



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



2025-1603  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods  
Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Uninvolved Officer Interview  
**Involves:** Officer Raheem Frank  
**Activity Date:** 05/20/2025  
**Activity Location:** CPD SWAT Headquarters  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Brady Curry

**Narrative:**

On May 20, 2025 at approximately 0303 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Brady Curry (SA Curry) obtained a recorded statement from Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer Raheem Frank (Ofc. Frank) regarding the May 19, 2025 fatal shooting incident between CPD officers and Jerry Smith (Smith) that occurred at 4482 Hampton Woods Court in Columbus, Ohio. The contact with Officer Frank took place at the CPD Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) building. Prior to providing a statement, Officer Frank was notified that BCI was conducting a criminal investigation into the shooting incident, and he confirmed he would provide a voluntary statement. The following is a summation of the statement of Officer Frank and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

Officer Frank (Badge #3493 & Radio Call Sign 60-B) was on patrol in the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct (6-P). Officer Frank stated he and other officers were on another call and finished that call up. Officer Frank looked at their call board and saw the call involving Smith. Officer Frank and others responded. Officer Frank stated he was the third or fourth car that arrived. Officer Frank stated Officer Davis or Harris were the first officers to have contact Smith. Smith was yelling obscenities and then slammed the door shut. Officer Frank and Officer Davis went to the back of the unit, but there was no back door. Officer Frank and Officer Davis went back to the front.

Other officers interviewed neighbors who confirmed the disturbance. The neighbors said that the female inside was in distress and the male inside was harming her.

Officers took cover while the midwatch was gathering additional information from neighbors.

Officer Frank stated Smith would engage Officers but would not come completely outside. Officer Frank stated Smith was being very aggressive. Officer Frank could not

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completely see from his position. Officer Frank stated Smith say something to the effect of Smith is going to go get something for the officers and shoot at them.

Shortly after, Officer Frank heard a gunshot that sounded like it may have been inside. Officer Frank retreated to better cover. Officer Frank stated Smith is yelling obscenities during this. Smith fired another shot that sounded a little different than the first, which made Officer Frank believe it was outside. Officer Frank heard a total of two (2) gunshots.

Officer Frank did not ever see Smith during this interaction. Officer Frank could not recall what Smith was saying.

Officer Frank stated is Body Worn Camera (BWC) was activated during this time.

The interview concluded at approximately 0314 hours.

**References:**

**Attachments:**

Officer Raheem Frank Interview

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