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Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 2280 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH,
 43215

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer

Involves: Deputy [REDACTED]
 Activity Date: 6/27/2022
 Activity Location: 900 N. Hague Ave., Columbus, OH
 Authoring Agent: SA John Butterworth

Narrative:

On Monday, June 27, 2022, at 1111 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Butterworth (SA Butterworth) and SA Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Deputy (Dep.) [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), who was accompanied by his attorney, Lathan Lipperman, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at 900 N. Hague Ave., Columbus, OH. The interview was audio recorded.

Dep. [REDACTED] read, understood, and signed the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Preliminary and Demographic Information:

Name: [REDACTED]	Rank: Deputy (Dep.)
Badge Number: 1227	Cruiser/Vehicle Number: Unmarked
Radio Call Sign: 919	Immediate Supervisor: Sgt. Snyder and Sgt. Satterfield
Radio Channel Utilized: Investigations Warratns	Mobile Data Terminal: Not Present
Cruiser Description: Unmarked Ford Explorer	Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions: Deputy [REDACTED] Driver
Assignment: SWAT	Normal Shift: 1300 - 2300
In-Car Camera: Not Present	Spotlight: Not Present
Emergency Lights: Present; Not Utilized	Siren: Present; Not Used



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Shift Day of Incident: Regular	Duty Status: On-Duty
Days Off: Friday, Saturday and Sunday	Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours: None
Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident: Normal	Consider Self Well Rested?: Yes
Total Length as Officer: 10 years	Length at Current Agency: 10 years
Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid): None	Corrective Lenses: No Corrective Lenses
Uniform Worn: Blue ballcap, green tactical pants, black t-shirt, external vest with SHERIFF SWAT on it.	Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest: Duty equipment / Taser
Ballistic Vest: External Armor	Body Worn Camera: Not Present
Other Recording Devices: None	Partner: None
Injuries: None	Equipment Damage: None
Training or Areas of Specialty: SWAT	OPOTC Certification: November 22, 2011
Military Experience/Training: No	Use-of-Force Training: Current
Prior Shooting Incidents: None	Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force Complaints: None
Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair Your Duties at Time of Incident: None	Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair You Now for Interview: None
Alcohol in Past 24 Hours? None	Last Consumed Alcohol Prior to Incident: More than 24 hours prior.

Officer's Firearm(s):

Weapon #1

Make: Staccato	Model: P Duo 2011
Caliber/Gauge: 9 mm	Serial: Click here to enter text.
Type: Semi-Auto Handgun	Method of Carry: Left thigh
Magazine Capacity: 20	Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber): 21
Extra Magazines: Yes	Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines: 20
Discharged During Incident? Yes	Primary or Backup Weapon: Primary



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Rounds Remaining After Incident: 15	Number of Rounds Fired: 6
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Left-Handed	Ownership: Department Owned
Last Qualification Date: 01/2022	Type of Holster, if any: Thigh holster

Narrative:

Deputy [REDACTED] through his attorney, had provided a written statement about the incident and circumstances surrounding it. SA Butterworth requested that Deputy [REDACTED] read his prepared statement during the interview. Deputy [REDACTED] read the prepared written statement in it's entirety.

Deputy [REDACTED] said he had received an email communication that had been sent the day before the incident (June 6th, 2022) in regards to locating and arresting Pozz Striblin on an outstanding felony warrant for failure to register as a sex offender. The information about Striblin also included that he had recently committed a double homicide, which the FCSO Detective Bureau planned to question him about after he was arrested for the outstanding warrant. Deputy [REDACTED] said he had researched Striblin by reviewing social media and law enforcement databases. Deputy [REDACTED] described Striblin as a Black male, weighing about 125 pounds and is around 5'3" tall. Deputy [REDACTED] said he had also been told by a detective sergeant as well as Lt. Michael Raven that Striblin was known to carry a .40 caliber Glock semiautomatic handgun, and that he was considered armed and dangerous.

Deputy [REDACTED] went on to say that Striblin reportedly had a 2008 maroon Mercury Sable that was registered to his girlfriend, Erin Wiggins. Wiggins had an address on Lawrence Avenue. Deputy [REDACTED] said he also observed a photograph of Wiggins. Deputy [REDACTED] stated Striblin's mother lives on Hilton Avenue and his grandparents live at 3659 Foraker Avenue.

On the day before the incident (June 6th, 2022), SWAT members checked those addresses for signs of Striblin, and Deputy [REDACTED] specifically checked the Hilton Avenue location. Deputy [REDACTED] did not see anyone after being at the residence on surveillance for about an hour. None of the other SWAT members found Striblin at locations they checked.

The next day, June 7th, 2022, Deputy [REDACTED] assisted Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and Sgt.'s Snider and Satterfield for a probate in the area of 71 and 161. A decision was made that Deputy [REDACTED] and other deputies to continue to search for Striblin. Sgt's Snider and Satterfield were



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going to check the house on Lawrence Avenue, Deputy [REDACTED] was to check the Foraker residence and Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were going to work an unrelated felony warrant.

