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12/18/2012 REPORT RECEIVED FROM EAST CLEVELAND PD

Summary

On December 18, 2012 Special Agent (SA) Mark Kollar received reports from the East Cleveland Police Department Det. Sgt. James Ruth regarding the ongoing investigation into the officer involved shooting in East Cleveland, Ohio.

Details

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12/05/12 – Interview of Ebony Hall (Exhibit #36)

12/05/12 – Interview of Mike Fishburne (Exhibit #36)

12/05/12 – Interview of Yvette Lee (Exhibit #36)

12/07/12 – Interview of CPD Officer John Jordan (Exhibit #37)

12/10/12 – Interview of CPD Officer Tony Gonzalez (Exhibit #70)

All interviews have been recorded and placed in the file as Exhibits #36, 37 and 70.

File Number: SI-18-12-82-1493	File Title: Timothy R. Russell (S) Malissa A. Williams (S)
Case Agent: Mark Kollar	Authoring Agent: Mark E. Kollar <i>MK</i>
Date of Report: 12/12/2012	Exhibit #: 36, 37, and 70
Investigative Activity: Report Received from ECPD	Supervisor Approval: Dennis Sweet

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On December 5, 2012 while checking the area of the Cosgrove Center (1736 Superior Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44114) for information about Malissa Williams, we were approached by a female later identified as Ebony Hall (B/F [REDACTED]). Hall advised Detectives that she had information regarding Malissa Williams that she wanted to share. Detectives spoke to Terrell Valentine (employee) who allowed us to use an office inside the Cosgrove Center to speak with Hall.

Hall stated on the night of this incident she saw and spoke to Malissa Williams. She said all during the day Williams was asking everyone for money. She said Williams was also trying to get into her car throughout the day but she would not let her because she knew Williams was only trying to find money to get high. She said she observed Williams get into an old raggedy car. She said she yelled to Williams not to get into the car because the police would pull the car over because of how bad it looked. She said Williams got into the rear of the car by using the back driver's side door and was concerned because she has never seen the male driver before. She said the car was parked at the corner of E.22 and Lakeside when Williams got into it. She said as the car sat at the corner of E.22 and Lakeside she observed a champagne colored Ford Taurus pull behind the car Williams was in. She said she has seen this car before and knew it was a Vice Officer by the name of Jordan driving it. She said Jordan is a dirty cop and is always threatening everyone. She said if Jordan catches someone on the tracks he will beat them up. She said Williams and the male (later identified as Timothy Russell) driver which she did not know pulled off. She said as Williams left, the Vice officer followed them to E.18th. She said once both cars reached E.18th, the car Williams was in turned left onto E.18th with Vice behind them. She said after the cars turned she left the area to go to a store. She said as she was exiting the store a male by the name of Mike (Mike Fishburne 51yrs) told her that Williams and the car she was in just got into a high speed chase. She said she returned to the area of 2100 Lakeside and the Vice Officer Jordan came back upset and asked who was driving the car. She said Jordan threatened to take everyone's I.D. and arrest someone if he did not get the information he wanted. She said someone advised Jordan that they did not know who was driving the car but Malissa Williams was in the car. She said the rest of the night Jordan was in the area checking for the car.

Detectives asked Hall if she has ever seen the male driver or the car before this incident and she stated she has never seen the male or the car. Hall was asked why Williams would get into a car with a male she or anyone else did not know. Hall stated

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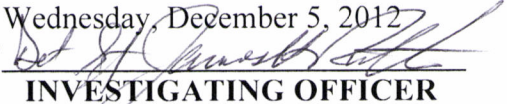
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Williams was trying to get high all day and believes she got into the car with the male to get high. Hall was asked if at any time that the car was parked on Lakeside did anyone else approach the car or make contact with the male driver and she stated no.

Detectives asked Hall to explain more about the Vice Officer she knew as Jordan and the actions he took during the time she saw him behind the car. Hall said she never saw Jordan get out of his car only sit behind them but did follow them as they left the area. She said after the car with Williams in it and the Vice car left she did not see Williams again. She said she did see Jordan later in the night when he came back around asking about the driver. She said Jordan threatened to take someone to jail if he did not get the name of the driver. She said someone told Jordan that no one knew the driver but the passenger was Malissa Williams. Detectives asked Hall if at any time did she hear a gunshot and she stated no. Detectives asked Hall if she heard the car Williams was in back fire when it left the area and she stated no. Detectives asked Hall if there was anything else she would like to add to this interview. Hall stated there was another male by the name of Mike Fishburne that was outside of the Cosgrove Center that may have more information for us. Hall then left the interview walked outside and introduced us to Mike Fishburne in regards to this incident.

