

HOMICIDE UNIT SYNOPSIS REPORT

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ASSIGNED DETECTIVES: BAUHOF / DIAZ / TUSING / POWELL / BORDEN / SCHULTZ

FIT #22-17

Homicide #22-117

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Assault on P.O. On Duty / Police Intervention-Foreign Agency/Shooting/ Abated by Death / Gun Confiscation

DATE OF THIS REPORT: Monday, September 5, 2022

RMS # 2022-259310

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: Monday, September 5, 2022

TIME: Approx. 0036 hours

LOCATION: 4562 West 174th Street

DISTRICT: 1

WARD: 17

ZONE: 1-1

INVOLVED OFFICER: P.O. Desmond Ragland #57, W/M/22, DOB/Redacted 99 AD: 03-14-2022

ASSIGNMENT: Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority P.D. Shift: D PLT

INJURIES: Blunt force injuries to head/face and injury to left index finger. Transported to MHMC by CMHA P.D. and treated by Dr. Koning.

FORCE USED: Fired taser and handgun.

WEAPON: Glock, Model 17, Gen 4, 9mm Serial #Redacted Inspection reveals, 1 round in chamber, 15 rounds in the magazine – indicating two rounds fired. Taser, X26, Serial #X13009N36, download unavailable until Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

EQUIPMENT: WCS, Handcuffs, Flashlight, Radio, and 2 full Magazines.

SUSPECT: Maalik Roquemore, B/M/32, DOB/Redacted 90 (Abated by Death)

ADDRESS: 4624 West 174th Street, Cleveland, OH

INJURIES: GSW's to body. Pronounced at FGH by Dr. Renuart @0135 hours.

CRIMINAL HISTORY: Per OHLEG – Assault, Abduction, and Kidnapping,

NOTIFICATION: Kimberly Roquemore, Mother, 565 Sharar Field Drive, Blacklick, OH Tel #Redacted

Redacted was notified by Homicide Detectives.

SYNOPSIS:

- On Monday, September 5, 2022, CCS advised First District Officers that CMHA Police Department was requesting assistance c/w a male shot at 4562 West 174th Street.
- As the Officers arrived they received additional information that an Officer from the CMHA Police Department was involved in a Use of Deadly Force.
- EMS Medic 43 arrived and transported the suspect to Fairview General Hospital where Dr. Renuart pronounced him deceased at 0135 hours.
- A CMHA P.D. Zone Car transported P.O. Ragland to MHMC for treatment.
- A full FIT call up was initiated and members of the FIT responded to the scene and both hospitals.
- The Homicide Unit, Internal Affairs, and Crime Scene & Records Unit responded.
- Several interviews were conducted on scene by members of the FIT.
- CSRU, Sgt. Rini, Detectives Florjancic and Prock processed the scene.
- Preliminary investigation reveals that at 0019 hours CMHA P.D. P.O. Ragland received a CMHA P.D. Radio assignment to respond to 4566 West 174th Street c/w a Loud Music complaint.
- At 0036 hours P.O. Ragland arrived in the area. He advised his Dispatcher that he was being flagged down.
- As soon as P.O. Ragland exited his Zone Car MAALIK ROQUEMORE attacked P.O. Ragland.
- P.O. Ragland was standing in the doorway of his Zone Car when M. ROQUEMORE charged him and began punching P.O. Ragland in the head and face.
- P.O. Ragland deployed his CMHA P.D. Taser and fired it at M. ROQUEMORE.
- M. ROQUEMORE continued to attack P.O. Ragland and knocked the Taser out of P.O. Ragland's hand and onto the ground.
- P.O. Ragland took cover behind his Zone Car, drew his service weapon and pointed it at M. ROQUEMORE and started to retreat away from M. ROQUEMORE.
- P.O. Ragland shouted three times "Get away from me" to M. ROQUEMORE.
- M. ROQUEMORE charged and ran towards P.O. Ragland, who fired one round at the suspect striking him.
- M. ROQUEMORE continued to try to attack P.O. Ragland; he ran towards him and had his fists raised and attempted to punch P.O. ROQUEMORE, who fired his weapon a second time striking M. ROQUEMORE.
- P.O. Ragland advised radio a male was shot and requested EMS.
- P.O. Ragland attempted to render first-aid to M. ROQUEMORE until EMS Medic 43 arrived.
- A canvass was conducted and Homicide Detectives interviewed persons while Internal Affairs Detectives observed.
- The CDP K-9 Unit and ATF K-9 Unit were requested and responded.
- The Crime Scene was processed and two spent cartridge casings were recovered along with other evidence.
- P.O. Ragland's WCS was taken as evidence. The footage was viewed and downloaded at CMHA P.D. Headquarters in the presence of Homicide and Internal Affairs personnel.
- Notification was made to the suspect's Mother, KIMBERLY ROQUEMORE and condolences were offered to her. A TLRT Referral was made.
- KIMBERLY advised that her son suffers from Paranoid Schizophrenia and had not been taking his medication.
- The CCMEO Dr. Gilson and an Investigator responded to the scene to begin their investigation.
- The CSRU responded to MHMC and documented P.O. Ragland's injuries.
- Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Saleh Awadallah was briefed.

**MEDICAL EXAMINER'S RULING PENDING.
TO BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED**