



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



2022-0407
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1783 Penfield Rd, Columbus
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Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Kwetukia Mngodo (W)
Date of Activity: 02/24/2022
Activity Location: Mngodo, Kwetukia – Home – 5466 Chatford Square, Columbus, OH 43232, Franklin County
Author: SA Jonathan W. Jenkins, #99

Narrative:

On February 24, 2022 at approximately 0844 hours Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Jonathan Jenkins interviewed Kwetukia Mngodo, who is the boyfriend of Bronshay Barnes-Lane, at his residence. Jenkins interviewed Mngodo in reference to an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that took place at Barnes-Lane's home earlier in the morning. During the OICI, Jajuan Ball was operating a vehicle when he lost control and struck Bronshay's residence. As a result of the crash Ball was fatally injured and Bronshay's home received considerable amounts of damage.

Upon arriving at the Mngodo residence Jenkins knocked on the front door which was answered by a woman. Jenkins requested to speak with Mngodo, who was not home at the time, about the OICI that occurred the home of Barnes-Lane. The woman then identified herself as Mngodo's wife and stated she was familiar with Barnes-Lane. Shortly afterwards Mngodo returned home and spoke with Jenkins.

After meeting with Mngodo, Jenkins properly identified himself and requested permission to speak with him about the incident. Mngodo agreed and the conversation took place outside the residence on the front sidewalk.

Jenkins asked Mngodo what all he remembered about the OICI. Mngodo stated he and Barnes-Lane were asleep when they were awakened by a loud noise which sounded close to the home. Mngodo stated he did not see anything outside at first, but after a short time observed a police car drive by and then come back toward the house. Mngodo said as he looked around he noticed a large crack in an interior wall and flames in the room the vehicle crashed into. Mngodo said Barnes-Lane called 911 and the fire department arrived a short time later. Jenkins asked Mngodo if he observed any inappropriate actions on the part of the Columbus Police Department. Mngodo stated he did not and felt as if their response to the situation was really

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Jenkins asked Mngodo about the Land Rover parked outside of Barnes-Lane's home in the driveway. Mngodo confirmed the vehicle belonged to him. Jenkins asked Mngodo how he was able to return home. Mngodo stated after he and Barnes-Lane left her home they traveled to her grandmother's home. Mngodo said he then rented a car so that he could return home.

Jenkins asked Mngodo if he expected to be in a domestic altercation with his wife after she found out where he spent the night. Mngodo stated things would probably not be good. Jenkins then made contact with the wife and asked her if she felt like things would be okay. The woman stated she and Mngodo were going to have a conversation and there would be no violence. Both parties stated they were going to talk and were not going to be in a physical altercation or make any threats towards one another.

The conversation between Mngodo was audio recorded and can be reviewed for additional details. *See attachment 1 for a copy of the audio recorded interview.*

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Kwetukia Mngodo, audio recorded interview, 2-24-22