



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: Interview with Witness
Involves: CheRae Gravely
Activity Date: 10/12/2025
Activity Location: 8th St. and High St, Intersection, Columbus
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 0817 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) and Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Det. Chris Journey (Det Journey) interviewed ChesRae Gravely (Gravely), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Sunday, October 12, 2025. The interview took place in the area of 8th St. and High St., Columbus, OH. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual. During the course of the interview Gravely described there to be only one individual in the encounter with police. He described the individual as having curly hair, a white hoodie, dark jeans. For clarity, the subject, who was later identified as Ta'Shawn Davis (Davis) will be identified by name understanding Gravely does not know this individual. When Gravely was asked if he could see Davis's face, he said he looked like a teenager.

Gravely indicated he and his girlfriend, Chrissy Alred, had just walked past Kroger's on High St. Gravely said he showed Alred that there was a citizen's alert of an incident that occurred on 11th St. at the Barnes Noble store.

Gravely described being in the area of Dominos on High St (7th and High St) when he witnessed an officer "rolling down the street" and "a couple people jumped out and said, 'Hey, watch out, he has a gun! He has a gun!'" Gravely said the officer, "threw it in park so hard, the car jerked. And then the guy came behi—came from behind us and then he ran in between there. And the officer told him, 'Don't reach. Don't reach. Or I'll shoot you. Don't run. Don't run.' He took off." Gravely said once he and Alred reached the side of the building he heard what he believed the officer shooting "either the whole clip or almost the whole clip." Gravely stated he could hear bullets ricocheting around him. Gravely said, "He was reachin'. He was reachin'. He was reachin'. He, was, reachin'." Gravely was demonstrating an action with his hands in front of his stomach. SA Collins asked for clarity. Gravely stated Davis was reaching in his hoody pocket after

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the police "strictly said don't do it. He told him 'stop, don't do it. Don't move. Don't run.' He just fssht." SA Collins asked Gravely if he heard Davis say anything back to the officer and he said he couldn't tell.

While Gravely does not know Davis, Gravely believed he had seen Davis in the area before as a part of the party scene that typically goes on in the area.

Gravely mentioned he and Alred having just finished smoking a blunt when the incident started going down. He commented on being "stoned out of their mind." SA Collins asked Gravely if he was unsure of anything that happened. Gravely stated, "No. once this shit popped off, reality just came back."

The interview concluded at approximately 0828 hours.

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

References:

None

Attachments:

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