



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



2025-3317

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

Investigative Activity: Field Interview
Involves: Jayden Williams (O), Jesse Jones (O)
Activity Date: 10/12/2025
Activity Location: 1444 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215
Authoring Agent: SA James Gore

Narrative:

On October 12, 2025, at approximately 1045 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents James Gore (SA Gore) and Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) met with two male subjects on the east end of the Lantern Square apartment complex, 1444 N. High Street. The males arrived at the scene to search for Tashawn Davis. They said that the last known location of Davis's phone was at the apartment complex.

One of the males identified himself as "Jesse," and he declined to provide his last name. Jesse explained that he was with Davis in the Campus area earlier the previous evening until around 0130, and then he returned home to Dublin while Davis remained. He said that Davis drove a Chrysler 200, and that it should still be somewhere in the vicinity.

The other male refused to provide his name, and he claimed that he did not know Tashawn Davis. Instead, he claimed that he merely gave Jesse a ride to the Campus area to help him search for Davis.

SA Gore and SA Douglass informed the two that the identification of the subject from the police encounter would have to be made by the Franklin County Coroner's Office, and then notifications of the next of kin would be made accordingly. Because of the impromptu nature of the contact, the encounter was unable to be recorded.

SA Gore recalled that SA Matt Collins earlier relayed that a family member of Tashawn Davis disclosed that he had a friend named "Jay," whose phone number was [REDACTED]. Suspecting that Jesse was possibly "Jay," SA Gore conducted a query of the phone number, and he determined that it was registered to Jayden Williams. Jayden Williams was subsequently identified as the second male who claimed that he did not know Tashawn Davis, when in fact, he was his stepbrother.

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Investigators also later confirmed that the male named "Jesse" was Jesse Jones, of Dublin. Jones was reportedly a close friend of Tashawn Davis, and Davis frequently stayed at Jones' house.

References:

No references

Attachments:

No attachments

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