



**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: Telephone Interview
Date of Activity: 09/25/2023
Author: SA Jennifer Comisford, #163

Narrative:

On September 25, 2023, at approximately 1258 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Jenny Comisford conducted a voluntary telephone interview of Joshua Morales (Morales). The purpose of the interview was to obtain additional information regarding an officer involved critical incident that occurred on August 24, 2023 at 5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, OH (Kroger). The incident involved officers with the Blendon Township Police Department and a female identified as Ta'kiya Young. Morales was identified as a possible witness to the incident.

The conversation was audio recorded and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summation of Morales' interview.

Morales advised he was inside Kroger at the time of the shooting, and did not witness any of the incident. Morales explained his vehicle was parked within the taped-off area of the parking lot following the incident, and his license plate was subsequently documented by an officer when he left the store.

The interview concluded at approximately 1301 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-09-25 Joshua Morales Interview

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