Deputy [REDACTED] arrived at 3659 Foraker Drive shortly after 1730 hours and parked on the north side of Foraker Drive, about 3 or 4 houses to the east. There were several children playing in the yard and a young woman standing on the lawn as well. In the driveway, Deputy [REDACTED] observed a dark colored sedan and a gray Nissan Altima parked on the street in front of the residence, facing east.

After several minutes, Deputy [REDACTED] stated he became concerned that he may be spotted and backed up his SUV several yards and reversed north onto Elsinor Place. Deputy [REDACTED] parked on the west side of the street facing south, about five yards north of Foraker Drive. Once parked, utilizing binoculars, he continued surveillance on the residence. After a few minutes, a tan or beige SUV pulled up and stopped in front of the home. Two Black males got out of the vehicle and went into the residence. Neither of the two matched Striblin's description. Approximately two or three minutes later, those two men exited the house, got back into the vehicle and left traveling north on Stelzer Road.

A few minutes later, someone walked out of the front door of the residence matching Striblin's description according to Deputy [REDACTED]. The person walking out the door was described as a Black male, noticeably short, wearing a black t-shirt, dark jeans, and a black ski-mask over his head/face. Deputy [REDACTED] aired to Sgt.'s Snider and Satterfield along with Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to respond to his location as he believed he spotted Striblin. Deputy [REDACTED] said he believed Sgt. Snider and Deputy [REDACTED] aired that they were en route.

The person that exited the house, whom Deputy [REDACTED] called "the suspect," sat down outside on the front porch and smoked something. The young woman who had been standing in the lawn joined the man on the porch. They sat for only a few minutes and the man went back inside. Minutes later, he came back out and again sat on the porch and smoked. For the next 10 to 15 minutes he went back inside and came back out to sit on the porch multiple times, each time sitting for only a few minutes. There were several times where he leaned into the sedan parked in the driveway.

Deputy [REDACTED] radioed to other deputies the movements and requested them to hurry in case "the suspect" would leave. Deputy [REDACTED] also requested a Columbus Police Department helicopter as he believed the suspect would likely run upon approaching him to make an arrest. A CPD helicopter would eventually respond to the area, staging near the location and radioed to



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deputies they would be available if needed. Sgt. Snider radioed that the records division was attempting to verify the suspect's felony warrant, which was verified according to Deputy [REDACTED]

Deputy [REDACTED] observed "the suspect" walk out of the residence with a Black male wearing a red shirt and the two of them sat on the porch. Deputy [REDACTED] believed he radioed the information as well and noted that the red-shirted individual was not the suspect. They went back inside the residence and came back out two more times over several minutes.

Deputy [REDACTED] observed a female with reddish hair near the porch, who resembled the photo of Wiggins, Striblin's girlfriend. Deputy [REDACTED] checked a law enforcement database for Wiggins' photo and confirmed that it was her that he observed. As Deputy [REDACTED] was checking the photograph of Wiggins, the man in the red shirt was observed getting into the driver's seat of the Nissan Altima parked in front of the residence. From his vantage point, Deputy [REDACTED] said he could only see the driver's side of the vehicle and he did not see Striblin either inside the vehicle or outside the residence.

As the Nissan pulled away from the residence, it drove east on Foraker drive. Deputy [REDACTED] said he slumped down to avoid being seen as the car drove by him. Deputy Nobert observed a female in the rear driver side as well as the outline of a shoulder and head of someone in the front passenger seat. That person appeared to be laying back in the seat. Deputy [REDACTED] grabbed his binoculars and tried to get a license plate of the vehicle as it drove past, however, he was unable to.

The vehicle stopped at the Stelzer Road intersection and turned right (south) on Stelzer Road. At that time, Deputy [REDACTED] was able to observe through his binoculars, a black arm and sleeve of a black shirt out of the front passenger window, and did not see anyone else at the residence wearing a black shirt, therefore he believed it to be Striblin. Moments later, Deputy [REDACTED] pulled onto Foraker Drive to follow the car and radioed Striblin was in the front passenger seat and their direction of travel as south on Stelzer Road. Deputy [REDACTED] said the Nissan was ahead of him and he did not initially observe it as he turned south on Stelzer Road. As Deputy [REDACTED] traveled west on Agler Road he observed the Nissan pulling into the Sunoco gas station located to the southeast of the Stelzer and Agler Road intersection.

After radioing the location of the vehicle, Deputy [REDACTED] quickly made a U-turn on Agler and drove east, then south back onto Stelzer Road. Driving past the gas station, Deputy [REDACTED] observed the vehicle pulled into a parking space in front of and facing the store. Deputy [REDACTED] then turned into the gas station parking lot, drove to the north and parked at a gas pump about 15 yards to



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the southwest of the vehicle. Deputy ██████ said from this spot he could see all of the Nissan, however could not see inside the car.

A moment after parking, Deputy ██████ observed Striblin get out of the car with the ski mask still over his entire face, and go into the store. No one else left the vehicle. Deputy ██████ radioed that Striblin had gone into the store and Deputy ██████ responded that he and Deputy ██████ would be there momentarily. Deputy ██████ and the others decided to conduct a felony stop and box the Nissan in to prevent it from fleeing. A short time later, Striblin exited the store and got into the front passenger seat of the car, which Deputy ██████ radioed. Right about that time, Deputy ██████ and ██████ pulled into the parking lot and stopped near the gas pumps about 15 yards to the southeast of the Nissan.

