



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



2024-1755  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4500 Block of Sullivant Ave,  
Columbus, OH (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Records Received  
**Involves:** Park West Court Apartments (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 06/12/2024  
**Activity Location:** Park West Court Apartments – Business – 600 Industrial Mile Rd,  
Columbus, OH 43228  
**Author:** SA Kyle Douglass, #126

**Narrative:**

On June 11, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to respond to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) near 4500 Sullivant Avenue in Columbus, OH. It was initially reported shots were fired by multiple officers from the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) during an encounter with an individual believed to be in possession of an edged weapon at this location. The involved individual, later identified as Noel Hernandez Cortaza (Cortaza), was transported to Doctors West Hospital with alleged multiple gunshot wounds, where he was pronounced deceased.

During a neighborhood canvass on June 12, 2024, BCI Special Agents Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) and Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) made contact with Kim Eilerman (Eilerman), manager at Park West Court Apartments (Park West). Eilerman confirmed Park West security cameras on the south side of the building facing Sullivant Avenue were powered on and recording during the OICI on the night of June 10, 2024.

Park West employee Alisha Emmert (Emmert) provided several video clips to SA Douglass via Kiteworks file request. These video recordings were uploaded to Evidence.com/Axon as part of the case file.

**References:**

Park West Court Apartments Video Files

**Attachments:**

No attachments.

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