

## Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2024-2718 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 248 E. 11th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 (L)



Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records

Involves: Columbus Division of Police (O),

(S), Messaoud Mezrar (O), Hossam Hasan (O), Naier

Badawy (O), Lamine Mahmoudi (S)

**Activity Date:** 01/01/2025

Activity Location: 120 Marconi Blvd., Columbus, OH 43215

Authoring Agent: SA James H Gore

### Narrative:

On Wednesday, January 01, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) James Gore (SA Gore) received radio traffic and 911 call audio recordings regarding this matter from Sergeant Terry McConnell (Sgt. McConnell), of the Columbus Division of Police (CPD). The records were previously requested at the onset of the investigation, but due to an unforeseen data breach that affected the City of Columbus' computer systems, the response to the request was delayed. As a result of the request, the following items were received and reviewed:

## **Radio Traffic Recordings:**

- File 'PTAC\_4A\_2024-09-10\_at\_01\_30\_08-08\_02\_20' It was determined that the traffic pertained to the post-incident response of other units to the scene.
- File 'Zone\_4\_Radio\_Traffic\_2024-09-10\_at\_01\_30\_02-08\_02\_20' Within a few seconds of start of the recording a male could be heard shouting, shots fired!' This was determined to be seconds later, a helicopter pilot advised that the chopper was en route. The requested that the alley and entrances to the police substation be blocked off by officers responding to the scene. The rest of the traffic pertained to post-incident response activity. The traffic was consistent with what was previously reviewed from body-worn camera footage.

## 911 Calls:

• File '911 Audio 9-09-2024 1903 hours - Messaoud Mezrar' - This was the first dispatch call to Lamine Mahmoudi's (Mahmoudi) residence, 235 Chittenden Ave. on September 9, 2024. The caller, Messaoud Mezrar (Mezrar), told the call taker/dispatcher that his friend (Mahmoudi) cut his wrist. Mezrar also stated

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that Mahmoudi was delusional and hallucinating earlier in the morning. Mezrar told the call taker that he thinks that Mahmoudi consumes marijuana. Mezrar said Mahmoudi had a small knife in his hand, and he described Mahmoudi's clothing. The call ended when Mr. Mezrar was contacted by responding officers. The audio was consistent with what was previously reviewed from the call dispatch notes.

• File '911 Audio 9-09-2024 2246 hours - Hossam Hasan' - This was the second dispatch call to Mahmoudi's residence on September 9, 2024. The caller, Hossam Hasan (Sam Hasan, landlord/property owner), claimed that a tenant (Mahmoudi) barricaded himself in the residence with a knife. Mr. Hasan further claimed that other tenants tried to enter the dwelling, but Mahmoudi forced them out and shut the door. Mr. Hasan stated, "...He's threatened everybody around him; Uh, would not let his roommates get in the house." Mr. Hasan stated that one of his employees from a gas station next door went with a tenant to try to get into the dwelling. When the door was opened, the employee (Naier Badawy) observed Mahmoudi armed with a knife. Hasan said the name of the tenant who tried to enter was "Annas." Hasan said the barricaded tenant was "Amin" (Lamine). Mr. Hasan told the call taker that Mahmoudi was alone in the residence. The audio was largely consistent with what was previously observed in the call dispatch notes.

The audio recordings are available for review as attachments to this report.

#### **References:**

No references.

#### **Attachments:**

- 1. PTAC\_4A\_2024-09-10\_at\_01\_30\_08-08\_02\_20
- 2. Zone\_4\_Radio\_Traffic\_2024-09-10\_at\_01\_30\_02-08\_02\_20
- 3. 911 Audio 9-09-2024 1903 hours
- 4. 911 Audio 9-09-2024 2246 hours

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