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

2022-1782
Officer Involved Critical Incident -3295 Sullivant Avenue, Apt. H, Columbus OH 43204 (L)

Investigative Activity:	Interview with Witness
Involves:	Timothy J. Mackan (W)
Date of Activity:	08/31/2022
Author:	SA Todd Fortner, #93

Narrative:

On August 30, 2022, BCI was requested by the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident at 3295 Sullivant Avenue, Apartment H, in Columbus. CPD officers were at the apartment attempting to serve an arrest warrant on the resident of apartment H, Donovan Lewis (Lewis). During the incident, an officer fired a single shot, striking Lewis. Lewis was transported to the hospital where he died.

Later that day, CPD officers were approached by Timothy Mackan (Mackan). He advised that he had information that may be useful to the case. Mackan told the officers he believed the shooting was a "suicide by cop" incident because he had heard the individual previously say he wished someone would shoot him. Officers advised Mackan that BCI was handling the investigation and he should pass the info to them as well. SA Fortner obtained the officer's body worn camera video from the interaction. Mackan later called the BCI main office in London and left his phone number.

On August 31, 2022, at 1407 hours, BCI Special Agent Todd Fortner (SA Fortner) contacted Mackan by phone. The call was recorded and the audio from that call is attached to this report. Following is a summary of the information provided by Mackan. The audio recording should be referred to for further details.

SA Fortner made contact with Mackan and he stated he lives behind the corner store, The New York Market, in the area where the incident happened. Mackan said he frequents the store and is friends with the owner. He said he was there one day, a couple months earlier, when the young man who was shot by police came into the store. He said he thought the subject's name was "Dominic" but he believed it was Lewis. Mackan said Lewis was talking about how bad his life was and he said he just wished somebody would shoot him. Mackan said that he tried to talk to Lewis and give him some hope. He said the store owner had witnessed Lewis involved in domestic violence incidents in the store.

Mackan said he did not have further information and the interview concluded at 1414 hours.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Timothy Mackan Interview

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