

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



2022-0535

Officer Involved Critical Incident – I-71 N. Mile Marker 123, Lewis Center, Ohio (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer

Involves: Officer Gregg Hudson (W)

**Date of Activity:** 03/11/2022

Activity Location: Fraternal Order of Police Lodge – 6800 Schrock Hill Ct, Columbus,

OH 43229, Franklin County

Author: SA James Poole

## Narrative:

On March 3, 2022, at approximately 1342 hours, BCI Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) interviewed CPD Officer Gregg Hudson #2253 (Officer Hudson) at the FOP Lodge 9 building located at 6800 Schrock Hill Ct, Columbus, OH 43229. Officer Hudson was identified as a police officer who responded to the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). Ohio BCI was asked to investigate an Officer Involved Critical Incident, which involved CPD that had occurred earlier that morning. Ohio BCI was informed CPD officers were involved in the shooting which reportedly took place on Interstate 71 North just north of Gemini and Polaris Parkway.

The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer. Also present with Officer Hudson was Kate Hutchison, his FOP Attorney.

This interview was audio recorded, and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the recording for specific quotes. The following is a summation of the interview.

Officer Hudson remembered working CPD cruiser 14 when he was dispatched to I-71N on a male shooting at vehicles on the freeway. Officer Hudson said when he arrived CPD 18 Pct. cruisers were already on scene with a vehicle facing the wrong way in the median. Officer Hudson explained that a female was exiting from the vehicle and was trying to walk towards a male black, later identified as Jonathon Sirvelle Wilder Myers (Myers), who was in the middle of the freeway.

Officer Hudson remembered the CPD Officers were engaged with Myers, giving him commands to stop. CPD Officers then yelled at the female to stay back with the vehicle. Officer Hudson identified CPD Officer Valiski, driving a CPD cruiser, to get closer to Myers, with Officer Rippey

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and Officer Komisarek walking next to the cruiser for cover. Officer Hudson ran up and joined the officers on foot. Officer Hudson explained he took position with a the CPD officers behind the front passenger side door of the cruiser as cover.

Officer Hudson stated since it was an "active shooter" call for service, all the officers had their guns out and pointed at Myers. Officer Hudson remembered getting his duty weapon out as well. Officer Hudson heard multiple officers yelling at Myers, giving him the commands of, "Get down, stop, put the gun down." Myers was not complying and had his hand in his pocket as if he was holding onto something. While Officer Hudson was getting into position behind the CPD cruiser passenger door, he heard gun fire and saw Myers start running across the freeway. While still running Myers turned his body back towards officers and brandished a firearm discharging it at the officers. Officer Hudson explained Officers opened fire, striking Myers causing him to fall to the ground.

Seeing that Myers was on the ground Officer Hudson rushed up to Myers with other CPD Officers to initiate an arrest. Officer Hudson explained he put handcuffs on Myers without further incident.

After Myers was handcuffed and secured Officer Hudson explained they gave aid to Myers' injuries. Officer Hudson remembered Myers was not giving any info to the officers after handcuffing him.

SA Poole asked if Officer Hudson would draw a diagram of the incident to better explain where everyone was located during the incident. Officer Hudson agreed and drew a diagram going over the incident again for SA Poole. A copy of the diagram was uploaded to the case file and is attached below.

SA Poole asked Officer Hudson if he ever discharged his duty weapon during the incident. Officer Hudson said, "No."

SA Poole asked why Officer Hudson did not shoot. Officer Hudson explained by the time he got in a position to fire at Myers, but he was already on the ground, dropping the firearm, and was no longer a threat.

SA Poole asked Officer Hudson if Myers fired first. Officer Hudson said, "Yes."

SA Poole asked if Officer Hudson saw any of the other CPD officers fire their weapons. Officer Hudson stated he knew Officer Valiski shot due to Hudson standing in the open doorway next to him. Officer Hudson explained he knew other CPD officers fired due to the multiple gun fire, but did not witness them.

The interview ended at 1400 hours.

## Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Officer Hudson Greg interview 3.11.22

Attachment # 02: Officer Gregg Hudson Diagram

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