



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: Neighborhood Canvass
Date of Activity: 08/24/2023
Activity Location: Kroger – 5991 South Sunbury Rd, Westerville, OH 43081, Franklin County
Author: SA Kyle Douglass, #126

Narrative:

On August 24, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to respond to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) at 5991 South Sunbury Road in Westerville, OH. It was initially reported shots were fired by an officer from Blendon Township Police Department (BTPD) at this location and an involved individual was deceased.

Responding agencies to the OICI included the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), Columbus Division of Police (CPD), Blendon Township Police Department (BTPD), Mifflin Township Police Department (MTPD), and Clinton Township Police Department (CTPD).

In response to the incident, multiple officers from the aforementioned agencies canvassed the area and obtained information and statements from witnesses. BCI Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) collected information obtained during the canvass.

Notes and statements received by SA Douglass were reviewed and the following information concerning potential witnesses was noted:

1. Kristal Reed
 - Resides at: 1778 Brentnell Ave, Columbus OH 43219
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - "Only saw aftermath"
2. Theresa Digiannantoni
 - Resides at: 143 Lansdowne Ave, Gahanna OH 43230
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - Didn't hear or see anything (hearing impaired)
3. Cierra Lowe
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - Drives a Black Honda Accord
 - Was across from pharmacy, did not see anything

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4. Chris Weaver
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - Was en route to K&J Korean Martial Arts school
 - Drove up after incident occurred
5. Vanessa Radford
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - DOB: 7/2/1964
 - Was inside Dollar Tree at time of incident
6. Tyler Long
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - DOB: 4/19/1993
 - Was inside Dollar Tree at time of incident
7. David Cooper
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - DOB: 6/6/1968
 - Was inside Dollar Tree at time of incident
8. Bobbie Nitz
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - DOB: 12/25/1968
 - Location at time of incident unknown
9. Lorraine Krysewski
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - OH DL #: [REDACTED]
 - Vehicle plate #: H2OSHED
 - "Bystander"
10. Yaika Hicks
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - Blue Kia Sedona
 - Vehicle plate #: JFY2133
 - "Bystander"
11. Erica Haag
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - OH DL #: [REDACTED]
 - Dodge Ram w/ dealer plates
12. Josephine Mustapha
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - OH DL #: [REDACTED]
 - Gray Toyota Camry
 - Vehicle plate #: GPX7427
 - "Non-witness"
13. Jessica Enochs
 - Resides at: 4508 Christina Ln, Columbus OH 43230
 - OH DL #: [REDACTED]
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - "Saw and told employees about suspect stealing"
 - "Had to go home due to baby"
 - Given witness statement

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14. Jorge Gonzalez
 - DOB: 4/23/1983
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - OH DL #: [REDACTED]
 - Silver Toyota Tacome
 - Vehicle plate #: JDL9159
15. Kadeem Curtis
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - OH DL #: [REDACTED]
 - Vehicle plate #: JFL2353
16. Thomas Jablonski
 - Resides at: 6016 Slippery Rock Dr, Columbus OH 43229
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - OH DL #: [REDACTED]
 - "Heard one shot, saw black vehicle up on the sidewalk"
 - "Saw officers attempting to break window"
 - "Heard more shots and the vehicle try to move again"
 - "Saw officers pulling someone from the vehicle"
17. Heather Spaid
 - Resides at: 6016 Slippery Rock Dr, Columbus OH 43229
 - OH DL #: [REDACTED]
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - Lives @ same address as Thomas Jablonski
18. Roslyn Young
 - Kroger employee
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
19. Jaylyn Young
 - Kroger employee
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
20. Barbara Elek
 - Kroger employee
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
21. Unidentified witness
 - Vehicle plate #: SYP7354
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - "DNS"
22. Unidentified witness
 - Vehicle plate #: HUR7858
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - "DNS"
23. Unidentified witness
 - Vehicle plate #: HYF8907
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
 - "DNS"
24. Suzanne Jennings
 - Vehicle plate #: JWN8447
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]

