



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



2024-2718

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 248 E. 11th Avenue,
Columbus, OH 43201 (L)

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass

Date of Activity: 09/10/2024

Author: SA James Poole

Narrative:

On Tuesday, September 10th, 2024 at approximately 0443 hours Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) and Aja Chung (SA Chung) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the surrounding areas near Chittenden Avenue in Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred behind 248 E. 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio (Columbus Police Department Precinct 4 substation). SA Chung audio recorded the interviews and has attached the recordings to this report as well as uploaded said recordings to BCI's case management system. See attached audio recordings.

233 Chittenden Ave.

BCI agents made contact with Paul Arcario (Arcario), who advised he was aware of the incident involving the Columbus Police Department (CPD) and his neighbor (Lamine Mahmoudi). Arcario indicated he knew Mahmoudi was suicidal and barricaded himself in his (Mahmoudi's) bedroom. Arcario went on telling BCI agents he heard gunfire in the alleyway (rear of his apartment) around 1:30am; but did not see anything.

Arcario's phone number: [REDACTED]

235 Chittenden Ave.

No answer at the apartment

239 Chittenden Ave.

Chittenden Veterinary Clinic (business), 614-294-3106

SA Chung made follow-up contact with Natalie Chaney-Hall (Chaney-Hall), manager of the vet clinic, on September 12, 2024 at 1400 hours. SA Chung provided her with a flash drive to save surveillance footage of the incident. Chaney-Hall advised the flash drive would be available on Monday, September 16, 2024.

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Approved By SAS James A. Mulford on
09/25/2024

On Monday, September 16th, 2024, SA Chung collected the flash drive that contains the video footage from the rear of the vet clinic. The video surveillance footage will be uploaded to the case file.

243 Chittenden Ave., Apartment B

No answer at the apartment.

243 Chittenden Ave., Apartment D

BCI Agents made contact with Curtis Geckle (Geckle) who said he heard what sounded like fireworks around 1:30am, but did not see anything. Geckle told BCI agents he was unaware of what happened behind his building.

Geckle's phone number: [REDACTED]

247 Chittenden Ave.

Hardwick Real Estate (business), 614-299-9067. No follow up conducted.

253 Chittenden Ave.

Unnamed party planning (business). No follow up was conducted as there was no phone number associated with the business.

257 Chittenden Ave., Apartment A

No answer at this apartment. Possibly vacant.

259 Chittenden Ave.

No answer at the apartment.

The neighborhood canvass ended at 0526 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Chittenden neighborhood canvass