



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



2024-1755

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4500 Block of Sullivant Ave,  
Columbus, OH (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Document Review

**Involves:** Columbus Police Department (O), Noel Hernandez Cortaza (S)

**Date of Activity:** 06/11/2024

**Activity Location:** Cortaza, Noel Hernandez – Home – 1717 Pheasant Run Rd. E,  
Columbus, OH 43228

**Author:** SA Matthew Collins, #151

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, June 11, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) received documents from Sgt. Terry McConnell with the Columbus Division of Police. The records which were requested included any reports pertaining to the events leading up to June 10, 2024, officer-involved shooting. SA Collins reviewed the documents and noted the following:

**Mental Health Contact Form, #240418298**

The Mental Health Contact Form received corresponded to incident #240418298. The mental health contact form noted officers (Officers M. Johnson #3013 and G. White #3223) responded to 1745 Pheasant Run E. Galloway, Ohio 43119 on a non-violent mentally disturbed person (10-16B). The person's name was Noel Hernandez Cortaza (Cortaza and the caller (a neighbor) reported Cortaza to be incoherent and was locked in his apartment by himself. Cortaza refused to let officers make entry into the residence and made mention of someone playing video games in his basement. Cortaza did not threaten harm to himself or others and did not meet 'pink slip criteria.' The date and time of incident listed: June 10, 2024 at 1752 hours. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

**PatrolView #P240418298**

An incident (PatrolView) report was received, titled #P2402418298.

- At 1629 hours, CPD dispatch received a call from 'Lucy' from phone # [REDACTED], indicating her neighbor was outside, speaking Spanish, and appearing confused. Lucy reported the subject may have dementia.
- At 1722 hours, officers were dispatched.

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- At 1728 hours, officers arrived on scene.
- At 1759 hours, a note was made the subject did not meet 'pink slip criteria' and a mental health form was completed.
- At 1800 hours, officers cleared.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 240418298\_-\_Patrolview

Attachment # 02: 240418298\_-\_Mental\_Health\_Contact\_Form

**References:**

No references.

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# P240418298

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Location	1745 PHEASANT RUN	Apt		
	E			
Cross Streets	PHEASANT RUN W / DEAD END	County	FRANKLIN	
District	103	Zone	03	
Caller	LUCY	Phone		
Contact Caller	YES			

Rec	Disp	Enr	Arr	Clr
16:29:56	17:22:45	17:22:55	17:28:12	18:00:05

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1629 : SPANISH LANG LINE MH WAS WALKING AROUND OUTSIDE..HE LOOKED CONFUSED AND MIGHT HAVE DEMENTIA HE IS BACK IN HIS HOUSE NOW..CALLER CAN SHOW OFCRS WHERE HE LIVES..WANTS TO MAKE SURE HE IS OKAY

1759 : 16B does not meet pink slip criteria. Mental health contact form completed.

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# Mental Health Contact

Incident Number: 240418298 Date: 6/10/2024 5:52:12 PM

Ten Code: 16B

Incident Location: 1745 PHEASANT RUN E  
Galloway, OH 43119

Disposition: No Transport

Follow Up Requested: Y - Yes

Officers arrived on a non violent 16B. The caller stated her neighbor was not speaking in coherent sentences and that he locked himself inside his apartment alone. Unknown if any diagnosis or medications. Subject told Officers he did not want help and that he would not open the door because he thought someone was in his basement playing video games. Did not meet pink slip criteria. No threats to harm himself or others. May benefit from MCR.

## SUBJECTS

Noel Hernandez Cortaza

Sex	Race	Veteran	DOB
M - Male	H - Hispanic or Latino	N - No	6/22/1988
Injuries	Use of Force	Force Level	
None / Unknown	N - No		

## OFFICERS

2020082 - Johnson, Macy N # 3013

Injuries: None

CIT Officer: Y - Yes

Requested	By Whom
N - No	

2020012 - White, Gunnar C # 3223

Injuries: None

CIT Officer: Y - Yes

Requested	By Whom
N - No	

## General Notes