



Case Details

Case Detail

Case Number	CCSO2024-000134	Date Opened	1/18/2024 6:43:21 AM
Agency	CCSO - CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	Date Closed	
Reporting Group		Contains Juvenile	N - No
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Case Review

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Date Created 1/18/2024 6:43:53 AM
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 Abstract Text CFS Number: CCSO-2024-002456
 CFS Date/Time: 1/18/2024 6:43:21 AM
 Received Date/Time:
 Dispatched Date/Time:
 Arrived Date/Time:
 Cleared Date/Time:
 Address: 7702 Spafford Rd
 CSZ: CLEVELAND, OH 44105
 Reported Offense:
 Verified Offense:
 Complainant Name:
 Complainant Phone:
 Case Number: CCSO2024-000134
 Disposition:
 Call Type:
 Vehicle:
 Vehicle License:
 Tow Company:
 CFS Subject Profiles:
 Officers:

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Officer Narratives

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 Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION
 Entered On: 1/18/2024
 Entered By: 191 - Divis, Randy
 Narrative:



Officer Narrative: On January 18, 2024 at approximately 0331 hours I, (Det. R. Divis #191) was contacted by Lieutenant Bartczak and requested to respond to 7702 Spafford Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44105 in connection with a Cleveland Division of Police Officer Involved Shooting Investigation. While en route to the above listed location I placed a call to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office at approximately 0400 hours and notified Investigator McKenzie Madigan of the officer involved shooting. I advised there was one male decedent who was pronounced deceased at 1506 hours. Investigator Madigan requested officers contact the Medical Examiner's Office when the scene was ready for the medical examiner's walk through.

Upon my arrival to 7702 Spafford at approximately 0429 hours I conferred with Lt. Bartczak and was assigned to observe the Cleveland Division of Police as they processed the scene of the crime. I entered the crime scene at 0438 hours where I met with Sgt. Rini and other members of the Cleveland Division of Police. Members of the Cleveland Division of Police and I completed a plain view search of the basement to ensure the scene was safe prior to the scene being processed. I proceeded to the second floor of the home where I was met by CDP Sgt. Rivera #9260 as well as CDP Homicide Unit Detectives Legg and Scholtz. Upon my arrival, members of the CDP Homicide Unit were measuring and triangulating evidence placards #1-55 located on the second floor. Upon the completion of the second floor crime scene measurements, detectives moved to the northeast exterior of the home and began measuring and triangulating evidence placards #56-64. Upon the completion of measuring the placards located at the northeast corner of 7702 Spafford, detectives relocated to the northwest exterior side of 7702 Spafford and measured evidence placards #65-79. Upon the completion of the measurements of the evidence placards located on the northwest exterior side of the home, detectives relocated across the street from the northeast exterior of the home and measured and triangulated evidence placards #80-86. Upon the completion of the measurements and triangulation of the evidence placards across the street from the northeast exterior corner of the home detectives measured and documented the damage done to the CDP Lenco Bearcat as well as the CCSD Lenco Bearcat.

At approximately 0710 hours Lt. Bartczak placed a phone call to Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dowling. APA Dowling confirmed that he had authored a search warrant in connection with 7702 Spafford and that it was sufficient for the removal of any; guns, ammunition or other evidence used to shoot at vehicles and houses in the area.

At approximately 0830 hours Detective Harvey and I began canvassing the area for any available witnesses or cameras. Detective Harvey and I made contact with the residents of 7629 Spafford Rd. which is located diagonally across Spafford Rd. to the northeast. The residents of 7629 Spafford Rd (John Hicks) stated they witnessed portions of this incident and showed Detective Harvey and I damage to their home from gunfire they believed to have come from the area of 7702 Spafford Rd. At this time Detective Harvey continued the interview, please refer to Harvey's body worn camera footage for further details.

At this time I met with ATF Special Agent Michael Gajewski and CCSD Detectives New and Norman and provided them with the; make, model and serial number to the firearm collected from the second floor of 7702 Spafford Rd.

