



**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: Witness Interview
Involves: Azhani Edwards (O)
Activity Date: 10/12/2025
Activity Location: Intersection of 9th Ave. and Pearl St.
Authoring Agent: SA James H Gore

Narrative:

On Sunday, October 12, 2025, at approximately 0720 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents James Gore (SA Gore) and Amanda North (SA North) interviewed Azhani Edwards (Edwards) at the intersection of E. 9th Avenue and N. Pearl Street in Columbus. Also present was Detective Glenn Bray, of the Columbus Police Department (CPD). Edwards was detained by patrol officers after he allegedly fled on foot from them during their response to a strong-arm robbery. As the officer-involved shooting incident occurred within the same general vicinity, and within minutes of the robbery complaint, investigators were working on the assumption that the two incidents were possibly related. The purpose of Edwards' interview was to determine his involvement, if any, and whether he could identify any of the parties involved. The interview took place as Edwards sat in the back of a CPD patrol vehicle. Edwards agreed to speak with investigators after acknowledging his constitutional rights.

Edwards said he was just hanging out with a group of friends. The area which he described was the "Gateway" of the University District, which is a collective of restaurants and shops, encompassed by 9th Avenue on the south, 11th Avenue on the north, High Street to the west, and Pearl Alley on the east. He said the police rolled in, so the crowd started dispersing and walking away. Edwards said some of his friends started running, which prompted him to run too.

Edwards said he didn't know the names of all of the people he was with, but he recalled the following: a Black female named "Shylah," approximately 18 years old; a White female with black hair, unknown name; a Black male whom he knew as "Dunn," 18-19 years old; and a Black female named "Aaliyah," who was also approximately 18 years old. Edwards said the group of people was large, and they split up and regrouped randomly. Edwards stated the only business that he remembered going into was a pizza restaurant. Edwards said he did not witness any fights, altercations, or robberies when he was with the group.

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2025-3317

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

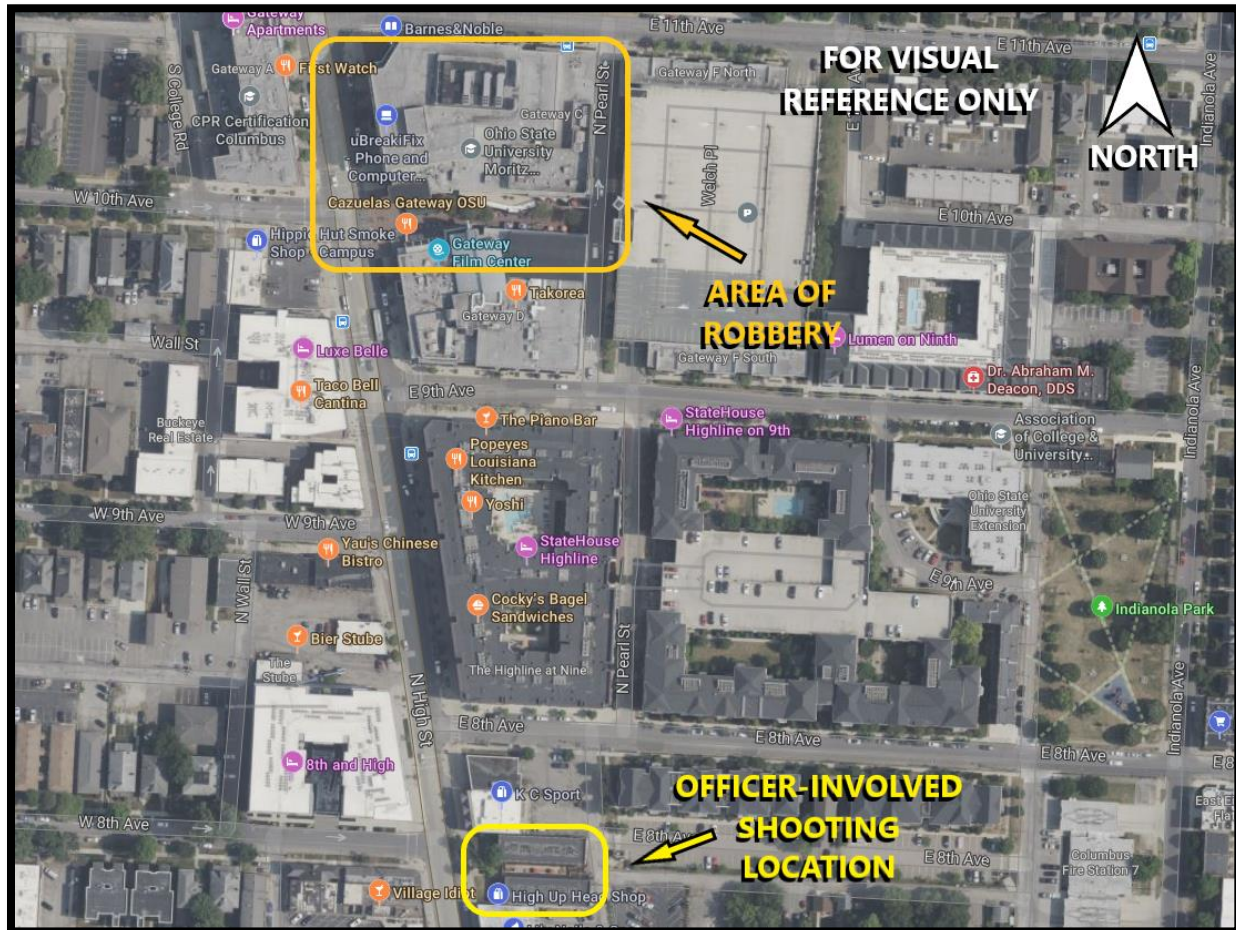


Figure 1: Reference map

Edwards recalled hearing about the shots-fired incident, but it was only over the police radio traffic after he was already apprehended.

Det. Bray had one of the patrol officers pull up a picture of Harmonie Wilson on his mobile computer. Ms. Wilson was also apprehended by CPD around the same time as Edwards. Edwards confirmed that she was with the group, but he only knew her by the moniker, "K3." Edwards claimed that this weekend was the first and only time that he had been around her, and he did not know where she was from. Edwards denied seeing Wilson rob anyone or commit any other crime.

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2025-3317
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1444 N. High St.,
Columbus, Ohio 43201

An audio copy of Azhani Edwards' interview is available for review as an attachment to this report.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

1. 2025-10-12 Azhani Edwards Interview SA Gore

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.