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HENRY GOODLOW PLEADS NO CONTEST TO EIGHT FELONY OFFENSES AFTER FIRING SHOTS AT TOLEDO POLICE OFFICER

TOLEDO, Ohio – Henry Goodlow pleaded no contest today to eight felony offenses and faces a potential prison sentence ranging from 94 to 99½ years for firing six shots at a Toledo police in January 2026.

Goodlow, 37, of Toledo, pleaded no contest in case CR2026-00184 to six counts of felonious assault, one count of having weapons while under disability and one count of failure to comply with an order or signal of a police officer.

The first felonious assault count carries two specifications: a firearm specification and a repeat violent offender specification based on Goodlow's prior convictions. The firearm specification carries a seven-year prison term, while the repeat violent offender specification carries an additional one to 10 years.

On Jan. 7, 2026, Goodlow stopped at a red light at the intersection of Nebraska and Parkside avenues in Toledo. An officer in a limited-marked Toledo Police Department vehicle stopped behind him. Goodlow then drove through the red light, prompting the officer to pursue him with lights and sirens activated. The pursuit lasted approximately 10 minutes, with speeds reaching 100 mph. A second Toledo Police Department officer took over the pursuit as Goodlow turned into a neighborhood. Goodlow eventually abandoned his vehicle on South Creek Lane and fled on foot.

An officer from the second police vehicle chased Goodlow through the neighborhood. As the officer rounded a blind corner near a privacy fence in a front yard, Goodlow fired six shots at him. The officer returned fire with one shot from his department-issued firearm.

The officer later found Goodlow hiding behind bushes in the neighborhood, with the firearm used in the shooting nearby. Following the exchange of gunfire, the officer asked his partner to check him for possible gunshot wounds. The officer was not struck.

"This officer was doing his job when he came under gunfire, and we are fortunate he was not injured," Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney Julia R. Bates said. "Firing six shots at a police officer shows a complete disregard for human life. We will continue to hold those who put our law enforcement officers and our community in danger accountable."

As part of the plea agreement, the firearm recovered at the scene, a Springfield Armory XD-45ACP .45-caliber pistol, will be destroyed.

Sentencing is set for Nov. 13, 2026, at 10 a.m. in Courtroom 7 at the Lucas County Courthouse.

Chief of the Criminal Division Jennifer Liptack-Sutphin and assistant prosecutor Aaron D. Hill led the case for the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office.

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