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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**SUBJECT: Injured Columbus Police Officer**

On April 22, 2022, at approximately 1545 hours, a Columbus Police Officer who was participating in a crime prevention detail conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for multiple traffic violations. The driver pulled into the driveway of 2762 Blan Street. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle (Alexus Henry), exited the car, ignoring the officer's commands to stop and attempted to walk in the residence.

The officer followed Henry into the residence and attempted to place her in custody for obstruction of a law enforcement officer. Henry punched the officer in the head and face with a closed fist. Henry then attempted to flee from the house. The officer again attempted to stop Henry and place her under arrest. Henry again struck the officer in the head and face area with a closed fist. This time, the officer fell to the floor inside the residence and temporarily lost consciousness. The officer was able to call for help and summon other officers to the location.

Officers arrived and observed Henry actively assaulting the already injured officer. Henry fled at the sight of the additional officers and attempted to barricade herself in a bedroom. Another officer forced entry into the bedroom and encountered Henry, who punched the officer with a closed fist and continued to resist arrest. Henry was eventually taken into custody. As she was being escorted to a patrol car, she spit on officers and kicked another officer in the face.

The injured officer was transported by ambulance to Piedmont Regional Hospital. The officer was determined to have a concussion and was treated and released from the hospital.

Alexus Brekalia Henry (B/F/21) was arrested and transported to the Muscogee County Jail for the following charges:

Obstruction (Felony – 2 counts; Misdemeanor – 1 count)  
Battery (2 counts)  
Simple Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer (3 counts)  
Speeding  
Seat Belt Required

Henry is scheduled to appear in the Muscogee County Records Court on April 23, 2022, at 0900 hours.

**APPROVED FOR RELEASE**