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- "DNS"
- 25. Unidentified witness
 - Vehicle plate #: GPL7737
- 26. Unidentified witness
 - Vehicle plate #: JSK2774
 - Unknown female
 - May have video recorded incident
 - "Did not cooperate"

Written witness statements were taken by FCSO deputies for the following individuals:

- Leona Conor
- Leah Charamut
- Ken Bliss
- Amber Stillings
- Cafelle Naples
- Kendall Sam
- Lorraine Krzyzewski
- Roslyn Young

These statements were provided to SA Douglass on scene, see attached documents for specific details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Handwritten Notes – Witness Info 1
Attachment # 02: Handwritten Notes – Witness Info 2
Attachment # 03: FCSO Witness Statements

Talking to Sgt Mynihan
Blendon PD

Heard 1 shot, saw
black vehicle upon the side
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to break window. Heard
more shots and the vehicle
try to move again. Saw
officers pulling someone from
the vehicle

Clinton Twp
Maulvey

DOLLAR TREE

VANESSA RADFORD
07/02/1964

(GLA 3124)
TYLER LONG
04/19/93

DAVID COOPER
06/06/68

Verhoff Cruiser R4
WITNESS

H20 SHED

LORRAINE
KRYSEWSKI

BYSTANDER

YAIKA HECKS

BLUE KIA SEDONA
JFY 0133

MAG. EPCA

DODGE RAM
DEALER
COR V31P

Silver Toyota Tacoma
Jorge Gonzalez
4/23/1983

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JDL 9159

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Black JFL2353

Kadeam Curtis

Rite in the Rain

Thomas Jablonski
6016 Slippery Rock Dr
Columbus 43229

Heather Spaid
Same address

Bobbie Nitz
12/25/1967

Deputy Miller

NON-DET

GRAY TOYOTA CAMRY GPM 7427

JOSEPHINE, MUSTAPHAM

Jessica Enoch's
4508 Christina Ln
Columbus OH 43230

Saw + told suspect
employees about
suspect stealing
- Had to go home
Due to Baby given
witness statement

~~MICHAEL BATES~~

MICHAEL BATES #941

FIRST C/D OFFICER
ON SCENE

Roslyn Young

Jaylyn Young

Barbara E/ER

Employee

Rite in the Rain

Kristal Reed
1778 Brentnell ave
Columbus 43219

Only saw aftermath

Theresa Digiannantonio
143 Lansdowne Ave
Columbus 43230

Didn't hear
or see anything
(DEAF)

Mission Twp Chief Briggs

did not see anything

① Cierra Lowe

PHONE

JBV 5731

SSN

Block Home. Accor across from pharmacy

Drove up after incident happened

Chris weaver @

partial
drifts place

OH - JSK 2774 - Officer Mulvey

POSS.
WITNESS

Clinton Twp

SYP 7354

DNS

HWR 7858

DNS

M/F 8907

DNS

Suzanne Semmler

DNS

SWN 8447

Witness GPL 7737

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Name CODER, LEONA DOB/ 11-07-1940 SSN/ _____ Date _____
Phone _____ Address 6305. Sunbury Rd Apt 218 City Wesleyville State OH Zip 43081

I, Leona Coder do hereby make the following statement to Officer CLAVIN 1501
who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. I make this statement of my own
free will and accord, concerning an incident that occurred on the 24 day of August, 2023.
This incident occurred at 5921 S. Sunbury Road which is located in Franklin County, Ohio.

I had hooked my keys in my car at Kroger on So.
Sunbury Rd. I had called police for help with getting my door
open on my car. He had started that process and he and
that a second officer, ~~was~~ ^{that coming} to help him were working
together when a car parked in the next row backed out and
started racing towards the building crashed into it.
Both officers took off running. Shots were fired
and from then on there was blood.

I, have read the above statement consisting of 1 pages. I attest that this is a true and accurate account of the
events which took place on 8/24/23. This statement was given by me freely and voluntarily, without fear,
threat or promise of reward.

