



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



2025-1603
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods
Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

Investigative Activity: Witnessing Officer Interview
Involves: CPD Officer Aaron Davis, #3177
Activity Date: 05/20/2025
Activity Location: Columbus Division of Police SWAT Headquarters
Authoring Agent: SA David Wieging

Narrative:

On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at approximately 0302 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent David Wieging (SA Wieging) interviewed Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer Aaron Davis (Officer Davis). The interview took place at CPD SWAT Headquarters. Prior to the interview, Officer Davis was informed that his statement was voluntary and that he could stop answering SA Wieging's questions at any time. Officer Harris agreed to speak with SA Wieging.

Officer Davis was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the May 19, 2025 officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 4482 Hampton Woods Court, Columbus, Ohio. Reportedly, Officer Davis did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Officer Davis explained that they were dispatched on a "34" call, which is an unknown complaint and pulled up to the residence. As they approached, officers see a neighbor "frantically pointing" at the location of the incident address. Officer Davis observed through a storm door that a door had opened and he could see a silhouette of a man and a woman in the doorway. As they were slowing approaching the residence, Officer Davis turned on his flashlight. He believed the male subject inside the residence noticed and told them to "go the hell away" and then slammed the door. They then made contact with the neighbor. They began gathering information about what the complaint call was about. The neighbor said she heard a lot of loud noises and something along the lines of "I'm going to kill you." and "Someone's going to die tonight."

Two officers (Officer's Frank and Harris) went to the back of the apartment while Officer Davis and Officer Ackerman remained in front. Once Officer Ackerman finished speaking with the neighbor, the male subject opened the door and continued to yell

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more expletives; and at that point he smashed the window of the storm door with some kind of object. Officer Davis shared he did not believe it was with his hand because it sounded like metal hitting glass. He said they then "postured" back, took cover and assessed what was going on. There was another slam of the door at which time they postured up again. Next, the door opened again and that is when they heard a loud round "popping off". They immediately took cover and that is when the male subject said something along the lines of "I've got something for you." Officer Davis said the male subject slammed the door again and they aired on their radios that there has been shots at police officers. When they heard the "Calvary" coming, the male subject opened the door again and fired another round, which sounded louder to Officer Davis.

According to Officer Davis, none of the officers returned fire. He was uncertain about the type of weapon the male subject was firing at officers. Officer Davis confirmed SWAT then took over.

The interview concluded at approximately 0307 hours.

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

References:

None

Attachments:

Audio Interview with CPD Officer Aaron Davis 5.20.2025

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