



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



2023-2232

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

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness, Telephone Interview
Involves: Kristal L. Reed (W)
Date of Activity: 10/20/2023
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Narrative:

On October 20, 2023, at approximately 1656 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Jenny Comisford conducted a voluntary telephone interview of Kristal Reed (Reed). The purpose of the interview was to obtain additional information regarding an officer involved critical incident that occurred on August 24, 2023 at 5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, OH (Kroger). The incident involved officers with the Blendon Township Police Department and a female identified as Ta'kiya Young. Reed was identified as a possible witness to the aftermath of the incident.

The conversation was audio recorded and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summation of Reed's interview.

Reed advised she was inside the neighboring Dollar Tree store at the time of the incident, and did not witness the shooting. Reed explained she heard a commotion outside and exited the Dollar Tree. Upon exiting, she looked to her left and observed a vehicle on the sidewalk in front of the Kroger store, near the pharmacy walk-up window. Reed stated she was not close to the vehicle, but observed a hole in the front windshield and a female inside the vehicle. Reed advised the commotion she heard outside was actually a female screaming as she recorded the incident with her cell phone.

The interview concluded at approximately 1702 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-10-20 Kristal Reed Interview

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