Witness: Leona Coder
Signature

Officer: Det. [Signature] 1501
Signature

Date 8/24/23
Date 8/24/23
Date

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the United States. It is argued that a knowledge of the past is essential for understanding the present and for making informed decisions about the future. The author then discusses the role of the government in the development of the country, and the impact of the Civil War on the nation's history.

The second part of the paper discusses the role of the individual in the development of the country. It is argued that the actions of individuals have shaped the course of history, and that the study of the lives of great men and women is essential for understanding the human condition. The author then discusses the role of the individual in the development of the country, and the impact of the Civil War on the nation's history.

The third part of the paper discusses the role of the community in the development of the country. It is argued that the actions of communities have shaped the course of history, and that the study of the lives of great communities is essential for understanding the human condition. The author then discusses the role of the community in the development of the country, and the impact of the Civil War on the nation's history.

The fourth part of the paper discusses the role of the nation in the development of the world. It is argued that the actions of the United States have shaped the course of world history, and that the study of the lives of great nations is essential for understanding the human condition. The author then discusses the role of the nation in the development of the world, and the impact of the Civil War on the nation's history.

Date _____

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FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Name Leah Charamut DOB/ 12-11-86 SSN/ [REDACTED] Date 8/24/2023
Phone [REDACTED] Address 630^{South} Sunbury Rd. #17 City Westerville State Oh Zip 43081

I, Leah Charamut do hereby make the following statement to Officer Lapsoe
who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. I make this statement of my own
free will and accord, concerning an incident that occurred on the 24 day of August, 2023.
This incident occurred at 5991 S. Sunbury Rd which is located in Franklin County, Ohio.

A police officer was trying to get into my friend's car that she
locked her keys in when he dropped everything & ran
toward the car in question that was parked in the
handicapped parking spot caddy corner to my friend's
car in front of Starbucks coffee / Kroger. The
person driving the car backed out of the space
& drove up the curb onto the sidewalk in front
of Kroger's R & walk up. She proceeded to drive
^{South}
~~onto~~ toward Dollar Tree and plowed into
the mail boxes which stopped her. The police
officers were called calling for her to stop the
car which she never willingly did. Shots were
fired and she was dragged out of the car
onto the pavement. That's all I saw.

I, have read the above statement consisting of 1 pages. I attest that this is a true and accurate account of the
events which took place on 8/24/23. This statement was given by me freely and voluntarily, without fear,
threat or promise of reward.

Witness:

[Signature]
Signature

8-24-23
Date

Officer:

Dep Cy 1501
Signature

8/24/23
Date

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Date _____

Officer: _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Name Ken Bliss DOB/ 12-13-49 SSN [REDACTED] Date 8-24-23
Phone [REDACTED] Address 1299 Wallasey City Westerville State OH Zip 43081

I, Ken Bliss do hereby make the following statement to Officer _____ who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. I make this statement of my own free will and accord, concerning an incident that occurred on the 24th day of Aug, 2023. This incident occurred at KROGER PARKING LOT which is located in Franklin County, Ohio.

I pulled into the handicap parking space and I saw two officers trying to get a driver to open her door as I exited my car. One of the officers stepped to the front of the car and the driver accelerated at the officer at which time I heard a shot. At this time I was on the sidewalk and the car came wrecklessly onto the sidewalk with the officers chasing on foot. The car hit the wall and again the driver didn't listen to their commands to get out and again the car went towards them and I heard multiple shots fired. The officers immediately removed the driver and started medical help/CPR until medics arrived.

I, have read the above statement consisting of 1 pages. I attest that this is a true and accurate account of the events which took place on 8-24-23. This statement was given by me freely and voluntarily, without fear, threat or promise of reward.

