



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



2024-3258

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1273 Rosedale Drive, Dayton,
OH (Montgomery Co.) (L)

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (S)
Date of Activity: 10/19/2024
Activity Location: – Rosedale Dr and Access Dr , Dayton, OH 45402
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, the Dayton Police Department requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation in investigating the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident (OICI) that occurred on the same date on Access Road near Rosedale Drive in the city of Dayton.

On the same date, at approximately 1110 hours, SA Seitzman began a canvass of the neighborhood for witnesses and/or relevant video or photographic evidence. SA Seitzman made or attempted contact at the following addresses:

- 1272 Rosedale Drive
 - No answer
 - Visible exterior camera
- 1269 Rosedale Drive
 - Residence appeared vacant and uninhabitable
- 1265 Rosedale Drive
 - No answer
 - Visible exterior camera
- 1261 Rosedale Drive
 - No answer
- 651 Yale Avenue
 - Contact was made with Melissa James.
 - Ms. James stated that she saw a lot of the incident. She said she watched the incident from a second story window. She determined that the incident involved her neighbor, whom she described as having mental health issues. She said, "He did nothing but sit in that car. He didn't move. He didn't move an inch." SA Seitzman asked her if the subject was holding anything. She answered that she believed he was holding a gun. She said he was holding it in his right

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hand with the barrel pointed straight up. She heard law enforcement officers saying to the subject, "I will help you in any way," "Don't do this, and "We can help you." She said it seemed that officers were trying to talk the subject out of the vehicle. She said she "looked away for one second," which was when the gunfire occurred. She said she did not know what happened in the final seconds of the event. SA Seitzman asked her if she had seen the subject in the involved car before. She stated that she believed that was his car. SA Seitzman asked her who the subject lived with. She stated that his mother, father, brother, and sister live at the residence.

- Ms. James reiterated that she believed the subject suffered from mental health issues. She stated that the Dayton Police had been to the residence several times in the past. The last time she recalled the Dayton Police being at the residence was sometime in the summer.
- Ms. James advised that she had video and pictures of the incident that she took with her cell phone. She later sent those to SA Seitzman via Axon Community. The images are attached below. [Agent's notes: SA Seitzman has tried multiple times to contact Ms. James to obtain an uncompressed version of the video she took. She has been unresponsive to the requests.]
- 647 Yale Avenue
 - Contact was made with Kathy Raab.
 - Ms. Raab reported hearing several gunshots as she was watching television. She looked outside her window and saw multiple police officers and a fire truck. She said at approximately 0900 hours, she saw a car parked on Yale Avenue. Three people, two females and a male, were outside the car yelling and crying. She heard the people yelling "You did it," "Fuck you," "Bitch," and "I hate you" in the direction of police officers. Ms. Raab also reported that the subjects yelled at her neighbor [later identified as Chanel Repasky], who lives at 650 Yale Avenue.
 - Ms. Raab advised that she had never seen the involved gold Buick in the area before. When asked if she knew the residents of 1273 Rosedale Drive, she stated she had only seen a 20-to 30-year-old black male there.
- 650 Yale Avenue
 - Contact was made with Paul McDaniel.
 - Mr. McDaniel recalled hearing several gunshots. He estimated that he heard 20-30 shots. He was aware of the events leading up to the gunfire. He advised that he did not know the residents of 1273 Rosedale Drive. He recalled yelling between people in the street on Yale Avenue and the resident of 650 Yale Avenue.
- 644 Yale Avenue
 - No answer

The canvass was captured on SA Seitzman's body-worn camera. The footage was labeled and stored on Axon's Evidence.com

References:

Axon Evidence.com

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Attachments:

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Attachment # 02: IMG_20241019_095013_030
Attachment # 03: IMG_20241019_094023_948
Attachment # 04: IMG_20241019_091756_059
Attachment # 05: IMG_20241019_091747_352
Attachment # 06: IMG_20241019_090949_745_2
Attachment # 07: IMG_20241019_090949_745
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Exhibit 1



Exhibit 2



Exhibit 3

ROSEDALE

YALE AVE
600

SPEED
LIMIT
30



Exhibit 4



Exhibit 5



Exhibit 6



Shot dead

Exhibit 7



Exhibit 8

