



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Police Cruiser Stolen, Crashed**

SPRINGFIELD, OH (May 16, 2018) — One man was hospitalized after he allegedly stole a Springfield Police Division cruiser and crashed it into a pole in the 4100 block of E. National Road late Thursday.

A 33-year-old Springfield man was taken to Miami Valley Hospital after the single-vehicle crash around 11:30 p.m. He allegedly stole the cruiser from the parking garage at the Public Safety Building, 130 N. Fountain Ave., and drove it to East National Road where a witness said it was speeding eastbound before turning south and hitting a pole.

Witnesses in the area reported the crash to the Clark County Sheriff's Office, who then notified the Springfield Police Division of the stolen cruiser.

Officials with the Springfield Police Division have opened an investigation into the theft. Ohio State Highway Patrol officials have opened an investigation into the crash.

There is no cruiser camera video in the stolen vehicle, but video surveillance in the parking garage is being reviewed as part of the investigation. No charges have been filed.