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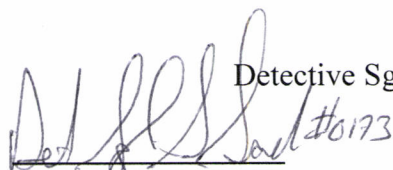
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On December 5, 2012 after speaking with Ebony Hall we were met by a Mike Fishburne (B/M/51) who stated he had information about the night of the incident. Detectives then walked with Fishburne back to the previous office to do the interview. Detectives asked Fishburne what he could tell us about Malissa Williams.

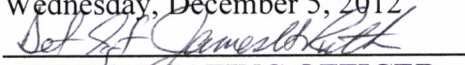
Fishburne stated he was standing outside of 2100 Lakeside when he observed Williams get into an older model grey car. He said the grey car pulled off with Williams inside and returned back to the area of E.22 and Lakeside a short time later. He said when the car returned Williams yelled out the window to him, and he knew Williams wanted to use his pipe but told her not to yell his name because Vice would know what he had and he did not need the trouble. He said Williams was in the back seat of the car with a male driver he has never seen before. He said while the car was parked at E.22 and Lakeside an officer he knows as Jordan working Vice pulled up behind them in a beige colored car. He said after sitting there for a minute the car with Williams pulled off again and Jordan (CPD Vice) followed. He said both the grey car and the Vice Officer turned left onto E.18th. He said as the cars turned he heard the Vice Officer chirp his siren as if to stop the grey car. He said a short time later Jordan came back to the area of 2100 Lakeside looking upset. He said Jordan began questioning everyone outside about the name of the driver who was in the grey car. He said everyone told Jordan they did not know the driver but the passenger was Malissa Williams. He said Jordan threatened to take everyone to jail if they did not find out the name of the driver.

Detectives asked Fishburne how long he has been in the area 2100 Lakeside. Fishburne stated he has been staying at 2100 Lakeside since 1996 and knows most of the people in the area. Fishburne was asked if he ever saw the male driving the grey car before and he stated he does remember seeing the male in the shelter but never talked to him. Detectives asked Fishburne if he saw Jordan pull the grey car over and he stated no. Fishburne stated he only heard the chirp of the siren from the Vice car as the cars turned onto E.18th. Detectives asked Fishburne if he ever saw Malissa Williams in the front seat of the grey car and he stated no he only saw her in the rear of the grey car. Detectives asked Fishburne if he had any interactions with Williams during the day and he stated no. Fishburne stated the only time they spoke was when Williams yelled to him while in the area of the grey auto. Detectives asked Fishburne if he ever heard a gunshot during the time of this incident and he stated no.


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Detectives asked Fishburne if he heard the grey car back fire while it was driving off and he again stated no. Detectives asked Fishburne if there was anything else he could remember or would like to add to this interview and he stated no. Fishburne was thanked for his time and the interview ended. As Detectives were walking out with Fishburne we were met by a female (Yvette Lee) who stated she was also in the area and saw Williams in the grey car.

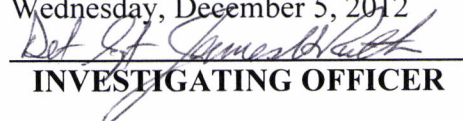
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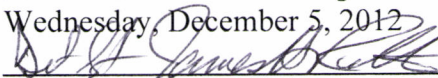
On December 5, 2012 after speaking with Mike Fishburne we were met by a Yvette Lee (B/F/42) who stated she had information about the night of the incident. Detectives then walked with Lee back to the previous office to do the interview. Detectives asked Lee what she could tell us about Malissa Williams.