Deputy ██████ radioed to conduct the felony stop and Deputy ██████ pulled forward. As Deputy ██████ neared the rear driver's side of the car, it started rolling backward and stopped just as Deputy ██████ came to within a few yards of it. Deputy ██████ driving their vehicle, pulled within yards of the rear passenger side of the Nissan with the lights activated. Deputy ██████ believed he heard a chirp of the siren once or twice.

Once parked, Deputy ██████ got out of his vehicle, unholstered his weapon and fanned out several yards to the west toward the rear passenger side of the car parked in front of the store. Deputy ██████ stated he trained his weapon on the vehicle and repeatedly yelled "Sheriff's Office" and ordered the occupants to put their hands out of the windows. Deputy ██████ and Deputy ██████ were also heard by Deputy ██████ giving similar orders from the other side of the car. Deputy ██████ reported he could not see Deputy ██████ but out of his peripheral vision could see Deputy ██████ to the southeast of the Nissan, near the back-driver's side of a parked car about one or two spaces to the east of the Nissan. Deputy ██████ said the driver and a female in the driver's side rear seat put their hands out the window and he ordered the driver out of the car. The driver opened the driver's door and began to exit, but the car started rolling back. Deputy ██████ ordered the driver to put the car in park.

As the driver put the car in park, Deputy ██████ overheard Deputy ██████ repeatedly yelling "show me your right hand" which he believed was directed to Striblin. Deputy ██████ ordered the driver to walk toward the back of the car and after he had taken a step or two out of the car, Deputy ██████ said he saw Striblin crouched down in the front passenger seat quickly turning his head left and right in the direction of the front and rear of the vehicle. The observation and the orders to show his right-hand diverted Deputy ██████ from the driver to Striblin. A moment later, Striblin



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stepped out of the car in a crouched position with his hands near his stomach. Striblin quickly ran around the front passenger door and around the front of the car westbound.

Striblin was hunched down as he ran according to Deputy [REDACTED] and as he neared the threshold of the front driver's side of the car, Deputy [REDACTED] observed a black semi-automatic handgun in his right hand. Striblin's right arm was bent at about a ninety-degree angle and the weapon was pointed downward. Deputy [REDACTED] yelled "drop the weapon" several times, but Striblin refused to comply. After Striblin took a few steps past the car, he looked at Deputy [REDACTED] (according to Deputy [REDACTED] turned his torso to his left, in the direction of Deputy [REDACTED] and pointed the barrel of the gun at him (Deputy [REDACTED]. Deputy [REDACTED] stated he believed Striblin intended to shoot him and at that moment Deputy [REDACTED] fired at Striblin. Deputy [REDACTED] reported hearing several rounds being fired from another weapon, but did not know if it was Striblin or one/or both of the deputies ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Deputy [REDACTED] stopped firing when the suspect fell to the ground a moment later.

Striblin fell onto his stomach with his arms under his body according to Deputy [REDACTED] Striblin was lying on the sidewalk between the store and parking spaces. In that position, Deputy [REDACTED] could not see Striblin's hands and he ordered him to show his hands and to drop the weapon, but he did not move. Deputy [REDACTED] said he covered Striblin while the other deputies took care of the other occupants of the car. Deputy [REDACTED] recalled at this point he radioed that shots had been fired. A moment later, Deputy [REDACTED] approached and Deputy [REDACTED] directed him to cover Striblin while he approached and secured his hands.

Striblin was still not moving as Deputy [REDACTED] approached. The gun was still in Striblin's right hand, palm up and his index finger was inside the trigger guard. Deputy [REDACTED] said he noticed the spring was outside of the bottom of the magazine while he removed Striblin's finger from inside the guard, removed the gun and slid it a few feet away. Deputy [REDACTED] then secured Striblin's arms and placed him in handcuffs.

Deputy [REDACTED] began to look for wounds on Striblin, first pulling up the back of his shirt and not seeing any injuries. There was blood on the ski mask and as Deputy [REDACTED] pulled the mask off, blood was observed on Striblin's head and coming from his mouth. Deputy [REDACTED] rolled Striblin onto his back, pulled up his shirt and continued searching for wounds. A small puncture wound was located on his left side near the rib cage. Deputy [REDACTED] asked about medics being dispatched, and Deputy [REDACTED] radioed for medic assistance. First aid was rendered by deputies until medics arrived and took over.



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Deputy █████ radioed for assistance due to a number of civilians beginning to gather. Other officers began arriving and secured the scene as well as assisted with providing medical supplies. After being relieved by medics from providing aid, Deputy █████ said he was on scene for a short time and then left the scene and returned to SWAT headquarters to wait for investigators to arrive.

