



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: Document Review
Involves: Columbus Police Department (O), Noel Hernandez Cortaza (S)
Date of Activity: 06/11/2024
Activity Location: – 4500 Block of Sullivant, Columbus, OH 43229
Author: SA Matthew Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 11, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) received an offense report from Sgt. Terry McConnell with the Columbus Division of Police. The reported documented an incident in June 10, 2024, which led to an officer-involved shooting. SA Collins reviewed the documents and noted the following:

Felonious Assault with a knife, Incident # [REDACTED] – Preliminary Investigation

The incident report documented the following details:

- Occurrence date and time – Monday 06/10/2024 at 2329 hours
- Incident Location – 4500 Block of Sullivant Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43228
- Suspect Name – Noel Hernandez Cortaza
- Suspect Address – 1717 Pheasant Run E. Columbus, Ohio 43228
- Suspect Identifiers – DOB: 06/22/1988; White; Eyes: Brown; Hair: Black and long; Height: 5'7"; Weight: 185 lbs.
- Victims – five (5) victim officers; personal information redacted

Please refer to the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: [REDACTED] – _Offense_Report

References:

No references.

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Preliminary Investigation

Case Report Number: [REDACTED]

Case Report Date: **6/11/2024 5:47:10 AM**

Case Report

Administrative

Case Number	[REDACTED]	Verification Level	
Case Report Number	[REDACTED]	Latitude	
Subject	701 - Miscellaneous Offense	Longitude	
Disposition	Active	Jurisdiction	Columbus, OH
Entered On	6/11/2024 7:27:53 AM	Grid	Zone 3
Entered By	JOURNEY, CHRISTOPHER S	Sector	10 Pct
Reported On	6/11/2024 5:47:10 AM	Map	102 District
Reporting Officer	JOURNEY, CHRISTOPHER S	Census/Geo Code	
Reporting Agency	CPD - Columbus Division Of Police	Call Source	Dispatch
Report Type		Related Cases	
Assisted By		Means	
Occurred On (Date and Time)	Monday 6/10/2024 11:29:00 PM	Other Means	
Or Between (Date and Time)		Motives	
Location	4500 Block Of Sullivant Ave	Other Motives	
CSZ	Columbus, OH 43228	Vehicle Activity	
Location Name		Direction Vehicle Traveling	
Target	An Individual	Cross Street	
Verification		Notified	

For Exceptional Clearances

Clearance Basis
Exceptional Clearance Date

Narrative

[REDACTED]

Offense

Offense	Felonious Assault	Method of Entry For Motor Vehicle Theft	
Code Section		Method of Entry For Burglary/B&E	
IBR Code	13A	Method of Entry For Burglary/B&E	
ORC Code	290311	Method of Operation	
IBR Group	A	Direction of Entry	
Crime Against	Person	Using	Not Applicable
Location Type	Street	Weapons	Knife/Cutting Instrument (Icepick, Ax, Etc.)
Secondary Location Type		Criminal Activity	No Gang Involvement
Completed	Yes	Type Security	
Hate/Bias	No Bias/Not Applicable	Tools	
Domestic Violence	No		
Premises Entered			
Entry			

Offenders

Suspect Name: Cortaza, Noel Hernandez

Aliases

Alias

Alert(s)

Addresses

Address Type	Address	CSZ	County	Country
H - Home	1717 Pheasant Run E	Columbus, OH 43228	25 - Franklin	United States of America

Phones

Phone Type	Phone Number
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Emails

Email Address

Sex	Male	Hair Style	Straight
Race	White	Hair Length	Long
Ethnicity		Facial Hair	
DOB	6/22/1988	Complexion	
Age	35	Teeth	
Eye Color	Brown	Build	
Hair Color	Black	Height	5' 7"

Weight

185

Resident

Resident

POB

DLN

REDACTED

DL State

Ohio

DL Country

United States of America

SSN

REDACTED

Scars/Marks/Tattoos

Attire

Notes

Employer/School

Employer Address

Employer CSZ

Occupation/Grade

MO

Other MO

Habitual Offender Status

Victims

Name:

Officer 1

Victim Type

Police Officer (in the line of duty)

Victim of

290311.13A - Felonious Assault

Aliases

Alias

Alerts

Addresses

Address Type	Address	CSZ	County	Country
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Phones

Phone Type	Phone Number
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Emails

Email Address

Sex

Unknown

Race

Unknown

Ethnicity

DOB

Age

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Eye Color

Hair Color

Facial Hair

Complexion

Height

Weight

Resident

Resident

POB

DLN

REDACTED

DL State

DL Country

SSN

Attire

Employer/School

Employer Address

Employer CSZ

Occupation/Grade

Testify
Injury None
Victim

Investigative Case
Number

Offender Relationships

Offender	Relationship
S - Cortaza, Noel Hernandez	Stranger

Circumstances Assault On Law Enforcement Officer(s)
Just. Hom. Circ.

