

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



2021–0888 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 500 South Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio 43081 (L)

Investigative Activity:	Interview with Witness
Involves:	Kristen Brown (W)
Date of Activity:	04/14/2021
Activity Location:	- 500 south cleveland avenue, westerville, OH 43081, Franklin County
Author:	SA Andrew Russell

## Narrative:

On Monday, April 12, 2021, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) interviewed Kristen Brown (Brown), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Monday, April 12, 2021. The interview took place at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital, 500 S. Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Brown advised that she is a registered nurse employed at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital. Miles Jackson (Jackson) was Brown's patient and that this was the second time he had been to the emergency room (ER) that day on an overdose. The first time, around 11am, Jackson signed an Against Medical Advice (AMA) document and left the hospital only to be brought back in 30 minutes later by an ambulance and followed in by police.

After talking with police, Brown knew Jackson was to be arrested for outstanding warrants and that police were standing by waiting for his release from the ER. Jackson's provider told Brown that if he could keep food down, he could be released. Once medically cleared, she turned the papers over to Columbus Police Officers advising of Jackson's medical discharge to jail and went about her other duties.

A short time later, she was checking on a squad and heard a lot of yelling coming from (ER) #9, knowing it was her patient, she looked in the room to see Jackson being tased by officers. She walked away waiting for officers to control the situation and then heard two gunshots, more yelling followed up with lots of commands of "put your hands in the air" and "get down." Brown remembers an officer saying "he got it to go off, I don't know how he did that." She heard officers yell commands at least 50 times.

Brown then moved away from the immediate area and then went to see another patient in

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ER #15 and heard a bunch of shots and screaming. She then assisted with code/treatment of Miles after he was transported to a trauma room and Doctor Singhal pronounced the time of death for Jackson. Brown advised that was her total involvement and had no further pertinent information of the incident.

Brown advised her cellular phone number is (740) 358-7797

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

## Attachments:

Attachment # 01:2021-04-12 Kristen Brown Nurse St.Anns

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