Deputy █████ recalled he fired six rounds during the incident and fired those rounds in rapid succession and in less than two seconds as he recalled. The shots were from a standing position, with no cover or concealment. Deputy █████ said he fired using a two handed (left strong) grip, and did not believe he used his sights. The target was Striblin's center mass and he estimated the distance was approximately 8 to 10 yards away. The shots were fired in a northeasterly to northerly direction, tracking Striblin as he ran west. The backdrop was the brick exterior and façade of the gas station, a large ice cooler, a metal storage cabinet and a concrete safety bollard. At no time did Deputy █████ see any civilians in the backdrop.

Deputy █████ stated he feared for his life and the lives of Deputy █████ and █████ at the times he fired. Prior to encountering Striblin, Deputy █████ knew that he was known to carry a firearm and was believed to have committed a double homicide. Deputy █████ also knew that Striblin had an active felony warrant for failing to register as a sex offender. After blocking in the Nissan, Deputy █████ said he, along with the other deputies, loudly identified themselves as law enforcement several times and were wearing vests identifying themselves as FCSO SWAT. Deputy █████ also had activated the lights and chirped the siren as they pulled up.

The driver of the Nissan and the passenger complied with the demands to place their hands out of the window. The driver also compliantly put the car in park and exited the car and began walking towards the back of the vehicle. Instead of doing the same, Deputy █████ heard Deputy █████ repeatedly ordering Striblin to show his right hand. A moment later, Striblin ran around the car with the gun in his right hand and Deputy █████ repeatedly ordered him to drop the weapon, but he refused to do so. While running, according to Deputy █████ Striblin looked directly at him, turned his torso in his direction, raised and leveled the barrel of his gun at him causing Deputy █████ to believe he intended to shoot him, and possibly one or both of the other deputies causing grave injury or death. At that moment, Deputy █████ fired at Striblin.

SA Butterworth and SA Collins had several questions for Deputy █████ after providing his statement. SA Butterworth asked if his SWAT position was a full-time or part-time position and he said it was full-time. SA Collins asked Deputy █████ about information he received regarding Striblin carrying a firearm and where it came from. Deputy █████ said he received an email from



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Sgt. Toth regarding this information and SA Collins requested a copy of that email from Attorney Lipperman. Regarding the helicopter being available, SA Collins asked if Deputy ██████ recalled the helicopter being overhead during the incident, but Deputy ██████ recalled it was after the incident. SA Collins asked if Deputy ██████ had lights and sirens on his vehicle and if they were activated, to which Deputy ██████ said they were on the vehicle, but they were not activated. SA Collins also asked Deputy ██████ if he knew what time medics had given the time of death for Striblin, however, Deputy ██████ did not know what time that was. SA Collins asked Deputy ██████ about the "I now know" about how many rounds he fired and what that meant. Deputy ██████ said it was from after the round count conducted by BCI agents. SA Collins followed up with a question regarding Striblin's right arm being at a ninety-degree angle, turning his torso to his left and the gun being raised and leveled toward him. SA Collins asked if this was while Striblin was running and Deputy ██████ said yes. SA Collins asked how the gun was raised and Deputy ██████ said as he was running he was hunched over with his right hand around belly height, and turned toward the left, toward him. Deputy ██████ provided this as an action while SA Collins described what he was demonstrating.

SA Butterworth asked Deputy ██████ about the information from the detective bureau regarding the double homicide investigation and if he was involved in that investigation. Deputy ██████ said no, he was not a part of it. SA Butterworth provided Deputy ██████ a Google image from the internet of the Sunoco gas station and store. Deputy ██████ placed himself, the Nissan, and the other deputies vehicles in the photo. Deputy ██████ described the locations and placed them on the Google image. Using the image, Deputy ██████ described the actions of the deputies as well as Striblin with SA Butterworth. SA Collins asked Deputy ██████ if any of the information regarding Striblin and searches made of his information was printed or not. Deputy ██████ said he did not. SA Collins asked for any of the information that was provided regarding Striblin be provided to agents. Attorney Lipperman said he would check and see if that could be provided and let agents know. SA Butterworth concluded the interview with some demographic questions for Deputy ██████

The interview concluded at approximately 1158 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. The signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form is also attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

STATEMENT OF DEPUTY [REDACTED], BADGE NO. [REDACTED]

This statement regards my involvement in an incident that occurred on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, between approximately 5:30 p.m. and 6:40 p.m. I am voluntarily providing this statement as part of the investigation being conducted by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI).

My date of hire with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office ("FCSO") is January 11, 2010. I do not have any prior law enforcement or military experience. I received my Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy certification on November 22, 2011. I am currently assigned to Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), an assignment I have held since 2013. My call sign is [REDACTED]. My regular shift is 1:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., with Friday, Saturday, and Sunday off. I work out of and report to the SWAT headquarters located on North Hague Avenue.

At the time of this incident, I was wearing a blue ballcap, green 5.11 tactical pants, a black Under Armour shirt, soft body armor over that shirt, a black t-shirt over that armor, and finally an external plate carrier that stated SHERIFF and SWAT in large font on the front and SHERIFF in large font on the back.

