



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



2023-2234

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2001 E. Livingston St., Celina,
Oh. 45822

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Jacob Little (W)
Date of Activity: 08/25/2023
Activity Location: Eastview Park – Business – 1913 East Livingston Road, Celina, OH
45822, Mercer County
Author: SA Tiffany Najmulski, #49

Narrative:

On 08/25/2023, Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Najmulski (Najmulski) responded to an officer involved shooting at the Eastview Park in Celina, Ohio. SA Najmulski spoke with Officer Jacob Little (Officer Little) of the St. Mary's Police Department. Officer Little arrived as back up for the Celina Police Department to the location. Officer Little explained what his involvement was when he arrived. The following is a summary of the interview which was digitally recorded and attached to the case file.

Officer Little said he heard the Mercer County Sheriff' Department come over the radio and say he heard shots fired on the Celina Police Department radio. Officer Little said he was given permission from his department to respond in "emergency fashion" to the location. The first thing Officer Little saw was three Celina Police Department vehicles with their emergency lights activated. Officer Little observed a tan SUV on a bike path with all the doors open on it.

As Officer Little got closer, he could hear a female and child crying, but could not see where they were. The Celina Officers were at the vehicle's driver door. Officer Little could see a male slumped over the driver's seat and the officers were tending to the driver. The Celina Fire Department arrived on scene. Officer Little put crime scene tape up. Officers were helping get the subject into the ambulance. Officer little said he was primarily perimeter control and did not get close enough to see inside the vehicle as far as the status of the driver or whether there were any weapons.

Once Celina Police told Officer Little the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation was on the way, Officer Little was told he was no longer needed. Officer Little had no further information to add and the interview concluded.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most

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relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. 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 or responses. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the audio recording.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Jacob Little

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