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NEWS RELEASE

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FROM: Lt. Roy Mosley III
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RE: News Release - Crash Involving Streetsboro Police Officer. Charges filed for Felonious Assault and Felony Fleeing & Eluding

On Friday November 3rd at 11:04am Streetsboro Police Department received a teletype from the Ravenna Police Department to be on the look-out for Robert Toothman, age 24, of Ravenna. Mr. Toothman reportedly threatened to kill his girlfriend's father and was reportedly on his way to Struthers, Ohio. It was unknown if he was armed.

While on the phone with Ravenna PD, Streetsboro Police Dispatch was updated and advised that Mr. Toothman was actually en route to Streetsboro to the Camelot Village area. Streetsboro police units were dispatched to that area to look for Mr. Toothman, who was reported to be driving a 1995 White Oldsmobile.

At 11:26am Mr. Toothman was spotted on Frost Road at Lady Catherine, when he turned into Camelot Village fleeing from a pursuing Streetsboro Police unit. The pursuit continued for approximately 1/4 mile when Mr. Toothman ran through the stop sign at Lady Catherine and William Henry at high speed and rammed a second Streetsboro police unit that was responding from the opposite direction. The second responding unit was driven by Officer Jason Sackett. Officer Sackett was transported to Akron City Hospital by Streetsboro Fire, where his condition is reported as stable at this time.

Mr. Toothman was transported to Robinson Memorial Hospital by Streetsboro Fire. His condition is unknown at this time.

Robert Toothman is being charged with Felonious Assault and Felony Fleeing & Eluding by Streetsboro Police. Mr. Toothman may face additional charges through the Ravenna Police Department as well.