Lee stated she has known Malissa several years from being around the area. She said Williams is always walking around talking to herself because she has some type of mental problem. She said she was standing outside of 2100 Lakeside when she observed Williams get into an older model grey car. She said she didn't think anything about it because Williams is always doing what she can to get high. She said she observed the grey car pull off with Williams inside but didn't see who the driver was. She said thirty minutes later she saw the same grey car with Williams still in it back in the area. She said the car sat on Lakeside for a little while but then pulled off again. She said Williams returned again in the grey car and parked on Lakeside near E.22nd. She said at this time she observed an officer she knows as Jordan pull behind the grey car and sit. She said the grey car pulled away with Jordan behind them. She said both the grey car and Jordan turned left onto E.18th and she never saw the grey car again. She said later Jordan pulled back onto Lakeside and began questioning everyone that was outside about the driver of the grey car. She said Jordan threatened to take people to jail if they did not tell him who the driver was. She said someone told Jordan that the passenger was Williams but no one knew who the driver was. She said Jordan stayed in the area the rest of the night.

Detectives asked Lee if she knew the driver of the grey car and she stated no she has never seen the male before. Detectives asked Lee if Officer Jordan ever got out of his car during the time he was behind the grey car and she stated no. Detectives asked Lee what type of Officer Jordan is and she stated he liked to harass everyone that stands outside of 2100 Lakeside. Detectives asked Lee if she spoke to Williams during the day and she stated she did. She said that Williams asked her for a dollar so she could get high. She said she told Williams that she did not have any money and she should just wait until the 1st when she would get her check. Detectives asked Lee if she ever heard Officer Jordan turn on his siren or if she saw him attempt to stop the grey car and she stated no. Detectives asked Lee where she saw Williams at in the car and she stated Williams entered through the driver's side rear door. She said every time she saw the grey car Williams was in the back seat. Detectives asked Lee if at any time Williams was in the car did she try to talk with her and

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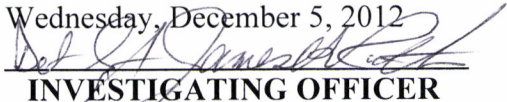
Detectives asked Lee if at any time she heard a gun shot from the area and again she stated no.

Detectives asked Lee if there was anything else she could add to this interview and she stated no. Detectives thanked Lee for her time and the interview ended.

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On December 7, 2012 Detective Sgt. James Ruth (ECPD) and Special Agent Kevin Cooper (BCI) met with Officer John Jordan (CPD) along with his attorney (Pat D'Angelo) and Union President (Jeff Follmer). Jordan was read his Miranda Warning which he acknowledged and stated he understood them. Jordan was asked that having the rights in mind would he speak with us concerning the officer involved shooting at which time he stated yes he would speak with us.

Investigators asked Jordan how long he has worked for Cleveland Police and in what capacity he is working with them now. Jordan stated he was been with the Cleveland Police Department for thirteen years and he now works D.S.U. (Downtown Service Unit). Detectives asked Jordan what he could tell us about the night of November 29, 2012 when he was in the area of 2100 Lakeside.

Jordan stated he was working in the area of 2100 Lakeside while in an unmarked Beige Ford Taurus when he observed an older model car that was beat up looking parked on Lakeside near the corner of E.22nd. Jordan stated he pulled behind the car and every one outside saw him. Jordan stated everyone knows him from the area and while he was sitting some of the people outside even said "what's up Jordan". Jordan stated he began talking to a male while sitting behind the car. Jordan stated he had radio run the license plate (FSA3495) because there were a lot of people standing next to the car. Jordan stated he advised radio that the car was parked. Jordan stated he knew nothing was going to happen while he was sitting there so he pulled off. Jordan stated after running the plate through radio he was notified the car checked clear, so he pulled off. Jordan stated he then drove to St. Clair and doubled back around. Jordan stated he then drove to E.23rd to Lakeside and observed the same car he parked behind pull off. Jordan stated he got behind the car and followed it to E.18th. Jordan stated he was following the car to see if he could find probable cause to pull it over. Jordan stated the car turned left onto E. 18 from Lakeside. Jordan stated the driver did not use his left turn signal to turn left onto St. Clair. Jordan stated he knew he had probable cause to pull the car over so he activated his lights which are located next to the rear view mirror and his siren. Jordan stated the car continued to roll forward a little, but did pull over. Jordan stated he exited his unit and yelled for the driver to show him his hands. Jordan stated the driver put his hands up right away and the passenger leaned over the front seat toward him. Jordan stated the passenger had something in her hand that was silver and red and was shaking it up and down and began to yell at him. Jordan stated the female was yelling to him that they didn't do


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anything wrong and why are you bothering us. Jordan stated the driver never turned around during this time. Jordan stated he decided not to approach the vehicle because of how the female was acting and because he was not wearing a vest nor was his partner with him. Jordan stated he returned back to his car and turned off his lights and left the area.