I was carrying my FCSO-issued Staccato P Duo 2011, loaded with FCSO-issued Winchester 147 grain 9mm ammunition. I carry that weapon fully loaded, with an additional round in the chamber (20+1). That weapon was also equipped with a Delta Point Pro red-dot sight. I carried that weapon in a holster on my left thigh. I most recently qualified with that weapon in January of 2022. I was not carrying a backup firearm. The FCSO has not yet issued body-worn-cameras, so I was not equipped with one during this incident.

I was driving an FCSO unmarked, dark gray Ford Explorer. I was not assigned to a partner, but FCSO SWAT Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were present during this incident.

I am physically fit, in good health, and I do not suffer from any disabilities. My vision and hearing are good, and I do not need corrective lenses or hearing aids. I was not taking any medication that could negatively affect the performance of my duties. Nor had I consumed any alcohol in the 24 hours before my shift. I did not work any special duty or overtime on the day before or day of this event. I arrived at my shift well-rested.

On the day before this incident, I was at SWAT headquarters and saw an email from FCSO SWAT Sergeant Snider: He stated that the FCSO Detective Bureau wanted SWAT to search for and arrest an individual named Pozz Striblin. Mr. Striblin had an active felony arrest warrant for failing to register as a sex offender. He was also believed to have recently committed a double homicide, and the Detective Bureau planned to question Mr. Striblin about those murders after he was arrested on the open felony warrant.

After reading that email, I researched the suspect by reviewing social media and several law enforcement databases. The suspect was described as a 20-year-old male black, weighing about 125 pounds, and standing around 5'3. I had also been informed by a sergeant in the Detective Bureau and SWAT Lieutenant Michael Raven that the suspect was known to carry a .40 caliber Glock semiautomatic handgun, and that he was considered armed and dangerous.

The suspect reportedly had a 2008 maroon Mercury Sable registered to Erin Wiggins, his girlfriend. She lived on Lawrence Avenue in town. I also saw a photo of Ms. Wiggins. The suspect's mother lived on Hilton Avenue, and his grandparents lived at 3659 Foraker Avenue. That afternoon, members of SWAT checked those addresses for signs of the suspect. Specifically, I checked the Hilton Avenue location, but I did not see the suspect or anyone else after surveilling the property for about an hour. None of the other deputies found the suspect either.

The next day, I worked an unrelated probate with SWAT Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and SWAT Sergeants Snider and Satterfield in the area of 71 and 161 (i.e., northeast Columbus); however, we did not find the individual we were searching for. After clearing from that incident around (I believe) 5:30 p.m., some of the other SWAT members and I decided to continue the search for Mr. Striblin: Sergeants Snider and Satterfield said they would check the house on Lawrence Avenue, and I decided to check the Foraker residence since I was already nearby. Deputies [REDACTED] left the probate to work an unrelated felony warrant.

I left the probate and arrived at 3659 Foraker Drive shortly after 5:30 p.m. That house sits on the southern part of Foraker Drive and faces north. When I first arrived, I parked on the northern side Foraker Drive, about 3-4 houses east of the target address. From there, I could see the home at 3659: Several children were running in that yard, and there was also a young woman standing on the lawn. In that driveway sat a dark colored four door sedan. And finally, a gray Nissan Altima was parked on the street in front of the residence, facing east.

After sitting for several minutes, I became concerned that I would be spotted. I backed up my SUV several yards and reversed north into Elsinor Place, a dead-end street that runs north to south about one hundred yards east of the target address. I parked on the western side of the road, facing south, about five yards north of Foraker Drive. I strategically parked behind a few large bushes that partially obscured my vehicle from anyone at the target address, though I could still see the residence.

Once parked, I used my Vortex 10x42 binoculars and surveilled the property. After a few minutes, a tan or beige SUV pulled up and stopped in front of the home. Two male blacks got out of the vehicle and went into the residence. Neither of those individuals matched the suspect's

description, however, since both were tall. About two or three minutes later, those same two males exited the house, got back into their vehicle, and left the area travelling north on Stelzer Road.

A few minutes later, someone walked out the front door of the residence. The individual matched the suspect's description: He was a male black, noticeably short, and was wearing a black t-shirt, dark jeans, and a black ski mask over his head/face. I immediately aired to Sgts. Snider and Satterfield and Deputies [REDACTED] to respond to my location since I believed I had spotted Mr. Striblin. Sgt. Snider and (I believe) Deputy [REDACTED] aired that they were enroute.

The suspect was smoking something, and he sat down on the front porch with the young woman that had been standing in the lawn several minutes prior. Once he sat, I could only see part of his body since the vehicle parked in the driveway partly blocked my view. But in any case, the suspect sat on the porch only for a few minutes, then he went back inside and shut the front door. Minutes later, though, he came back out and again sat on the front porch smoking something. Over the next 10-15 minutes, the suspect went back inside and came back out to sit on the porch multiple times, each time sitting for only a few minutes. Several times he also leaned onto the passenger side of the sedan parked in the driveway and would then sit on the porch.

