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

2022-1782
Officer Involved Critical Incident -3295 Sullivant Avenue, Apt. H, Columbus OH 43204 (L)

Investigative Activity:	Information Provided/Obtained
Involves:	Rebecca Duran (W)
Date of Activity:	08/30/2022
Activity Location:	Duran, Rebecca - Home - 4505 Wrangell Place, Columbus, OH 43230, Franklin County
Author:	SA Todd Fortner, #93

Narrative:

On August 30, 2022, BCI was requested by the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident at 3295 Sullivant Avenue, Apartment H, in Columbus. CPD officers were at the apartment attempting to serve an arrest warrant on the resident of apartment H, Donovan Lewis (Lewis). During the incident, an officer fired a single shot, striking Lewis. Lewis was transported to the hospital where he died.

Later that morning, at 1015 hours, BCI Special Agent Todd Fortner (SA Fortner) and Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau (SAS Barbeau) met with Lewis' mother, Rebecca Duran (Duran) at her home at 4505 Wrangell Place, Columbus. This interaction was audio recorded, a copy of which is attached. The following is a summary of their conversation.

SA Fortner introduced himself and advised BCI would be handling the investigation. Duran had several family members in the home with her and advised that she had an attorney on the phone listening in. SA Fortner and SAS Barbeau answered questions about the investigation process.

Duran indicated that Lewis was dealing with multiple mental health issues. She stated he was on some "heavy hitter" medication, like [redacted], but she said he was not compliant with his medication. She indicated that Lewis being off his medications was the reason for the domestic dispute he was involved in a couple weeks earlier. Duran said she had not spoken with Lewis recently but other family had talked to him the day before and she felt that he was [redacted] phase.

Duran began to tell agents more about Lewis' past when the attorney on the phone, Rex Elliot, advised that she should not speak anymore until a later date. Duran indicated that she just wanted to see her son. She was referred to the coroner's office. SA Fortner advised they would

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stay in touch with Duran if any new information came up. SA Fortner and SAS Barbeau left the location at approximately 1036 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Rebecca Duran

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