



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



2021-0957  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus,  
OH (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Christopher Mitchell (W)  
**Date of Activity:** 04/26/2021  
**Activity Location:** Mitchell, Christopher – Home – 3183 Legion Ln, Columbus, OH  
43232, Franklin County  
**Author:** SA Matthew Collins, #151

**Narrative:**

On April 26, 2021, at 1713 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Christopher Mitchell at his residence 3183 Legion Ln. The purpose for the interview was that investigators learned Mitchell was the second 911 caller in regard to the incident at 3171 Legion Ln. SA Collins had previously interviewed Myron Hammonds. During that interview, Hammonds indicated that his mother, Jeanene Hammonds had called 911. It wasn't until investigators later obtained the 911 records, which indicated a different phone number was used than that known to belong to Jeanene. SA Collins had previously spoken to Mitchell on the night of the incident, April 20, 2021.

SA Collins recalled from the previous interaction with Mitchell, that Mitchell had only heard gunshots. It was not mentioned at that time that Mitchell had also called 911.

Mitchell stated he was in his backyard with his young daughters when he heard a group of females yelling. He further stated that he could not make out what was being said. He said he then heard four (4) gunshots and gathered up his children to head into the house. As he was doing so, Mitchell called 911 to report the shooting. While on the phone with the dispatcher, Mitchell reached his front door and realized the police were already on scene so he hung up.

Mitchell stated he did not see who had shot, but only had heard the shots.

Mitchell was asked if he knew who his neighbors were and he stated no. He did not have any interaction with them prior to the incident. He's only seen "a few teenagers" walking back and forth from the home. He described them as quiet people.

Mitchell mentioned there was a shooting in the area the Saturday before the April 20th

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law – a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.

incident.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Interivew with Chris Mitchell\_Audio

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law – a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.