While conferring with Lieutenant Bartczak, officers were approached by a concerned neighbor, Tamika Johnson (216)804-2707. Johnson stated she resides at 7130 Canton Ave. and has wanted to provide some information regarding the decedent (Perkins). Johnson advised Perkins had a history of exhibiting unusual behavior such as; operating giant bubble machines, riding a bicycle that emitted fire and setting up large Halloween displays. Johnson knows Perkins was a military veteran as she had talked to him in the past. Johnson became aware of the shots being fired in her neighborhood the night of 01/17/24 and was advised by a friend who works for the police department to stay in her home. Please refer to body worn camera footage for further details.

At approximately 0920 hours officers were approached by the neighbor located at 7504 Spafford Rd, Roger Starling. Roger explained he was the person Perkins was trying to kill before and offered to speak with detectives. Detective Moran and I met with Roger and his wife Linda in their residence.



Roger explained his house was shot approximately fifteen (15) times in a thirty (30) minute period between 1800-1830 on 01/17/2024. Roger explained this was due to the fact that him and his wife Linda were constantly calling the police to report Perkins' loud noises and music which were often late at night. The Starlings estimated they had called the Cleveland Division of Police approximately eight (8) times to report Perkins for such behavior and believe he was finally issued a citation which sent him over the edge causing him to fire a gun into the Starlings' residence. Roger and Linda were sitting in their living room when the rounds entered their home at approximately 1800 hours and Roger escorted Linda into the basement. Please refer to body worn camera for further details.

During the neighborhood canvas, Detectives Harvey and Gibson identified 7701 Spafford Rd. residents and potential witnesses however the residents stated they only spoke Spanish. Deputy R. Caraballo arrived on scene and accompanied me to 7701 Spafford Rd. in order to interpret for the residents. Deputy Caraballo identified the residents of 7701 Spafford Rd. as Louis Ruiz (02/19/1936 and Gloria Ruiz (11/27/57). Louis and Gloria showed detectives where multiple rounds entered their home from the area of 7702 Spafford Rd. After completing a consent search of the home, detectives were able to locate a bullet from what appeared to be an assault rifle inside of a box of blankets located on the second floor of the home and notified members of the CDP Crime Scene Unit. Louis and Gloria placed Caraballo in contact with their daughter Shirley who was able to assist in translating for Gloria and Louis. Deputy Caraballo learned that Gloria and Louis' son Jhovary Ruiz maintains the camera footage from the security cameras on the exterior of the home. Jhovary agreed to provide CDP Detective Lowther and myself with dropbox access to the footage he was able to retain from the surrounding time of the incident. Jhovary advised he was forced to manually record the footage and the app on his phone stops recording when he receives phone calls so the footage they will have will contain multiple breaks throughout. Please refer to body worn camera footage for further details.

I advised the owners of 7701 Spafford Rd. that an additional crime scene unit would be processing their home once they were on duty. From approximately 1130-1330 I remained parked on Spafford Rd. along with uniform division members of CDP to ensure the integrity of the multiple additional crime scenes waiting to be processed by the CDP Crime Scene Unit. Members of the CDP arrived on scene to secure 7702 Spafford Rd. and provided me with the key to the lock placed on the front entrance to 7702 Spafford Rd. This key was entered into CCSD evidence at approximately 1633 hours.

While awaiting CDP Crime Scene at approximately 1330 a female identified as Chenyu Wang arrived at 7702 Spafford Rd. Wang identified herself as Perkin's ex-wife and began asking questions relating to this incident. Wang provided text messages she had received and sent with Perkins for approximately one day leading up to the initial incident on 01/17/2024. Wang also advised officers that she had remote access to the camera system on the house. A search warrant for Wang's phone was obtained by Detective Mysliwiec and executed at her address of 1120 E. 67th St. Cleveland, Ohio at approximately 1841 hours. Wang's phone was secured in a faraday bag and entered into CCSD evidence at approximately 1921 hours.

While speaking with Wang, Detective Cavanaugh with the CDP Crime Scene Unit arrived on scene and began processing the scene of 7701 Spafford Rd. CCSD Detectives Day and Repak arrived on scene and continued observing Detective Cavanaugh as he processed four (4) separate houses in the area.