Witness:

Ken Bliss
Signature

8-24-23

Officer:

Jaw Scale BCI
Signature

Date

8-24-23

Date

Continuance of Statement

Witness: _____

Officer: _____

Signature

Date _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Name Amber Stillings DOB/ 06/25/74 SSN/ [REDACTED] Date 8/24/23
Phone [REDACTED] Address 6691 Willow Grove Ln City Dublin State OH Zip 43017

I, Amber Stillings do hereby make the following statement to Officer CLAUDIA 1501
who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. I make this statement of my own
free will and accord, concerning an incident that occurred on the 24th day of August, 2023.
This incident occurred at Kruger 5991 Sunbury Rd Westerville OH 43081 which is located in Franklin County, Ohio.

I heard a large bang about 6:20-6:30. My tech Cafelle was at the
walk up window. She said a car hit the wall beside our walk up window.
I walked over looked out and saw 2 officers approach the car. It took
off down the sidewalk with the police officers next to it with hands in it.
They both were dragged one went all the way down behind the car.
Then the stood up went to the car pulled her out onto the ground. He
put handcuffs on her and I noticed the blood.

I, have read the above statement consisting of 1 pages. I attest that this is a true and accurate account of the
events which took place on 8/24/23. This statement was given by me freely and voluntarily, without fear,
threat or promise of reward.

Witness: Amber Stillings 8/24/23
Signature Date
Officer: Dup 1501 8/24/23
Signature Date

[illegible]

Date _____

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FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Name Cafelle Naples DOB/ 05/06/2000 SSN/ [REDACTED] Date 8/24/23
Phone [REDACTED] Address 6704 Albany woods blvd City New Albany State OH Zip 43230

I, Cafelle Naples do hereby make the following statement to Officer CLAUDE 1501
who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. I make this statement of my own
free will and accord, concerning an incident that occurred on the 24th day of August, 2023.
This incident occurred at 5591 Sunbury RD which is located in Franklin County, Ohio.

I was helping a customer at the window, a car with
two cops running next to it hit the wall. I walked away
because I did not want to see anything bad, or worse I guess.

I, have read the above statement consisting of 1 pages. I attest that this is a true and accurate account of the
events which took place on 8/24/23. This statement was given by me freely and voluntarily, without fear,
threat or promise of reward.

Witness:

[Signature]
Signature

8/24/23
Date

Officer:

Dep Cby 1501
Signature

8/24/23
Date

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Date _____

Officer: _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Name Kendall Sam DOB/ 10/18/2002 SSN/ [REDACTED] Date 08/24/23

Phone [REDACTED] Address 6419 Thrasher Loop City Westerville State OH Zip 43081

I, Kendall Sam do hereby make the following statement to Officer Cluskey who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. I make this statement of my own free will and accord, concerning an incident that occurred on the 24 day of August, 2023. This incident occurred at 8991 S. Sunbury rd which is located in Franklin County, Ohio.

I was leaving the main entrance and saw two police cars pulled up next to the handicap spots near the entrance. The van they were next to had the trunk open and I saw the officers talking, everything seemed relatively under control so I got in my car and heard 2 gunshots a few minutes later. I drove over to where a group of people started gathering and was told a girl ~~and~~ was trying to steal alcohol then drove away and almost hit an officer and that is when the shots were fired. I was also told there were two other girls present initially but they were no longer there and other witnesses were unsure where they went.

I, have read the above statement consisting of 1 pages. I attest that this is a true and accurate account of the events which took place on 8/24/23. This statement was given by me freely and voluntarily, without fear, threat or promise of reward.

Witness:

Kendall Sam
Signature

08/24/23

Date

Officer:

Det. [Signature] 1507
Signature

8/24/23

Date

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Date _____

Officer: _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Name Lorraine Krzyzewski DOB/ 5.28.73 SSN/ [REDACTED] Date 8.24.23
Phon [REDACTED] Address 170 Chatham Rd City Cols. State OH Zip 43214

I, Lorraine Krzyzewski do hereby make the following statement to Officer CL Ausley 1501 who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. I make this statement of my own free will and accord, concerning an incident that occurred on the 24 day of August, 2023. This incident occurred at 5881 S. Sunbury Rd which is located in Franklin County, Ohio.

