

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



2023-2232 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Miriam Oshiro (W)

Date of Activity: 10/16/2023

Activity Location: Oshiro, Miriam – Home – 1444 Huy Road, Columbus, OH 43224

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Narrative:

On October 16, 2023 at 1213 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (Holcomb) and SA Matt Collins (Collins) interviewed Miriam Oshiro (Oshiro) relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on August 24, 2023. The interview took place at Oshiro's residence. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual. Names have been added to this report for clarity purposes even though they may not have been known to the witness.

The vehicle Oshiro was driving was documented by law enforcement on the scene. On scene, Oshiro would not identify herself or stay on scene to talk to investigators. Agents identified Oshiro's address by the license plate of the vehicle she was driving. The vehicle, an Acura with license plate JSK2774, was parked on the roadway in front of the residence. The vehicle was registered to Carlos Marrufo, the father to Oshiro's child.

Oshiro stated that she was with her 7 year-old daughter, Chloe, shopping at the Dollar Tree. They were sitting in the parking lot when Oshiro saw Ta'Kiya Young's (Young) vehicle moving over a speed bump. An officer drew his firearm and yelled to stop the car. An officer then discharged his firearm. Oshiro heard one gunshot but can't remember where the officer or the vehicle was when she heard it.

Oshiro witnessed the vehicle go towards the Kroger building where it crashed. She then saw the officers pull Young out of her car and put her on the ground. She didn't hear anything once the car hit the building.

Oshiro didn't see Young exit the Kroger store and didn't see anyone else with Young.

Oshiro stated she didn't record any video on her phone.

The interview concluded at approximately 1225 hours.

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