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 Entered On: 1/18/2024
 Entered By: 343 - Harvey, Kevin
 Narrative:
 Officer Narrative: D.O.I. 01/18/24
 DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS
 D.O.R. 01/18/24

On January 18, 2024 I responded to 7702 Spafford Rd. Cleveland, Oh in regard to an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) involving The Cleveland Division of Police. Upon my arrival I was directed by Sgt. Bartzcak to shadow and monitor CPD Crime Scene Unit in the counting of rounds from CPD Swat as well as uniform patrol on scene. I was accompanied by Sgt. Sheehan (CPD IA), Det. Powell (CPD Homicide), Walt Emerick (CPD Crime Scene) and Tom Mason (CPD Crime Scene). The list of the 34 officers along with round count and weapons' are as follows:

1. [REDACTED] 4 Glock .45- magazines all loaded with 13 rounds, weapon was not fired. Rock River AR15 (# [REDACTED]) with 4 magazines total. Weapon was fired a total of three times with three casings recovered. The magazine loaded into the gun upon firing had 25 rounds in the magazine and 1 round in the chamber. The other 3 magazines had 28 rounds loaded.
2. [REDACTED] 3 Glock .45- magazines all loaded with 13 rounds, weapon was not fired. Benelli M4 12 gauge shotgun (# [REDACTED]) which was fired 4 times with 4 shotgun shells recovered, with 1 in the tube and 1 in the magazine well. [REDACTED] also had 1 AR15 magazine (Not fired) with 28 rounds in it.
3. Mark Blaine #9222: 5 Glock .45 magazines with 13 rounds per, weapon was not fired. Blaine also had 2 AR15 magazines with one having 27 rounds in it and one with 28 rounds, this weapon was not fired.
4. Ray Kuloczi #8493: All rounds accounted for.
5. Mike Gelske #1943: 1 Glock .45 magazine with 1 in the chamber and 13 rounds in the magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.
6. Ian Onofrei #2040: 3 Glock .45 magazines with 13 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. Onofrei also had 2 AR15 magazines with 28 rounds per, this weapon was not fired.
7. Nick Ramey #2201: 3 Glock .45 magazines with 13 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.
8. Charles Bartlebaugh #1521: 3 Glock .45 magazines with 13 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. Bartlebaugh also had 3 AR15 magazines, all loaded with 29 rounds, weapon was not fired.



9. Nick Morley #1108: 3 Glock magazines with 13 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. Morley also had 2 AR15 magazines with each magazine containing 28 rounds, weapon was not fired.

10. Mike Readinger #1328: 3 Glock .45 magazines with 13 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. Readinger also had 2 AR15 magazines both containing 30 rounds, weapon was not fired.

11. Andy Crytzer #1178: 3 Glock magazines with 13 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. Crytzer also had 2 AR15 magazines both containing 28 rounds, weapon was not fired.

12. Jensen Schnieder #8566: 5 Glock 9mm magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. Schnieder also had 1 AR15 magazine containing 18 rounds, weapon was not fired.

13. Marlon Wills #9321: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

14. Wanda Wright #2206: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on her person.

15. John Selleny #1873: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

16. Jonathan Sanchez #966: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. Sanchez also had 2 AR15 magazines both containing 18 rounds, weapon was not fired.

17. John Foster #1863: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

18. Justin Pierce #2146: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

19. Mark Thomas #2208: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

20. Hunter Goon #329: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

21. Kara Corrigan #2572: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on her person.

22. Ron Myers #2569: 3 Glock 9mm magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.



23. Ken Potchatek #2016: 3 Glock magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

24. Tim Hammon #2065: 3 Glock magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

25. Jacob Tessin #9625: 3 Glock magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

26. Anne Reynolds #1236: 3 Glock magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on her person.

27. Bryan Peters #1300: 3 Glock magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

28. David Bloxton #32: 3 Glock magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

29. David Morrison #1017: 3 Glock magazines 1 with 15 rounds and 2 with 17 rounds. No AR15 magazines on his person.

30. Dana Lyburger #1547: 3 Glock magazines with 15 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on her person.

31. Karli Ayers #635: 3 Glock magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on her person.

32. Mike Kane #997: 3 Glock magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

33. John McCartney #820: 3 Glock magazines with 17 rounds per magazine, weapon was not fired. No AR15 magazines on his person.

