



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



2021-0957
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus,
OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: James Howard Martin (O), Shonnell Marie Kelley (O)
Date of Activity: 05/03/2021
Author: SA Matthew Collins, #151

Narrative:

On May 3, 2021, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Matt Collins (SA Collins) received a phone call from the City of Columbus–Division of Police (CPD) Sgt. Terry McConnell. Sgt. McConnell indicated that he received notification from the CPD Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) that Shonnell Kelley had initially contacted IAB and left a voicemail indicating she wished to file a complaint of harassment against two (2) CPD Detectives. According to Sgt. McConnell, Kelley was indicating that there were two detectives who'd come to her house and questioned her and the father of her son about the incident on Legion Lane involving police. Kelley had further stated, the detectives took pictures of her and her house as they were leaving.

Sgt. McConnell stated, while Kelley had originally contacted CPD wishing to file a complaint, when she was contacted by a member of the IAB Unit, she indicated she no longer wished to proceed with any complaint and only wanted to be left alone. According to Sgt. McConnell, Kelley had made a comment about regretting that she'd posted a video online.

Sgt. McConnell said he was inquiring as to whether it involved BCI agents or not, so they could figure out who she was speaking about. SA Collins explained to Sgt. McConnell, the incident regarding investigators going to Kelley's residence was most likely SA Collins and SA James Mulford. SA Collins asked Sgt. McConnell if Kelley had made any indication of what she'd seen or not seen during the police shooting incident on Legion Lane. Sgt. McConnell stated he'd obtained copies of the original recording and the follow-up call from IAB. Kelley stated she had not seen or witnessed anything, but only the events after the shooting incident (heard shots only).

Based on the fact agents had a strong belief the female at 3190 Legion Lane was Shonnell Kelley (aka Marie Marie), was only further confirmed by the recordings involving her contact with CPD, where she identified herself as such.

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Please refer to the Investigative Report titled, "2021-04-28: Interview with James Martin" for additional information related to that encounter (which, too, was audio recorded).

Also, attached to this report are the recordings related to Kelley's conversation with CPD IAB Sgt. Edley.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Communication between IAB Sgt Edley and Homicide Sgt Marable

Attachment # 02: Shonnell Kelley call in to CPD_Audio

Attachment # 03: Sgt. Edley call to Shonnell Kelley_Audio

McConnell, Terry D.

From: Marable, James
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 2:39 PM
To: McConnell, Terry D.
Subject: FW: Concern
Attachments: Log 26244A.wav

Importance: High

Terry,

This is in reference to the Ma'Khia Bryant. Would you forward this to the appropriate person at BCI. I have Kevin's phone number, but not his email.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Jim Marable #5331
Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau
Homicide, Second Shift
Office (614) 645-4533
City Cell (614) 989-1858

From: Edley, Kim
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Marable, James <JMarable@columbuspolice.org>
Cc: Laff, William A. <WALaff@columbuspolice.org>; Bernhardt, Bela <BBernhardt@columbuspolice.org>
Subject: Concern
Importance: High

FYI - Per our telephone conversation, attached please find the voice mail message from 4/28/21 and but I am unable to attach my conversation today with Mrs. Charnell Kelly (614) 668-6936 (Legion lane) as requested.

I attempted to send today's call back but error message indicates it's too long (9 minutes 16 seconds) and server will not forward and suggests placing in a shared folder. Do you have a folder that IAB can access to drop this into as you requested?

Brief Summary: As we discussed Mrs. Kelly contacted IAB on 4/28/21 at 1:05PM. On 4/28/21 @2:47PM Sgt. Houston returned her call & left a voicemail message, on 4/29/21 @8:29 AM, Sgt. Edley returned call and left a voicemail message. Today, May 1, 2021 @ 12:31PM, Sgt. Edley attempted to contact Mrs. Kelly a final time and she answered the phone. Mrs. Kelly advised she initially contacted IAB because she was upset with Detectives harassing her regarding an incident and then she clarified that actually, they had come to her home on 4/28 to speak with her son's father. Mrs. Kelly implied in the conversation that her son's father had not provided his name but did confirm they were Detectives but advised them they didn't want to be involved. Mrs. Kelly advised as she exited her home and the Detectives were leaving, they took a picture of her and her home. Mrs. Kelly advised she was referencing the Legion Lane shooting and that she had posted a video after the shooting, but wish she had not done so now because she doesn't want any problems, and she is aware now the female had been attempting to stab another female. Sgt. Edley advised Mrs. Kelly the Bureau of Criminal Investigations was the agency investigating that shooting and offered to contact the Homicide Sgt. to forward her concerns. Mrs. Kelly indicated she was no longer upset and declined the offer

because they had not returned so she felt they were no longer harassing her. Mrs. Kelly advised she would call IAB and request to speak with Sgt. Edley if she had any additional concerns.

Thank you for your attention and assistance. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Kim Edley#5247
IAB Intake