I aired the suspect's movements to the others and told them to hurry since I thought the suspect could possibly leave at any time. I also asked whether we should request a police helicopter as I believed the suspect would likely run once we approached to arrest. Someone from the radio room responded and said she would check on the chopper's availability. I asked for an update minutes later, and the radio room replied that a pilot would mark on our channel

soon. Within minutes, a pilot marked and said that he would stage near my location and would be available if or when we needed him. As I continued surveilling the suspect, Sgt. Snider aired that the records division was attempting to verify the suspect's felony warrant; however, after several minutes, Sgt. Snider relayed that the warrant had been confirmed as active.

Around that same time, the suspect walked out of the residence with a male black wearing a red shirt, and the two of them sat on the porch. I believe I aired that information as well and noted that the red-shirted individual was not the suspect. That individual and the suspect went back inside and came back onto the porch once or twice over several minutes.

It was also around that time that I saw a female with reddish hair near the porch. She resembled the photo I had seen of Ms. Wiggins, the suspect's girlfriend, so I looked up her photo in a law enforcement database to check whether it was indeed her. As I did so, however, I saw the male black in the red shirt get into driver's seat of the Nissan Altima parked in front of the residence. From my vantage point, I could only see the driver side of the vehicle. I did not see the suspect either in that car or outside the house.

A moment later, the Nissan pulled out and drove east on Foraker Drive. I slumped down in my seat to avoid being seen, and as that car drove by, I saw a female in the rear driver-side seat as well as the outline of a shoulder and head of someone in the front passenger seat. That person appeared to be laying back in the seat. I grabbed my binoculars and tried to get a license plate reading of the vehicle as it drove past me; however, I was unable to do so.

The car stopped at the Stelzer Road intersection and turned right (south) onto that street. At that time, while still using my binoculars, I could see a black arm and the sleeve of a black shirt hanging out of the front passenger window. As I did not see anyone else at the residence wearing a black shirt, I believed that individual was the suspect.

Moments later, I pulled out onto Foraker Drive to follow the car and aired that the suspect was in the front passenger seat of a gray Nissan Altima, and that he was headed south on Stelzer Road. Since the car had gotten a several second head start, I did not see it after I turned south onto Stelzer Road. I accelerated down that street and reached the Agler Road intersection a short time later. Once there, I quickly scanned the area for the suspect's vehicle, but I still did not see it. I turned right (west) onto Agler Road, and just as I did so, I saw the gray Nissan pulling into the back entrance of the Sunoco located just southeast of the Stelzer/Agler intersection.

I immediately aired the suspect's location and quickly made a U-turn once on Agler. I drove east and then turned right (south) back onto Stelzer. I lost sight of the suspect once I made the U-turn, but I believed he was likely at the Sunoco. And once I drove past the gas station, I saw the suspect's vehicle pulled into a parking space immediately in front of (and facing) the store. I marked my location and aired that the suspect was parked just outside the front of the gas station. I turned left (east) onto Armuth Avenue, then turned left (north) into the gas station parking lot.

I drove north and stopped at a gas pump about fifteen yards southwest of the suspect's vehicle such that the gas pump partially obscured my vehicle from view of anyone in the suspect's car; however, I could see almost all of the Nissan. The car was parked near the middle of the row of spaces running in front of, and parallel to, the store. I believe there were two open spaces to the left (west) of the vehicle.

A moment after I parked, the suspect got out of the car (with the ski mask still over his entire face) and went into the store. The others stayed inside the vehicle. At the time, I believed that only one female was in the backseat, but I later learned there was another woman in the backseat. I marked that the suspect went into the gas station, and Deputy ██████ responded that he

and Deputy [REDACTED] would be there momentarily. We decided to conduct a felony stop and box in the suspect's car to prevent him from fleeing. A very short time later, the suspect exited the store and got back into the front passenger seat of the car, which I aired. Right around that time, Deputies [REDACTED] pulled into the parking lot and stopped near the gas pumps about fifteen yards southeast of the suspect's car.

Deputy [REDACTED] aired to conduct the felony stop. I immediately pulled forward. As I neared the rear driver side of the car, it started rolling backward. But the car stopped just as I came to a halt within a few yards of the rear driver's side of the car. Deputy [REDACTED] (who was driving) pulled within yards of the rear passenger side of the vehicle with his unmarked SUV's lights activated. I believe he also chirped his siren once or twice.

Once parked, I got out and unholstered my weapon, and fanned out several yards west towards the rear passenger side of a car parked in front of the store. I trained my weapon on the vehicle and repeatedly yelled "Sheriff's Office!" and ordered the occupants to put their hands out of the windows. Deputies [REDACTED] were also giving similar orders from the other side of the car; though I could not see Deputy [REDACTED] from my peripheral vision I could see that Deputy [REDACTED] was several yards southeast of the suspect's vehicle, near the back driver's side of a parked car about one or two spaces east of the suspect's vehicle. The driver and a female in the driver's side backseat put their hands out of the windows, and I ordered the driver out of the vehicle. He opened the driver's door and began to exit, but the car started rolling back. (I believed since the car had started reversing as I approached, the driver had not yet placed the car in park). I ordered the driver to put the car in park.

