

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



2022-0407 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1783 Penfield Rd, Columbus (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Bronshay A. Barnes-Lane (W)

Date of Activity: 02/24/2022

Activity Location: - 2664 Dianne Place, Columbus, OH 43207, Franklin County

Author: SA Jonathan W. Jenkins, #99

Narrative:

On February 24, 2022 at approximately 0753 hours Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Jonathan Jenkins interviewed Bronshay Barnes-Lane at her grandmother's house located at 2664 Dianne Place, Columbus, Ohio. Jenkins interviewed Bronshay in reference to an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that took place at her 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 meeting with Bronshay, Jenkins properly identified himself and requested permission to speak with her. Bronshay agreed and the conversation took place while sitting at her grandmother's kitchen table.

Jenkins then asked Bronshay what all she remembered during the incident. Bronshay stated she and her boyfriend Kwetukia Mngodo (aka. Joseph) were asleep in bed when they were suddenly wakened by a loud noise and the feeling of the house shaking. Bronshay stated she got up out of bed and walked towards the front door and initially did not see anything outside. Bronshay stated she and Joseph headed back towards the bedroom, when she decided to investigate more. Bronshay then opened the front door and observed smoke and lights from law enforcement officers who had already arrived. Bronshay stated she was alarmed and immediately called 911. Jenkins asked Bronshay if she could look at her phone to see what time she called 911. Bronshay stated she called at 0201 hours.

Not long after calling 911, Bronshay said the fire department arrived and she was asked if she could temporarily evacuate her home. At that time she then traveled to her grandmother's home. Jenkins asked Bronshay about the vehicles parked in her driveway. Bronshay advised the Land Rover belongs to Joseph and the Equinox is her company car. Jenkins asked Bronshay if she has any video surveillance cameras at her home. Bronshay stated she has a Ring

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Doorbell camera, however she had not yet subscribed, so the camera only recorded a short clip. Jenkins asked Bronshay if she would forward the video clip to him and she agreed and sent to him through email. Jenkins will include the video clip as evidence and can be reviewed for additional details.

Jenkins asked Bronshay if she observed any inappropriate actions on the part of the Columbus Police Officers. Bronshay stated she did not and felt as if the officers were very concerned about the driver of the vehicle. Jenkins asked who the owner of the house is. Bronshay stated she is and purchased the home in November 2021. Jenkins asked to speak with Joseph, Bronshay stated he had already left and went home.

The conversation between Jenkins and Bronshay was audio recorded and can be reviewed for additional details. See attachment 1 for a copy of the audio recording.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Bronshay Barnes-Lane, audio recorded interview, 2-24-22

References:

CD - containing video clip

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