

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

Involves: Jessica Enochs (W)

Date of Activity: 10/03/2023

Activity Location: Enochs, Jessica - Home - 4508 Christina Lane, Columbus, OH

43230

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Narrative:

On October 3, 2023 at 1951 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (Holcomb) and SA Matt Collins (Collins) interviewed Jessica Enochs (Enochs) relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on August 24, 2023. The interview took place at Enochs' residence. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Enochs stated that she was inside the Kroger liquor store making a purchase. The clerk at the counter left from behind the counter, was watching and asked three African American females if they needed anything; they replied no. Enochs stated that the clerk said, "those bottles sure fit nice in your purse, don't they". Enochs didn't see the females placing any liquor in their purses, but she did hear them putting the liquor in the purses and the clinking noises of the bottles touching each other. Enochs doesn't remember what the females were wearing but said they were a bit heavier in weight and doesn't think any of them were over the age of 25. All the females had very large handbags.

Enochs left the liquor store and proceeded near the self-checkout near the pharmacy. Enochs didn't know if the liquor store clerk was able to tell other Kroger employees what was going on. Enochs told two employees and informed them that some people were attempting to steal from the liquor store. Additional Kroger employees were then called over.

As Enochs and the Kroger employees were standing near the self-checkout, the three females walked by and Enochs pointed them out to the Kroger employees. As the females went out the door, the security alarms went off. A female Kroger employee followed the three females out the door. Enochs didn't see if the females split up or stayed together once they exited the store.

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Enochs then heard gunshots and saw the car come towards the building. Enochs was standing near the self-checkout when she heard the gunshots. Enochs believed she heard two gunshots but wasn't sure who fired. She wasn't sure she even heard gunshots because she realizes the vehicle hitting the building would've been loud as well. Ta'kiya Young (Young) was then seen being taken out of the car. Enochs took her kids and hid in a checkout isle.

Enochs has never seen the three females before at the S. Sunbury Kroger before.

The interview concluded at approximately 2005 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording has been attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-2232 Jessica Enochs Interview

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