

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



2024-1755 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4500 Block of Sullivant Ave, Columbus, OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Vehicle Processing (Scene 3)

Involves: Noel Cortaza

Activity Date: 06/12/2024

Activity Location: Green Honda Accord (OH/JFX 8729) at Columbus

Impound lot, 2700 Impound Lot Rd., Columbus, OH

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Aja Chung, #86

As part of the ongoing officer involved critical incident, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (S/A) Aja Chung processed the green Honda Accord bearing Ohio license plate JFX 8729 that was operated by Noel Cortaza (Cortaza) at the time of the incident. The vehicle was secured inside the Columbus Police impound garage.

At approximately 1430 hours, S/A Chung met with Columbus Police Detective Journey who provided her with the search warrant. The four-door green Honda Accord with Ohio license plate JFX 8729 and vehicle identification number 1HGC56492A025283 was photographed as it was upon arrival. The taped integrity seals were intact and photographed as well.

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles paperwork identifying Cortaza as the registered owner was located in the glove compartment. It was photographed for documentation only.

No items of evidentiary value were located and S/A Chung concluded the vehicle processing at 1500 hours.

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