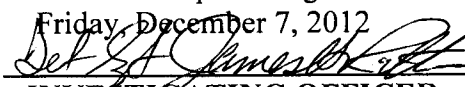
Jordan stated he went back to 2100 Lakeside to confront everyone out about the driver of the car. Jordan stated he advised several people that if they did not tell him who was driving the car he would take them to jail because he knew some of them had warrants for not paying the tickets he had written them. Jordan stated that he was told no one knew the driver because he had just gotten out of jail and they had never seen him around before. Jordan stated that the people outside told him he already knew the female that was in the car because it was the same female that would always walk around talking to herself. Jordan stated he would wait until his partner was back with him and they would check the car because he had the license plate information.

Investigators asked Jordan why he stopped the car. Jordan stated he stopped the car hoping to get something from the stop. Investigators asked Jordan what was his intention for the stop. Jordan stated he wanted to get information relative to drugs in the area. Investigators asked Jordan if he was so concerned to go back to 2100 Lakeside why didn't he approach the auto and get the driver information while he was out with the car. Jordan stated he was not wearing a vest, his partner was not with him, and he didn't want to be bothered with the female passenger. Jordan also explained that he never wears a vest while working plain clothes because it is easier to walk up on someone when they don't think you're the police. Investigators asked Jordan why he didn't call another car to assist him with the stop if he was worried about the female. Jordan stated he was not worried about the female. Jordan stated he just didn't want to be bothered with the female and since he had the license plate, he would wait until he was with his partner. Investigators asked Jordan if he ever called off the traffic stop and he stated no. Jordan stated that he put special attention on his duty log for the time of the stop. Investigators asked Jordan how he dismissed the auto after the traffic stop. Jordan stated he just got back in his car turned off the lights and left. Investigators asked Jordan how the car pulled off after the traffic stop. Jordan stated that the car was very loud with the back end sitting low, but pulled off normally. Investigators asked Jordan why would the car stop for him and not marked Cleveland Police units. Jordan stated he could not understand why the car would pull over for him but not the marked police cars. Jordan also stated that one of his CI's


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told him the male driver may have had his pants down and the female passenger was going to do him a favor. Jordan stated this may be why he didn't stop. Jordan stated the female passenger is known by him to get into cars to do favors either for money or drugs. Investigators asked Jordan if at any time during the stop did the driver of the car ever say anything. Jordan stated the driver just sat looking straight ahead with his hands up. Investigators asked Jordan if he knew the name Ebony Hall. Jordan stated Hall is the female he believes brings drugs to the area. Jordan stated this is the information he has received from his CI. Investigators asked Jordan when did he learn about the car he stopped was the same car involved in the Cleveland Police shooting. Jordan stated it was not until the next day that he found out and feels bad. Investigators asked Jordan if he ever pursued the car or got involved in the chase. Jordan stated no. Jordan stated he heard the pursuit over the radio after he got back into his unit from speaking with parties on the wall. Jordan stated when he was out talking to the parties at 2100 Lakeside he did not have his radio with him. Jordan stated he heard the 3rd district Sergeant call off the pursuit. Jordan stated his Sergeant also called off the pursuit but he was never involved. Jordan stated the car was somewhere in the 2nd district going over a bridge when he heard it over the radio. Jordan stated he knew Officer Sanderson was behind the car somewhere on the west side because of the radio traffic. Jordan stated he believes that Sgt. Shepard came over the radio telling Sanderson to terminate. Jordan stated he was sitting in his unit listening to the pursuit. Jordan stated he couldn't believe it was the same car he stopped that was in the pursuit because of how ratty it was. Investigators asked Jordan if he ever ran the plate after running it while it was parked. Jordan stated he did run the plate the next day on OHLEG after seeing the picture in the paper. Jordan stated he saw the first three letters of the plate and remembered them from the previous night. Jordan stated he wanted to see if it was the same car he ran. Investigators asked Jordan if he ever initiated the pursuit. Jordan stated no and that he did the traffic stop at E.18th and St. Clair. Investigators asked Jordan what was the amount of time he spent out with the car during the traffic stop. Jordan stated he was with the car for about ten minutes. Jordan stated he remembers stepping out of his unit, telling the driver to turn the car off and put his hand up. Jordan stated this is when the female began yelling at him and that is how he knew it was a female because of the voice. Investigators asked Jordan when he was parked behind the car Lakeside if he could remember seeing two people in the car.


