



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Date of Activity: 10/05/2023
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Narrative:

On October 5, 2023 at approximately 1456 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent David Wieging (SA Wieging) attempted an interview with Chris Weaver (Weaver) at his residence located at 3906 Chikadee Court, Westerville, Ohio, 43081. Weaver was a potential witness of an Officer-Involved Critical Incident which had occurred at 5991 S. Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio, 43081.

It was reported that Blendon Township Police Department (BTPD) officers were responding to a theft in progress when shots were fired by BTPD at the above-referenced location and an involved party was transported to the hospital with alleged gunshot wounds and later pronounced deceased.

No one was home when SA Wieging stopped by the Weaver residence. A black Chevrolet Traverse SUV, Ohio registration JTV 8585, was parked in the driveway.

On October 18, 2023 at 1254 hours, SA Wieging contacted Weaver via the telephone at (614) 946-2961 and left a voicemail message for Weaver to call SA Wieging back. Weaver called SA Wieging back and left a message for SA Wieging to return his call.

On October 19, 2023 at 1608 hours, SA Wieging contacted Weaver via the telephone at (614) 946-2961 and left another voicemail message. Wieging returned SA Wieging's call at 1611 hours. This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be the most relevant to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Weaver explained he had just arrived at Kroger and witnessed a police officer walking backwards from where the female suspect's vehicle was stopped by the pharmacy. When Weaver realized the female suspect was lying on the ground, he made his way around and then saw a female co-worker of his from the City of Columbus and spoke to her. This female was subsequently identified as Lorraine Krysewski and reportedly she observed everything and had been questioned by the police. Weaver stated he did not document the time he arrived at Kroger

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and what he observed was a response by police and fire.

Weaver shared police were not giving care when he showed up and opined the officers were in a state of shock to what was going on. Weaver believed he was the first car to pull up after the female suspect's vehicle hit the pharmacy. Weaver mentioned he did not hear anything adding he was clueless as to why the police officer he saw was back peddling.

Weaver stated he was in the area because his daughter goes to a martial arts studio around the corner from Kroger. SA Wiegand's call with Weaver ended at 1616 hours.

A copy of the audio-recorded interview with Weaver is attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Audio Interview with Chris Weaver 10.19.2023