As I exited Kroger with my groceries, I passed a Blendon police officer assisting an elderly woman parked in one of the spots closest to the store entrance. Her trunk was up and I assumed she was receiving assistance with a lock out. As I walked by, another Blendon PD officer in a different cruiser pulled up and asked the officer who was assisting if everything was okay. I believe he answered that it was. I continued towards my car about 80' away and began loading the purchased groceries into my car. I then heard some loud voices and I looked in the vicinity of the car/officer I had seen earlier. At this point I observed an officer standing next to the driver's side of the car which had been parked to the south of the car that was parked with the trunk up. The Blendon officer was giving a command to the driver of the car to stop. The officer from the second cruiser was standing in front of the car and it was apparent that the driver was not going to stop. The driver of the car began to pull away driving towards the officer who was in front of the

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I, have read the above statement consisting of 1 pages. I attest that this is a true and accurate account of the events which took place on 8/24/23. This statement was given by me freely and voluntarily, without fear, threat or promise of reward.

Witness: Lorraine Krzyzewski 8.24.23
Signature Date
Officer: Def. Ausley 1501 8/24/23
Signature Date

Continuance of Statement

car. At this time the officer standing next to the driver appeared to show ^{a weapon} then shoot at the driver. It looked as if he was aiming downwards and I heard a couple pops. At this time I ducked behind my vehicle and heard the car squeal away. Then there was a crashing noise and I stood up to see the subject vehicle on the sidewalk of Kroger with the two officers surrounding. I could not tell the status of the driver but they appeared incapacitated at this time and the officers removed her from the driver's seat and began to assess, then perform CPR. Soon after other officers from surrounding jurisdictions arrived.

*BCI - SA Russell AUDIO INTERVIEW

Witness: Lorraine Krzyzewski

Lorraine Krzyzewski 8/24/23
Signature Date

Officer: _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Name Roslyn Young DOB/ 12/17/2003 SSN/ [REDACTED] Date 8/24/2023
Phone [REDACTED] Address 3061 Wallingford Ave City Columbus State OH Zip 43231

I, Roslyn Young do hereby make the following statement to Officer CLAUSING 1501
who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. I make this statement of my own
free will and accord, concerning an incident that occurred on the 24th day of August, 2023.
This incident occurred at Kroger on Sunbury Rd which is located in Franklin County, Ohio.

I was following Jaylyn when an employee at Self
checkout had let her know a customer walked out with
liquor. I walked out and stood on the sidewalk to see
where she went and I saw the officers standing by the car.
An officer walked to the front of the car as they asked
the person to get out of the car and were yelling for her
to get out. I heard the car start and the officers were
yelling at her to get out of the car and stop the car.
I heard a gun shot go off and the officers were
yelling shots fired. Once I heard the shot I ran
back in the store and stood inside. I saw the
car go up on the sidewalk and run against
the wall from inside. Before she drove off there
was a kid trying to push a cart across the street
who came close to being hit if she hadn't turned
around. Last thing I saw was them get her out
of the car and on to the sidewalk.

I, have read the above statement consisting of 2 pages. I attest that this is a true and accurate account of the
events which took place on 8/24. This statement was given by me freely and voluntarily, without fear,
threat or promise of reward.

Witness:

Roslyn Young
Signature

08/24/2023
Date

Officer:

Dep Ay 1501
Signature

8/24/2023
Date

Continuance of Statement

She was told multiple times to get out of the car and to stop the car before the shot had gone off. She had driven straight at the officer and almost hit him with the car. Once I was back in the store I was looking for Jaylyn as she was the one who had been talking to the officers to let them know the customer had walked out. She came back in the main doors running and yelling for Morgan before she stopped in front end. I then went back to the lobby and I saw police arriving and the lady laying out on the front sidewalk by the pharmacy surrounded by officers.

Witness:

Roslyn Young

Officer:

Dep Clausen 1501

Signature

Roslyn

08/24/2023

Date