



Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2023-2232

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Involves: Nadine L Young (O), Ladarrius D Young (O)
Date of Activity: 08/24/2023
Activity Location: Kroger – 5991 South Sunbury Rd, Westerville, OH 43081, Franklin County
Author: SA Kyle Douglass, #126

Narrative:

On August 24, 2023 at approximately 2157 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Jim Mulford (SA Mulford) and Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) along with Blendon Township Police Department (BTPD) Chief John Belford (Chief Belford) met with two unidentified individuals in the Kroger parking lot located at 5991 South Sunbury Road in Westerville, OH. The purpose of the meeting was to potentially notify the next of kin to an unknown female who was deceased after an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred at this location earlier that day.

The unknown female was later identified as Ta'kiya Young (Young). Young was involved in an encounter with BTPD officers after she was accused by employees of stealing items from the liquor store inside Kroger. When confronted by BTPD officers, Young attempted to flee the scene in her vehicle. A BTPD officer who had been standing in front of Young's vehicle fired their duty weapon, striking Young. Young was transported to Mount Carmel St. Ann's medical center, where she was pronounced deceased.

The two individuals who arrived at the location of the incident were identified as Nadine Young (grandmother of Ta'kiya Young) and Ladarrius Young (uncle of Ta'kiya Young). Nadine Young reported the father of Ta'kiya Young lives in the Columbus area but he has limited mobility due to his medical condition. Due to the circumstances, Nadine Young and Ladarrius Young were notified of the death.

SA Douglass provided Ladarrius Young with BCI contact information for any questions or concerns.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Ta'kiya Young Death Notification Audio 08.24.2023