LEOKA Info

Type Activity All Other
Assignment Two Officer Vehicle ORI-Other Jurisdiction

Notes

Name: Officer 2

Victim Type Police Officer (in the line of duty)
Victim of 290311.13A - Felonious Assault

Aliases

Alias

Alerts

Addresses

Address Type	Address	CSZ	County	Country
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Phones

Phone Type	Phone Number
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Emails

Email Address

Sex Unknown Age 00
Race Unknown Eye Color
Ethnicity Hair Color
DOB Facial Hair

Complexion
Height
Weight
Resident
POB
DLN
DL State
DL Country
SSN
Attire

Resident

REDACTED

Employer/School
Employer Address
Employer CSZ
Occupation/Grade
Testify
Injury
Victim
Investigative Case
Number

None

Offender Relationships

Offender	Relationship
S - Cortaza, Noel Hernandez	Stranger

Circumstances
Just. Hom. Circ.

Assault On Law Enforcement Officer(s)

LEOKA Info

Type
Assignment

Two Officer Vehicle

Activity
ORI-Other Jurisdiction

All Other

Notes

Name: Officer 3

Victim Type
Victim of

Police Officer (in the line of duty)

290311.13A - Felonious Assault

Aliases

Alias

Alerts

Addresses

Address Type	Address	CSZ	County	Country
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Phones

Phone Type	Phone Number
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Emails

Email Address

Sex	Unknown	DL State	
Race	Unknown	DL Country	
Ethnicity		SSN	
DOB		Attire	
Age	00	Employer/School	
Eye Color		Employer Address	
Hair Color		Employer CSZ	
Facial Hair		Occupation/Grade	
Complexion		Testify	
Height		Injury	None
Weight		Victim	
Resident	Resident	Investigative Case	
POB		Number	
DLN	REDACTED		

Offender Relationships

Offender	Relationship
S - Cortaza, Noel Hernandez	Stranger

Circumstances Assault On Law Enforcement Officer(s)
Just. Hom. Circ.

LEOKA Info

Type	Activity	All Other
Assignment	Two Officer Vehicle	ORI-Other Jurisdiction

Notes

Name: 4, Officer

Victim Type Police Officer (in the line of duty)
Victim of 290311.13A - Felonious Assault

Aliases

Alias

Alerts

Addresses

Address Type	Address	CSZ	County	Country
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Phones

Phone Type	Phone Number
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Emails

Email Address

Sex	Unknown	DL State	
Race	Unknown	DL Country	
Ethnicity		SSN	
DOB		Attire	
Age	00	Employer/School	
Eye Color		Employer Address	
Hair Color		Employer CSZ	
Facial Hair		Occupation/Grade	
Complexion		Testify	
Height		Injury	None
Weight		Victim	
Resident	Resident	Investigative Case	
POB		Number	
DLN	REDACTED		

Offender Relationships

Offender	Relationship
S - Cortaza, Noel Hernandez	Stranger

Circumstances Assault On Law Enforcement Officer(s)
Just. Hom. Circ.

LEOKA Info

Type		Activity	All Other
Assignment	Two Officer Vehicle	ORI-Other Jurisdiction	

Notes

Name: 5, Officer

Victim Type Police Officer (in the line of duty)
Victim of 290311.13A - Felonious Assault

Aliases

Alias

Alerts

Addresses

Address Type	Address	CSZ	County	Country
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Phones

Phone Type	Phone Number
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Emails

Email Address

Sex	Unknown	DL State	
Race	Unknown	DL Country	
Ethnicity		SSN	
DOB		Attire	
Age	00	Employer/School	
Eye Color		Employer Address	
Hair Color		Employer CSZ	
Facial Hair		Occupation/Grade	
Complexion		Testify	
Height		Injury	None
Weight		Victim	
Resident	Resident	Investigative Case	
POB		Number	
DLN	REDACTED		

Offender Relationships

Offender	Relationship
S - Cortaza, Noel Hernandez	Stranger

Circumstances Assault On Law Enforcement Officer(s)
Just. Hom. Circ.

LEOKA Info

Type	Activity	All Other
Assignment	Other - Alone	ORI-Other Jurisdiction

Notes

Witnesses _____

Other Entities _____

Properties _____