



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



2025-3317

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1444 N. High St.,
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Investigative Activity: Next of Kin Interview
Involves: Britney Flora
Activity Date: 10/20/2025
Activity Location: 5947 Troy Road, Springfield, OH 45502
Authoring Agent: SA Kyle Douglass

Narrative:

On Monday, October 20, 2025, at 1200 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) and SA James Gore (SA Gore) interviewed Britney Flora (Flora), relative to the officer-involved critical incident (OICI) which took place near 1444 North High Street in Columbus, OH, on Sunday, October 12, 2025. The interview took place at Flora's residence in Springfield, OH. Also present during the interview was Flora's husband, Alexander Flora (Alex). The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Flora confirmed she is the biological mother of Tashawn Davis (Davis), who was pronounced deceased on the date of the OICI. Flora first discussed concerns she had about body worn camera (BWC) video footage from police officers involved in the incident which had been posted online on Reddit, which showed police officers providing medical aid to Davis's injuries sustained during the incident.

Flora explained Davis's biological father is Shawnte Lynn (Lynn), and Anishia Cooper (Cooper) is Davis's stepmother. Flora reported Cooper's son, Jayden Williams (Williams) was supposedly with Davis on the night of the shooting incident. Flora had not spoken to Williams directly because Cooper (his mother) is not allowing anyone to speak with Williams. Williams is nineteen (19) years old. Flora was not familiar with a male named Jesse, who has since been identified as Jesse Jones. SA Gore explained to Flora that Jesse, accompanied by Williams, had been at the shooting scene the morning after the incident had occurred, looking for Davis. BCI agents explained that Williams had denied knowing Davis. "That's his stepbrother, they live together," Flora responded and said, "He (Williams) was with Tashawn (Davis) that night." Flora also reported that Williams had given a statement to the Columbus Dispatch confirming he was with Davis on the night of the shooting incident. "Anishia is trying to hide him," Flora stated, indicating Cooper is trying to protect Williams from becoming involved in any

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investigation. Alex confirmed he had heard Williams had been with Davis earlier that night and stated, "That was our original story – Jayden (Williams) left and everybody left because Tashawn was being crazy, acting irrational."

Flora explained she received a phone call in the early afternoon on October 12, 2025, from Davis's father, Lynn, who told Flora, "Your son's dead." Lynn told Flora that Williams had been with Davis before the shooting incident and was still close to the shooting scene when he called his mother (Cooper) and told her he thought Davis was involved in the incident.

Flora reported Rebecca Suttles (Suttles), who had identified herself as Davis's grandmother to the media, is not biologically related to Davis. Flora explained she and Suttles's daughter, Britany Wells (Wells), were childhood friends and Suttles used to babysit Davis when he was younger. Flora stated, "Tashawn lived with his dad for the past few years because he wouldn't listen and was out of control here." Davis moved in with his father, Lynn, when he was thirteen (13) years old. Davis eventually got "kicked out" of his father's house at the beginning of summer 2025 and stayed with Suttles often. Flora said Suttles gave Davis a car to drive, although Flora did not think Davis had a valid driver's license. Flora described the vehicle as a dark gray Chrysler 200 sedan. Flora informed that Suttles had located the car in the vicinity of the shooting incident and had it towed to Suttles's residence. Alex mentioned the car was "full of liquor bottles and beer" when Suttles found it.

Flora and Alex described the dynamic with Suttles, who they felt enabled Davis to misbehave without consequences. "I stopped letting Tashawn go there because she had no rules," Flora stated, and recalled Davis's attitude and behavior were noticeably worse after he had spent time with or stayed with Suttles. Flora had tried to prevent Davis from calling or texting Suttles, then discovered Davis and Suttles had been communicating online using a PlayStation video game console. Alex and Flora explained Suttles had filed court proceedings to gain custody of Davis and Flora had not spoken to Suttles since then, until the shooting incident on October 12, 2025. "She is not welcome here," Flora stated, regarding Suttles.

Flora described the relationship between her, Lynn and Cooper as cordial but not friendly. "We spoke when we had to," Flora stated, and described the only interactions she had with them were concerning Davis. Flora denied she knew Lynn was allowing Davis to stay with Suttles. Flora recalled Davis was upset with her for sending him to live with his father when he was younger. Flora explained Davis was physically violent with her on several occasions, which she indicated she could no longer tolerate.

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Flora last spoke to Davis on his birthday, which was October 4, 2025. Flora stated, "He was perfectly fine," and indicated Davis did not say anything out of the ordinary that day. Flora mentioned Davis was struggling with a recent breakup but gave her "no signs" that anything was wrong. Flora believed Davis was scheduled to work at a McDonald's restaurant in the Dublin area near Tuttle Mall on the weekend of the shooting incident.

Flora discussed a statement Suttles made to the media about Davis, which featured an alleged "911" phone call from a caller who was not named in the new article. Flora identified the voice in the call as Cooper's voice, and said Cooper had made a phone call giving information to a news reporter.

SA Gore and SA Douglass explained BCI's role and investigative process for an OICI to Flora and advised her that BCI's investigation is to gather evidence, facts and information related to the shooting incident which will eventually be reviewed by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office after the investigation is complete.

The interview concluded at approximately 1316 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

References:

No references

Attachments:

1. 2025-10-20 Britney Flora Interview Audio