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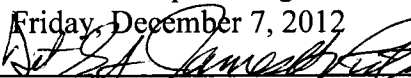
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Jordan stated he remembers seeing the driver with two people talking to him from outside the car and three people talking to the passenger. Jordan stated there was a driver in the driver seat and the passenger was in the front passenger seat. Jordan stated he never saw anyone get into the car while he was behind it. Investigators asked Jordan if he had been back in the area since this incident and what he was hearing from the street. Jordan stated the word on street is he had them murdered. Jordan stated he felt bad because if he would have walked up to the car it may have been different. Jordan stated it was just a traffic stop and that is not what he is looking for. Jordan stated he was looking for something else. Jordan stated he felt bad because everyone knows he is fair. Jordan stated his CI told him that the word is he called on the radio and stated the occupants in the car were armed and dangerous. Investigators asked Jordan the distance he was from the car during the traffic stop. Jordan stated he was about one and half car lengths back. Investigators asked Jordan if he thought the silver and red object the female passenger had was a gun or a knife. Jordan stated no, the object was big and she was shaking it up and down. Investigators asked Jordan why he let the vehicle go and why not call for another unit. Jordan stated he did not have a vest on and knew he would see the car again. Jordan stated he was nervous during the stop. Investigators asked Jordan why he would stop the car if he didn't plan on doing anything. Jordan stated if it was something good he would have called for another car. Jordan stated looking back at it now he would have called for another car to assist him. Investigators asked Jordan if there was anything else he would like to add to his interview. Jordan stated no. Investigators thanked Jordan for his time and the interview ended.

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On December 10, 2012 Detective Sgt. James Ruth (ECPD) and Detective Sgt. Donald Cleland met with Officer Tony Gonzalez (CPD) along with his attorney (Pat D'Angelo) and Union President (Jeff Follmer). Gonzalez was read his Miranda Warning which he acknowledged and stated he understood them. Gonzalez was asked that having his rights in mind would he speak with us concerning the officer involved shooting that took place on November 29, 2012 in the area of 14410 Terrace Rd. East Cleveland, Ohio 44112. Gonzales stated yes he would speak with us.

Investigators asked Gonzalez to give us some general information about himself. Gonzales stated he live on Clibourne in Cleveland his date of birth is 10/17/70 and has been with the Cleveland Police Department for 11 years. Gonzalez stated he is assigned to the 2nd District his Sergeant is Donegan and his partner is Jaime Cruz. Gonzalez stated that he was working with Cruz on the night of this incident and they were in car 2A33. Investigators asked Gonzalez to tell us how they first became involved in this incident and describe in detail their involvement in the pursuit.

Gonzalez stated he and his partner heard over the radio that there were shots fired from a vehicle. Gonzalez stated he heard officer Nan call this out over the radio. Gonzalez stated he also heard Nan say that he lost the vehicle and then heard 2A31 (Officers Hummel/Siefer) say over the radio that they picked up the vehicle coming over the bridge and the vehicle wouldn't stop. Gonzalez stated he looked at his partner and said let's go. Gonzalez stated it took some time to catch up to the chase. Gonzalez stated he heard over the radio that the chase was in the area of Quigley approaching W.14th. Gonzalez stated they finally caught up to the chase in the area of W.14th at the turn about. Gonzalez stated the suspect car almost struck their unit and remembers looking into the car and seeing the passenger turning around in the front seat and pointing what appeared to be a gun out the back window of the car. Gonzalez state he radioed over channel 2 that the passenger still had a gun. Gonzalez stated they got into the chase at W.14th and they were about 6-7 cars back. Gonzalez stated they continued on W.14th to 90 and then to dead man's curve to E.72nd. Gonzalez stated somewhere near E.72 he saw a lot of smoke and heard on the radio that a tire was blown and the chase was going to be ending shortly. Gonzalez stated the car got onto E72nd and continued on but couldn't remember how far back they were. Gonzalez stated they got onto Euclid and went through the parking lot of Happy's Pizza where the suspect car almost lost it. Gonzalez stated he wasn't sure if the driver was trying to make the road but pulled out of Happy's Pizza and continued on Euclid. Gonzalez stated

