



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



2025-3317

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1444 N. High St.,
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Ehab Nasr
Activity Date: 10/12/2025
Activity Location: 1460 Block of N. High St, Columbus
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 0710 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) and Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Det. Chris Journey (Det Journey) interviewed Ehab Nasr (Nasr), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Sunday, October 12, 2025. The interview took place in the area of 8th St. and High St., Columbus, OH. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

During the course of the interview, Nasr describes two Black male subjects. In order to aid the reader in clarity of who was doing what, the individuals will be referred to as Male A and Male B; Based on Nasr's description/s, Male A was wearing a white or beige hooded sweatshirt, heavier build, light-skinned Black male, black or dark jeans, no shoes (Male A is believed to be later identified as Ta'shawn Davis). Male B was taller than Male A, thinner, darker-skin Black male, wearing a white athletic shirt or tank-top.

Nasr described being employed by Pharaoh's Hookah Café (located at the southeast corner of N. High St and 8th St.), when around 0345 hours he'd heard police activity or reports of police in the area. Nasr stated he'd walked out the back door (located on the west side of the building) to see what was going on. He described seeing police vehicles in the area. Nasr stated he looked back toward High St. or west and witnessed two Black males. Nasr stated one of the males did not have on any shoes. He further described, the two males were yelling, screaming and he knew something was wrong. Nasr described still hearing police sirens in the area.

Nasr walked back inside the business as he believed the two men were going to possibly come inside. Nasr described seeing Male A, now inside the business, as Nasr was walking toward the front door. Nasr described and demonstrated putting his hands out in front and touching Male A on the chest, saying to him, "get out. Are you

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guys running from the cops or somethin'?" Nasr said Male A responded, "you don't know who you fuck with."

Nasr stated his cousin, Adam Saleem (Saleem), walked over as Saleem did not know what was going on. Nasr stated Saleem witnessed Male A cussing at Nasr and refusing to leave. Nasr stated he continued to yell at them to, "Get out! Get out!" Nasr said Male B was trying to pull Male A outside. Male B was saying, "come on, let's go. Let's go." Nasr stated both Male A and Male B went outside but Male A kept cussing at Nasr because he was kicking him out. Nasr stated Male A then pulled a gun out on them. Nasr described and demonstrated Male A pointing the gun in the face/chest of Nasr. Nasr stated he'd never had a gun pulled on him before and he was afraid Male A was going to shoot him. Nasr stated Male A told both Nasr and Saleem, he was going to shoot them. Nasr described that if a bullet were to come out of the gun, it would have hit him in the face or chest. Nasr stated he believed his life was in danger. Nasr stated Male A looked like he was on drugs or something. Nasr stated Male B was trying to get Male A to leave with him.

Nasr said Male A and Male B then walked on High St. towards the library (south) and then turned right (west). Nasr said he looked for the police and saw what he believed was a police cruiser on High St. in the distance to the north. Nasr stated he then saw his cousin Saleem talking with an officer on 8th St. just east of the High St. intersection.

Nasr stated he told the officer the subjects were in the area of the library and went west. The officer told Nasr he was going to go check it out. Nasr described, to his surprise, Male A was standing in the middle of High St. and had otherwise come back. Nasr described pointing out the subject to the officer. Nasr told the officer, "watch out he has a gun. He pulled a gun on us." Nasr further stated, Male B was not there and it was only Male A who'd returned.

Nasr witnessed the officer get out of his car, pull his gun out and tell the subject to "stop." Nasr said the subject, who was in the middle of the street, walked to the sidewalk, started walking backwards before turning and running. Nasr stated the officer ran after the subject, saying, "Stop. Stop." Nasr stated he could see the officer firing his weapon but he could not see the actions of the subject.

Nasr was asked if he'd seen the subjects before and he stated no.

The interview concluded at approximately 0731 hours.

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

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References:

None

Attachments:

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