

CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE

CLEVELAND, OHIO
DIVISIONAL INFORMATION

DIST./BUR. District 1 ZONE/UNIT 7, Patrol January 27th 20 22
EXAMINED BY [Signature] RANK Sgt 1.27 20 22
FROM P.O Ehlinger #796 TO Lt Timothy Stacho #8535
SUBJECT 2022-00024387- Homicide
COPIES TO Commander's Office, BHR, Homicide Unit

Sir,

On January 27th, 2022 while assigned to 1B17 with P.O Gessino #341 we responded to a call for service at 1940 West 96th Street, apartment 2 for a call of someone shot.

When we arrived on scene Medic 24, Engine 23 and 1S14 Sgt. Goines #9215 arrived with us. I first spoke to Chief Hall, The Chief Bailiff of the Cleveland Municipal Housing Court who stated one of her officers was involved in a shooting when the suspect began attacking him and his partner with a bat. We learned the identity of the two Cleveland Deputy Bailiffs as Paul Marks and Kenyon Jones. The other person on scene at the time of the shooting was the building's maintenance man, William Shepard. Myself and members from Medic 24 and Engine 23 entered the building and they began administering first aid. I observed the victim laying on his left side in front of Unit 2. While performing first aid, members of Medic 23 and Engine 24 placed the suspect on a stretcher. I observed a pool of blood by the suspect's head. As he was carried out we saw a trail of blood that appeared to be dripping from the suspect's head and the suspect was also moaning softly and moving his eyes indicating he was still alive. Medic 24 then conveyed the suspect to Metro Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 12:14 by Dr. Koning. P.O Gessino #341 cleared the rest of the apartment and no other parties were found.

After the suspect was taken to Metro Hospital 1S14 Sgt. Goines ordered members of 1A13 (P.O Mayer #1556 and P.O Black 706) to begin a crime scene log which was maintained by P.O Mayer #1556. The Homicide unit was notified and responded to the scene to begin their investigation.

We spoke to a witness to the shooting, William Shepard ([REDACTED]) who is the building's maintenance man. Mr. Shepard was with the officers when they made contact with the suspect. Mr. Shepard told us he was there to gain entry into the apartment when the suspect came out with a wooden bat and began attacking the officers. Mr. Shepard was pushed out of the way at which point the suspect struck Bailiff Paul Marks with the wooden bat which is when Bailiff Kenyon Jones drew his weapon and fired one round striking the suspect in the head. Neither my partner or I had an opportunity to speak to either bailiffs in this incident.

Shortly after speaking to Mr. Shepard, homicide detectives arrived on scene and began their investigation along with SIU. I was told to stay by the entrance to the crime scene and only allow Homicide Detectives, Internal Affairs and SIU Detectives into the scene. We were ordered by Sgt. Reese #9266 to turn off our WCS once SIU arrived shortly after homicide detectives began their investigation. Homicide Detectives found what they believed to be the suspect's wallet possibly identified him as Zachary Edwards. SIU began taking pictures of the scene and Homicide Detectives began attempting to interview other residents of the apartment. No residents on the first floor initially answered the door, but after P.O Gessino

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#341 observed the door of unit 4 open and close, Homicide Detectives were able to make contact with the resident. While interviewing the resident of unit 4 Mr. Shepard was able to show detectives possible video footage of the incident from a video camera inside the front entrance of the apartment. P.O Dickerson #786 finished the crime scene log and handed it over to Homicide Detectives.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
P.O Charles Ehlinger #796



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FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE# 2022-00024387

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 01/27/2022 11:25	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Homicide	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 1940 W 96 ST 2 Cleveland, OH 44102
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 01/27/2022 11:00	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 01/27/2022 11:25	

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
	01	2903.00JP Homicide-Police Udf	1
02	2903.11 Felony Assault - (ALL)	1	Committed

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
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REPORTING OFFICER 0796 Ehlinger	DATE 01/27/2022	REVIEWED BY Keane, Michael.	01/27/2022
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ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)				
	Adult Suspect		Edwards, Zachery, L, III				
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
	11/23/1985	36	1940 W 96th ST W 2 Cleveland, OH 44102				
RACE		SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE	
Black		Male	5#7	140	Brown	Brown	
DL NUMBER/STATE		PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2	PHONE #3		
		(216)297-0128					

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		01/27/2022



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NARRATIVE

Title: Felonious Assault on P.O. On Duty/Police Intervention-Shooting/Abated by Death

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Medic 24 transferred the suspect to Metro Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 12:14pm by Dr. Koning.

Homicide Unit detectives and Crime Scene units on scene to process the scene with pictures and evidence.

-WCS available

- From-1 submitted to Homicide Unit

REPORTING OFFICER
0796 Ehlinger

DATE
01/27/2022

REVIEWED BY
Keane, Michael.

01/27/2022