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2021-0888

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 500 South Cleveland Ave, Westerville

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Laura Webb
Activity Date: 4/12/2021
Activity Location: 500 Cleveland Ave, Westerville, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Monday, April 12, 2021, at 1714 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Laura Webb (Webb), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Monday, April 12, 2021. The interview took place at 500 Cleveland Ave, Westerville, OH. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

SA Collins learned Webb was Miles Jackson's (Jackson) nurse on two separate occasions on April 12th. Webb explained Jackson had arrived to the hospital on April 12, 2021, at approximately 0845 hours, possibly by a Westerville Medic. Webb stated she understood, Jackson was found lying on the side of the roadway. She further stated, medics administered Narcan and Jackson was responsive to the Narcan and became alert. Jackson was then brought to the hospital. Webb stated Jackson was presented to her as an "Overdose" patient. Webb described Jackson as being awake and talking when he arrived. While Jackson was able to tell Webb the date and time, he also stated he was on his way to his mom's to get Sunday dinner. Webb reminded Jackson that it was Monday and Jackson agreed, stating she had leftovers from the day before. Webb said Jackson's answers were slow, but they were the correct answers (delayed processing time). Jackson ate a sandwich and took a nap. Webb said Jackson was wearing a shirt with glitter on the front and also had a sweatshirt. Webb said Jackson was very possessive of his sweatshirt and when they were going to do an EKG she tried to take it from him and he would not let her. Webb said a compromise was made where Jackson could place it off to the side himself.

When Jackson awoke, he wanted to leave. Webb stated they were still awaiting the lab results on the urine test. According to Webb, the doctor told Jackson he should stay for continued observation, however, Jackson wished to sign out Against Medical Advice (AMA). Webb provided Jackson another sandwich and Jackson left, she believed it was around 1100 hours.

Webb believed it was around 1200 hours, Medic 112 advised on the radio they'd come across a subject on a park bench who had just been discharged from St. Ann's. When Jackson returned,



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Webb placed him back in room #9 (same room he was in during prior treatment). While Webb was in another room, Sara Atkins checked-in on Jackson. When Webb had contact with Jackson, she described him to be pleasant to her. However, Jackson was not as pleasant with other staff (Kristin). At some point, two police officers arrived and advised Jackson had multiple warrants for his arrest. Webb described Jackson begin medically cleared and he was to be discharged into police custody. Webb stated, the last she'd seen, Jackson was in handcuffs.

Webb stated she was about to return to the room, in order to clean it, when she heard raised voices coming from the room. Webb said she thought to herself, "that's my patient, I wonder, I wonder what's going on." Webb described Jackson yelling and arguing with police. She also described the police telling Jackson he had to go with them. Webb stated, "They laid hands on him 'cause he was like moving to physically touch them. Physi—it, he was like yelling and it looked like he was trying to hit them, but he was handcuffed. Um, and so, they started wrestling him and they were wrestling him. And then there was like, a buzzing sound? Um, multiple times and so I went to, I yelled, they yelled for security. We went to call for security. Um, we, Rebeca Goodrow (sic) and I were going around the desk and we heard them say, 'he has the gun' and we heard a popping sound. So, we all got down. At which point, I believe we started active shooter protocol..." Webb said she witnessed one of the officers on the floor, coming out of the room. While another officer was still in the room with his gun pointed at Jackson. She described that officer to be on the right side of the room while Jackson was on the floor, on the left side of the room with his body more parallel with the bed.

Webb said security showed up and Jackson was down on the floor and "they" kept telling Jackson to drop the gun and to put his hand on his head. Webb stated Jackson replied to them that he was. To which, "they" were telling Jackson they knew he still had the gun and to put the gun down.

Webb began getting her other patients out of the area. She heard them continue to yell at Jackson and she, "...Heard a pop and then I heard a bunch of pops." Webb said she then recalled she and her manager Justin going into the room to assess Jackson's injuries. She described them searching for a pulse and then performing CPR.

Webb said Jackson was placed in a trauma room where life saving measures continued. She described Jackson being administered an "Epi" and a "Bi-carb" as well as Webb performing compressions. Webb said there was a doctor and two surgeons at bedside. She said eventually "The doctor called the code."



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Webb was asked some clarification questions. She was asked about Jackson being handcuffed and trying to hit officers. Webb then demonstrated having her hands behind her back and lunging toward SA Collins, swinging her right shoulder into his direction.

Webb did not see Jackson in possession of a gun. Jackson continued to have on his pants and underwear while having the hospital gown on. However, during the incident Webb recalled Jackson was fully clothed because they had to cut off his clothing in order to treat him for the gunshot wounds.

Webb said, "From what I heard, the officers were incredibly clear with telling him that he needed to, 'stand down,' he needed to 'stop.' It was, it, he—" SA Collins interrupted her and asked if this was her opinion or if this was what she was told. Webb stated it was her opinion.

According to Webb, in addition to Rebecca Goodrow, Amy Barth was also present with Webb during portions of the shooting.

The interview concluded at approximately 1740 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report as well as the sketch Webb drew. Please see the attachment for further details.

Laura
Webb
4/12/2021

