

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2022-0498

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Sheena Dominique Doumbouya (V)



Investigative Activity: Examination of Parking Garage

Activity Date: March 7, 2022

Activity Location: 7th Floor Parking Area, 34 East Fulton Avenue, Columbus, OH

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Supervisor Joshua Durst

On March 7, 2022, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) in reference to an officer involved critical incident. It was reported that four members of the FCSO Special Investigations Unit intervened in an active assault in the Franklin County Parking garage at 34 E. Fulton Ave in downtown Columbus. BCI was advised that during the incident, Rayshawn Meeks obtained a firearm from one of the deputies and shot himself in the head.

A request was made by Sgt. Duffer for BCI Crime Scene assistance as well as assistance from the BCI Special Investigations Unit.

Crime Scene Special Agent Mathew Austin (SA Austin) was directed to respond to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to document all involved law enforcement officers and collect any involved firearms. Refer to SA Austin's report for details regarding his efforts.

SAS Durst arrived on the 7th floor of the parking garage at approximately 1140 hours and was briefed by SIU Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau. SAS Durst photographed the involved area of the garage as it was upon arrival. The garage area was secured with police tape and monitored by multiple uniformed FCSO Deputies.

Multiple drip stains of suspected blood were found on the pavement around a silver Mazda 3 (VIN: JM1BK12FX71706892) bearing Ohio Temporary Tag N794269. A sample of the suspected blood was collected with sterile swabs as Item 1. A later search of the vehicle, after a search warrant was issued, yielded nothing of evidentiary value. SAS Durst was advised all three involved individuals were believed to have been in the Mazda when the original altercation started.

The primary scene was approximately 75' to the north of the Mazda 3. SAS Durst collected a fired Taser cartridge, wiring, cartridge doors, and multiple Taser RFID tags from the pavement as Item 2. The cartridge and RFID tag numbers both matched (The were no barbs located at the end of the Taser wiring.

A loaded 9mm hollow-point cartridge with WIN headstamp was collected from the pavement as Item 3. A pool of blood was found on the pavement and a sample was collected with sterile swabs as Item 4. A cloth face covering, a small piece of paper with writing, and a Social Security Card for Rayshawn Meeks was collected from the pavement as Item 5.

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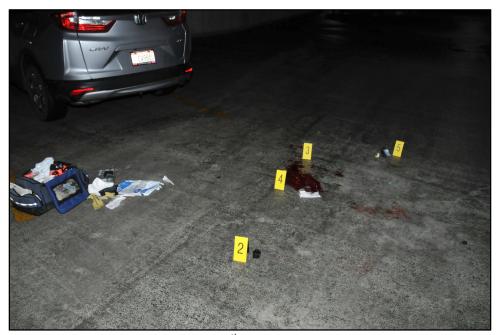
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An opened medical trauma bag, various wrappers from used medical intervention supplies and a variety of used nitrile gloves were found near Items 2-5. All medical equipment belonged to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and was returned upon the completion of scene processing.



Primary Scene on 7th Floor of Parking Garage

The scene examination was completed at approximately 1350 hours.

Disposition of Evidence

SA Austin transferred all evidence collected from the law enforcement officers (Scene 1, Items 1, 2, 3, 3.1 and 4) to SAS Durst at 1407 hours.

SIU Special Agent Shane Hanshaw collected a cell phone (Item 1), a bullet fragment (Item 2), clothing, personal effects, to include a baggie of white powder (Item 3), at the Grant Medical Center from staff who were treating Meeks. These items were released to SAS Durst at 1525 hours.

SAS Durst submitted all of the above evidence to a temporary evidence locker at BCI London on March 7, 2022 at 1645 hours for submission into the evidence vault.

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