



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – I-70 at Mound Street,  
Columbus, OH

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Joshua Amir Maye (W)  
**Date of Activity:** 07/06/2023  
**Author:** SA Ryan D. Scheiderer, #89

**Narrative:**

On July 06, 2023 at approximately 1834 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) obtained a recorded statement from Joshua Maye (Maye) regarding his observations of the July 6<sup>th</sup> shooting incident that occurred on I-70 near the Mound Street exit in Columbus, Ohio, between officers with the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) and Abdisamad Ismail (Ismail). Maye was located inside CPD Cruiser R81 during the contact. The following is a summation of Maye's statement and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

On this date Maye was traveling eastbound on I-70 in a white Toyota Camry bearing Florida registration EVXR24 with his grandfather, Herbert Brown (Brown), who was driving. Maye stated Brown mentioned something about the police chasing someone. Maye then observed a Porsche SUV pass them and "crash". Two African-American males exited the car and fled on foot southbound over the concrete barrier. A third African-American male, later identified as Ismail, exited the Porsche SUV and immediately began firing a pistol at police officers. Maye observed a police officer, later identified as CPD Officer [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED]) get shot while positioned on the passenger's side of Maye's vehicle. While Officer [REDACTED] was on the ground, he returned fire towards Ismail. Ismail approached the driver's side door of Maye's vehicle and tried to open the driver's door, but the doors were locked. Ismail ran on the roadway, then turned and walked back towards the police officers. The officers shot at Ismail and eventually he went down.

Maye confirmed the officers were dressed in standard uniforms and clearly identifiable as police officers. Maye heard several officers issuing commands to Ismail during the incident. Maye didn't have any additional information.

**Attachments:**

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Attachment # 01: Josh Maye Audio Interview 7.06.2023

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