Suspect Fleeing with Child Stopped by Deputies in Coventry Township

On Thursday, May 16th at approximately 8:30pm, Summit County Sheriff's Deputies received a request for assistance from the Stow Police Department in locating a vehicle driven by a male suspect who had been involved in a domestic dispute in Stow. The driver, 46-year-old Antwan Singletary of Akron, took his 4-month-old child and fled the scene traveling southbound on I-77. Singletary fled into Stark County, then returned to Summit traveling northbound on I-77 when deputies spotted him and stopped him near the Arlington Road exit.

The driver refused to comply with deputies' orders to get out of the vehicle or surrender the child. A third cruiser arrived and boxed the suspect in. Singletary stepped out of his vehicle with the child in his arms but refused to comply unless he could surrender to an African American deputy. When an African American deputy arrived on scene, Singletary surrendered and the child was turned over to his mother who had arrived with Stow Police officers. Coventry EMTs arrived on the scene to assess the child and he was taken to Akron Children's Hospital.

Antwan Singletary was arrested and transported to the Summit County Jail. He is facing charges for Felony Domestic Violence, Interference with Custody, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and Child Endangerment.