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Domestic and Motor Vehicle Collision in Turtle Creek

Turtle Creek Borough, Allegheny County – At approximately 5:50 pm this date, the Turtle Creek Police were dispatched to an address in the 100 block of Ninth Street in response to a 9-1-1 call about a domestic disturbance involving a firearm.

When they arrived, the 18-year-old perpetrator fled the area in a vehicle. The Turtle Creek Police asked for assistance from neighboring police departments as they attempted to follow the suspect.

An officer from the Allegheny County Police was responding to back up the Turtle Creek officer and was at the intersection of Ninth Street and Airbrake Avenue when the suspect collided with the police car head on.

The County Police officer was transported to a local hospital where he was treated and released for neck and torso injuries. The suspect was transported to a local hospital where he was treated for his injuries and was being evaluated for mental health purposes.

The suspect is 18-year-old Jestin Towner. When his stay at the hospital is complete, he will be arrested and lodged in the Allegheny County Jail.

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