Just as the driver put the car in park, I heard Deputy [REDACTED] repeatedly yelling, "Show me your right hand!" which I believed was directed at the suspect. I ordered the driver to walk

towards the back of the car, and after he had taken a step or two out of the car, I saw the suspect crouched down in the front passenger seat quickly turning his head left and right, in the direction of the front and rear of the vehicle. That and the orders for the suspect to show his right hand diverted my attention from the driver to the suspect. A moment later, the suspect stepped out of the car in a crouched position with his hands near his stomach. Then he quickly ran around the front passenger door and around the front of the car (west).

The suspect was hunched down as he ran, and just as he neared the threshold of the front driver side of the car, I saw a black semi-automatic handgun in his right hand. The suspect's right arm was bent at about a ninety-degree angle, and the weapon was pointed downwards. I yelled "drop the weapon!" several times, but the suspect refused to comply. After he took a few steps past the car, he looked at me and turned his torso to his left, in my direction, and pointed the barrel of the gun at me. I believed he intended to shoot me, and it was that moment I fired at the suspect. I also heard several rounds being fired from another weapon, but I did not know if it was the suspect firing and/or either or both deputies. I stopped firing when the suspect fell to the ground a moment later.

The suspect fell onto his stomach with his arms under his body. He was lying on the sidewalk between the store and parking spaces. In that position, I could not see his hands. I ordered him to show me his hands and to drop the weapon, but he did not move. I covered the suspect while the other deputies got the occupants out of the car. It was around that time I recall hearing shots fired. Moments later, Deputy [REDACTED] approached. I told him to cover the suspect while I approached and secured his hands.

The suspect was still not moving as I approached. The gun was still in his right hand, palm up, and the suspect's index finger was inside the trigger guard. It was also around that time

I noticed that the spring was juttred out of the bottom of the magazine. I carefully removed the suspect's finger from inside the guard, removed the gun and slid it a few feet away. I then grabbed the suspect's arms and placed him in handcuffs.

I then began searching for, and treating, the suspect's wounds. I believe I first pulled up the back of his shirt, but I did not see any injuries. There was blood on the suspect's ski mask (which was still completely over his head and face). I pulled off the mask and saw blood on the suspect's head and coming from his mouth. I rolled him onto his back, pulled up his shirt, and continued checking for wounds. I saw a small puncture wound on his left side near his rib cage. But I did not see an exit wound. Deputy [REDACTED] asked whether medics had been aired, and I marked for medics. One of the deputies said to get gauze. I pulled the suspect's pants down, but I saw no wounds. Deputy [REDACTED] and I then cut off the suspect's shirt to check for additional injuries, but we did not see any. I placed gauze on the left ribcage wound and applied pressure. I also removed some of the blood from the suspect's head. I repeatedly told the suspect to stay with us and that medics were on the way. He was making faint sounds, but he was otherwise unresponsive.

About that time, I noticed that many civilians were gathering near us, and several cars were pulling into the station. I aired to our radio room to have Columbus Police secure the area, since I believed they were most likely nearby. A brief time later, officers began arriving on scene. A township officer approached and asked whether I needed more gauze, and I replied yes. He handed me gauze and I applied it to the suspect's head. Within minutes, several officers with the Columbus Division of Police had arrived and started securing the scene. Medics then arrived. I stood up, and they asked whether the suspect had a pulse. I believe the township officer

checked and said no. One of the medics doublechecked, confirmed, and a time of death was given.

I went back to my SUV, and another officer gave me hand sanitizer to clean blood from my hands. I remained at the scene for about fifteen more minutes, then I was transported to SWAT headquarters by another deputy. I stayed there until investigators with BCI arrived to collect evidence and take photos. This ended my involvement with this incident.

I now know I fired six shots during this incident. I fired those shots in rapid succession, in less than two seconds I would estimate. I fired those shots from a standing position, with no cover or concealment. I may have taken a step back while firing, but I otherwise did not move. I do not believe I used my gun's sights, and I fired with a two-handed (left strong) grip. My target was the suspect's center mass. I would estimate the suspect was approximately 8-10 yards away at the times I fired. I fired the shots in a slight northeasterly to northerly direction, tracking the suspect as he ran west. My backdrop was the brick exterior and façade of the gas station, a large ice cooler, a metal storage cabinet, and possibly a concrete safety bollard. At no time did I see any civilians in my backdrop. I was not sure where exactly Deputy ██████████ was at the times I fired, but I knew that Deputy ██████████ was several yards to my right (east). But in any case, I believed Deputy ██████████ was either behind me and/or to my right (east) side, and at no time was either deputy in my backdrop. As this incident occurred in the early evening on a sunny day, there was plentiful natural lighting.

I do not know Mr. Striblin, and I do not believe I have ever before encountered him. I do not recall hearing him saying anything during this incident.

I feared for my life and the lives of Deputies ██████████ at the times I fired. Prior to encountering the suspect, I knew that he was known to carry a firearm and was believed

to have very recently committed a double homicide. I also knew that he had an active felony warrant for failing to register as a sex offender. After blocking in the suspect's car, I and the other deputies loudly identified ourselves as law enforcement multiple times. Our vests also identified us as members of FCSO SWAT. Finally, Deputy [REDACTED] activated his lights and I believe chirped his siren as we pulled up.