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they turned onto Wymore and he heard over the radio that the suspect car was turning into the water treatment plant. Gonzalez stated he didn't remember a water treatment plant in the area but then heard over the radio that the suspect car turned into a dead end. Gonzalez stated they pulled into a drive and he saw the parking lot he described as a square. At this time Investigators showed Gonzalez a picture of the parking lot at which time he showed investigators the location of his zone car. Gonzalez used a blue marker and circled where his zone car was located and then signed same. Gonzalez stated he could see Officer Diaz in the shadows running. Gonzalez stated he could see Diaz going backwards and then heard two shots. Gonzalez stated as he saw the suspect car moving he heard shots fired over the radio. Gonzalez stated he got out of his zone car with the shotgun as the suspect car was passing him. Gonzalez stated as he was bring the shotgun up to point, he observed his partner (Jaime Cruz) getting out of the car. Gonzalez stated he knew Cruz was in the line of fire so he put the shotgun down. Gonzalez stated if he had a clear shot he would have shot. Gonzalez stated after the car went by he grabbed Cruz and pulled him inside the zone car and said "oh shit". Gonzalez stated he looked up at one point when the shots were going off behind them and saw Officers Fairchild and McNeeley in the front of his zone car crouching down behind the push bar. Gonzalez stated he was trying to curl up inside of his vest while the shots were going off. Gonzalez stated he could not see who was shooting or what officers were shooting because it was all happening behind him.

Investigators asked Gonzalez if he saw a gun from inside of the suspect's car. Gonzalez stated while in the area of W.14th he observed the passenger pointing a gun out of the rear window from the front passenger seat. Investigators asked Gonzalez why he didn't shoot while in the parking lot. Gonzalez stated he would have shot when the suspect passed him but his partner was in the way. Investigators asked Gonzalez what he could tell us about two people in the car as it went by him. Gonzalez stated he could see the driver looking straight ahead. Gonzalez stated he focused on the driver and never really looked at the passenger. Investigators asked Gonzalez if he saw the passenger with the gun why did he only look at the driver. Gonzalez stated he could see the driver so only focused on him. Investigators asked Gonzalez if during the chase he saw Officer Fairchild's unit get struck. Gonzalez stated no. Investigators asked Gonzalez if at any time he used his cell phone while on scene to make any calls or take any pictures. Gonzalez stated he did use his cell phone to call his wife to advise her about the shooting and would be late. Investigators asked Gonzalez if at any time during this incident did hear anyone give any type of verbal


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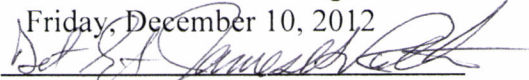
commands to the suspect car. Gonzalez stated he did not hear any. Investigators asked Gonzalez what he meant when he said "oh shit" as the suspect car passed him. Gonzalez stated he knew the car was not going to stop and there were other Cleveland Officers the car was heading toward. Investigators asked Gonzalez if at any time did he hear a bang or see any type of flash coming from the auto. Gonzalez stated he did not. Investigators asked Gonzalez if he was surprised the pursuit took as long as it did. Gonzalez stated he was surprised the chase lasted as long as it did. Investigators asked Gonzalez about the lighting in the area of the shooting. Gonzalez stated the lighting was pretty good because he could see the school name and radioed to other units the location. Investigators asked Gonzalez what he could tell us about the officers' actions after the shooting. Gonzalez stated everyone was just standing around with blank faces. Investigators asked Gonzalez if he or anyone checked on the victims. Gonzalez stated he did not check on the victims because he was putting away the shotgun and then called his wife. Investigators asked Gonzalez why he didn't check on the suspects since he is also a paramedic. Gonzalez stated he saw both people slumped over in the car and just left it at that. Investigators asked Gonzalez if he felt his actions and the actions of his fellow officers were consistent with training. Gonzalez stated yes. Investigators asked Gonzalez if there was anything else he would like to add to his statement. Gonzalez stated he does remember another officer checking on the suspects after the shooting and hearing over the radio to send EMS. Gonzalez stated with the types of wounds the suspects had he could have done nothing for them without the proper equipment.

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