



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



2025-3317

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1444 N. High St.,
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Investigative Activity: Phone Interview with Witness
Involves: Rebecca Suttles
Activity Date: 10/12/2025
Activity Location: 8th St. and High St, Columbus
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Sunday, October 12, 2025, at approximately 0850 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) and Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Det. Chris Journey (Det Journey) spoke with Rebecca Suttles (Suttles) via phone relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Sunday, October 12, 2025. The phone call took place in the area of 8th St. and High St., Columbus, OH. The purpose of the phone call was due to CPD receiving a call from Suttles inquiring of whether her grandson, Ta'Shawn Marrice Davis, was involved in the incident. Unfortunately at the time of the call, investigators did not have a positive identification of the subject involved in the police shooting as the subject involved was deceased. Investigators wished to speak with Suttles in an attempt to understand why she believed Davis was the one involved. This conversation was not intended to provide any information to Suttles as it was unknown if the subject involved was in fact Davis; and if it was Davis, investigators did not know any background for a next of kin notification.

Det Journey identified himself and advised he was asked to call her because she believed her grandson was involved. Suttles responded, "well it's just rumor, I don't know." Suttles was asked when she'd last seen her grandson and she advised it was Friday evening around 1800 hours. Suttles stated Davis's father, Shawnte Lynn Davis, [REDACTED], lived in Columbus at 3821 McGrath Rd.

Suttles was asked if Davis had any tattoos or identifying marks. Suttles stated Davis had a tattoo on his left hand which read, "Faith in God" with a picture of a dove. She later forwarded photos to Det. Journey.

Suttles was asked who Davis hangs out with and she stated she did not know. SA Collins explained there were multiple people who were involved and have not yet been identified. SA Collins asked Suttles why she believed Davis was involved. Suttles stated someone had sent her a video and they told her it might be Davis who was involved. SA

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Collins asked Suttles who had sent her the video. Suttles responded, that she had his location as last in the area of the Metropolitan Library (five hours ago; believed to be from the time of this phone call). SA Collins asked what application Suttles was receiving said information from. She stated it was Life360 on Davis's phone. She further stated Davis's phone was dead. Det. Journey requested Suttles to send him the video she was referring to. Later, Suttles did so and when viewing the video, it was only a local media outlet (10 TV) covering the story and no other new details were mentioned. Det. Journey again asked if there were any other information that would suggest it was Davis who was involved. Suttles stated she received a call from Davis's stepbrother, "Jay" (19 yr old; unk last name; goes by "Pup"; Lives with Shawnte Lynn Davis; Jay's p/s- [REDACTED]). Suttles stated Jay told her that Jay was with Davis earlier and Davis was "acting crazy." According to Suttles, Jay stated, "he (Davis) was acting unusual" and they did not stay with Davis because "his behavior was off." Suttles stated she understood this was not a lot of information but Jay "just did not elaborate." Suttles stated Jay was with Davis on High St. but according to what Jay told Suttles, Jay was not with Davis during the time of the shooting. Suttles stated that Jay said, "Ta went off by his-self, you know like, he's gonna, you know, take care of the world or whatever and he just had a BB gun." Jay told Suttles he had gone to the scene but everything was blocked off.

Det. Journey asked if Jay had mentioned Davis being under the influence of drugs or having a mental breakdown. According to Suttles, Jay said Davis had smoked some weed and drank alcohol.

SA Collins asked Suttles if she'd spoken with Shawnte Lynn Davis and she stated no. SA Collins inquired of whether Davis could be over at that address and just left his phone behind. Suttles expressed certainty that Davis was not over there. She cited speaking with Jay who lived at that address.

Suttles advised Davis drives a 2012 Chrysler 200 that is silver or gray.

Suttles advised Davis lives with her. Also on the call was Suttles daughter (not Davis's mother; Davis's aunt). When asked what Davis was last seen wearing, the unknown aunt could be heard in the background describing him as having curly hair, wearing black sweatpants and white and black shirt.

Suttles was asked about Davis typically carrying a BB gun and she stated no. Suttles stated this was out of Davis's character. She was asked if Davis had been acting strange or odd lately and she stated no.

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SA Collins asked if there was a particular place Davis would go that was in this area. The unknown aunt stated Davis would just go to the campus area. When inquiring of Suttle's address (4639 Eastridge St, Springfield, OH 45503) the unknown aunt was identifying she and Suttles as Davis's point of contact. She suggested this was where Davis lived or they were otherwise his "guardians."

She stated Davis talks to his dad (Shawnte Lynn Davis) but as far as daily living, Davis lived with them. SA Collins asked who Davis's mother was. Suttles advised it was Brittany Davis-Flora of Springfield.

Suttles made a comment that the Barnes and Noble incident was just so out of Davis's character. SA Collins asked what she meant. The aunt stated, "He wouldn't even buy anything at a Barnes and Noble, let alone rob one."

SA Collins asked if Davis had access to a BB gun from home. The aunt stated they had airsoft bb guns at the residence. She did not know if Davis had taken one without them knowing. SA Collins asked if their bb guns were accounted for and she stated she had not looked yet.

The interview concluded at approximately 0917 hours.

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

References:

None

Attachments:

- 01-2025.10.12_Rebecca Suttles Phone Interview_Audio
- 02-Ta'Shawn Davis_photo
- 03-Ta'Shawn Davis left hand_Photo