In the seconds before I fired, the driver of the vehicle and the female in the backseat complied with our demands to put their hands out of the window. The driver also compliantly put the car into park and then exited the car and began walking towards the back of the vehicle. Instead of doing the same, however, I instead heard Deputy [REDACTED] repeatedly ordering the suspect to show his right hand. A moment later, the suspect ran around the car with the gun in his right hand. I repeatedly ordered him to drop the weapon, but he refused to do so. And instead, while still running he looked directly at me, turned his torso in my direction, and raised and leveled the barrel of his gun at me. I believed he intended to shoot me, and possibly one or both other deputies, and that I and possibly the others would be gravely injured or killed. It was at that moment I fired at the suspect. And after approaching the suspect following that incident, I noticed that his index finger was resting on or very near the trigger, inside the trigger guard.

During this incident, I did not believe I had any other reasonable option to protect my life or the lives of the other deputies from the suspect's deadly actions.

This concludes my statement.

[REDACTED]
Deputy [REDACTED], Badge # [REDACTED]



Criminal Investigation Notification

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

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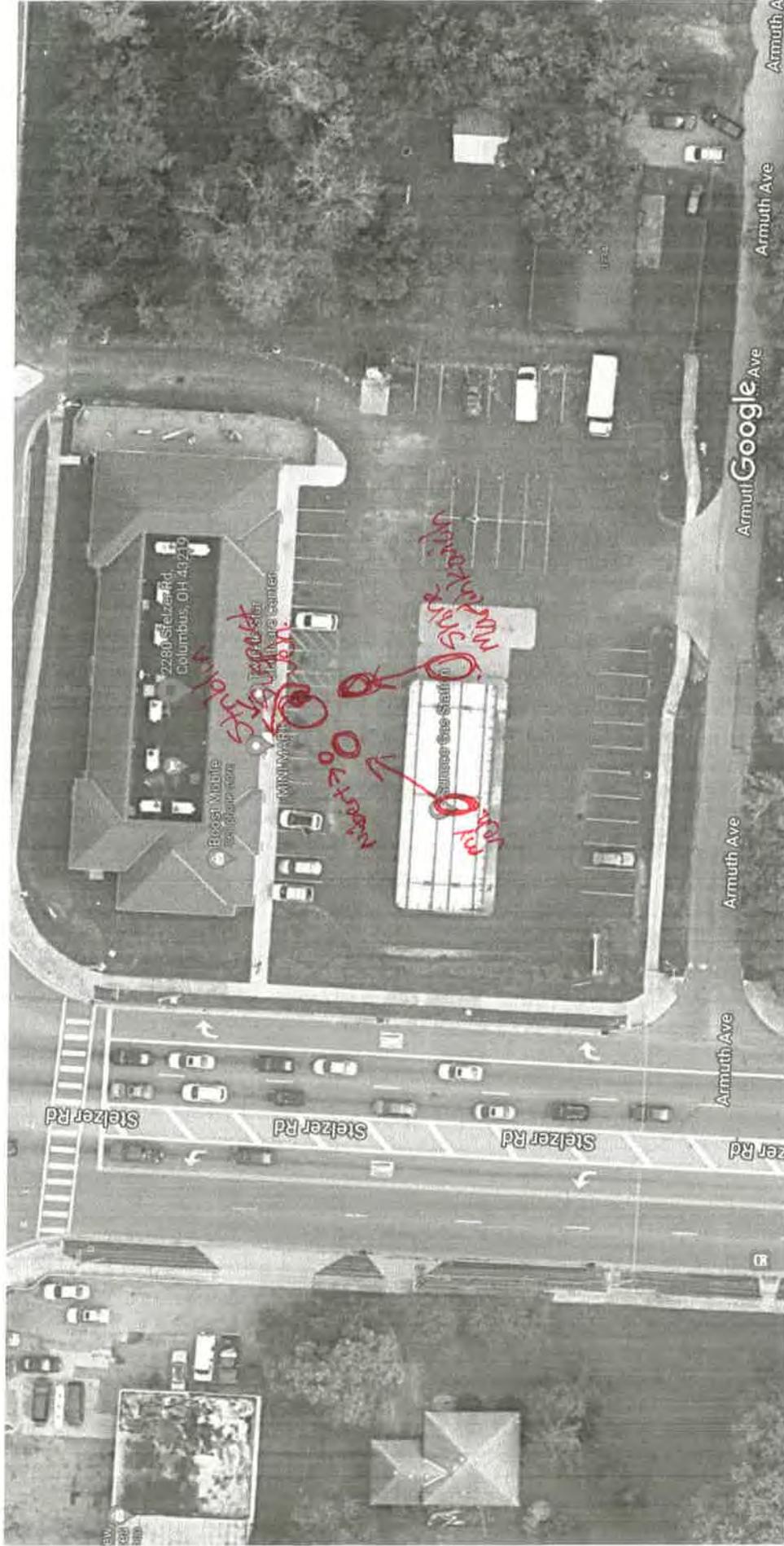
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