

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: Interview with Witness

Involves: Amran Abdullahi Ali (W)

Date of Activity: 06/11/2024

Activity Location: Ali, Amran Abdullahi – Home – 766 Country Brook Drive West,

Columbus, OH 43228

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Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 0145 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) and Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Detective Lowell Titus (Det. Titus) interviewed Amran Ali (Ali), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. The interview took place at her residence, 766 County Brook Drive West, Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual. It should be noted that there was a slight language barrier between investigators and Ali.

Ali stated that she was at the Turkey Hill, located at 950 Georgesville Road, Columbus, Ohio and was about to go pick up her mother who was working. A male, later identified as Noel Cortaza (Cortaza), approached her car, at the gas station, and hit the hood of her vehicle. Cortaza hit the vehicle and then Ali drove away. Ali never heard Cortaza say anything, just making noises. She later came back to the gas station and informed CPD of what she saw.

Ali didn't see or hear any gunshots.

The interview concluded at approximately 0151 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-06-11 - Amran Ali Interview (2024-1755)

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