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Entered By: 63 - James, Steven

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: On Thursday, January 18, 2024, at approximately 7:00 AM. I arrived at 7702 Canton Ave, in the City of Cleveland, along with Deputy Pavlas and Sergeant Eddleman. Once on scene, we were met by Acting Lieutenant Bartczak. Acting Lieutenant Bartczak, informed us, that our role would be to go with the Cleveland Police Crime Scene Unit to observe and monitor the collection of their evidence. Acting Lieutenant Bartczak, also informed us at this time, that at some point we would be taking possession of the evidence that would be collected by the Cleveland Police Crime Scene Unit.

At approximately 7:55 AM, we were advised that the Cleveland Police Crime Scene Unit, was ready to start collecting the evidence. It was at this time, that we entered the residence. Deputy Pavlas and I were assigned by Sergeant Eddleman, to meet with the Cleveland Police Crime Scene Unit, on the second floor of the residence. Once on the second floor, we met with Detective Emrick from the Cleveland Police Crime Scene Unit. After speaking with Detective Emrick about what he needed from us, he informed Deputy Pavlas and I that they would handle everything. Detective Emrick, also stated that they would prefer if we did not activate our body cameras, due to their Internal Affairs Unit already using their Body Cameras. I relayed this request via telephone to Sergeant Eddleman, who informed me that it would be ok, not to activate our cameras. We stayed with the Cleveland Police Crime Scene Unit, until approximately 10:19 AM, when they finished collecting the evidence, both inside and outside the structure.

Detective Emrick informed us that they were taking all the evidence that they collected, back to their office and would contact the Sheriff's Department's Case Detective when they had it ready to release to us.

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Entered By: 20 - Pavlas, James

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: On Thursday, January 18, 2024, at approximately 0700hrs, Deputies James Pavlas, Steve James and Sergeant Anthony Eddleman arrived on scene of 7702 Canton Ave in Cleveland, Ohio. Deputies met with Acting Lieutenant Bartczak for assignment(s). The Evidence Unit Deputies were assigned to observe and monitor the Cleveland Police Crime Scene Unit while they collected evidence. Cleveland Police Crime Scene Officer Walt Emrick advised after clearing with Cleveland Police Internal Affairs to not have body cameras on. Deputy James contacted Sergeant Eddleman in regards to this information,



At 0755hrs, Deputies Pavlas and James entered the residence with the Crime Scene Unit and Cleveland Internal Affairs. All officers proceeded upstairs. The Crime Scene Unit photographed and collected all evidence inside and outside of the residence.

The Cleveland Crime Scene Unit took custody of all evidence from the scene. Deputies Pavlas, James and Sergeant Eddleman spoke with Emrick for further arrangements for transfer of evidence to the custody of the Sheriff's Department.

Cleveland Crime Scene cleared at 1019hrs leaving a couple of officers on scene to watch the residence until it could be boarded up and secured. Deputies Pavlas, James and Sergeant Eddleman then waited for further assignment(s) by Acting Bartczak. Deputies Pavlas, James and Sergeant Eddleman cleared at 1039hrs.

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 Entered By: 44 - Veverka, Steven
 Narrative:

Officer Narrative: On Thursday, January 18th, 2024, I received a request from ALt. Bartczak (Acting Lieutenant) to respond to 7702 Spafford Rd. Cleveland, OH 44105. This request was received via telephone regarding a Cleveland Police Officer involved shooting incident. I responded to the scene at approximately 0450hrs. Upon arrival, I was instructed by ALt. Bartczak to observe and witness the Cleveland Police Officer Crime Scene Unit inspect and account for ammunition issued to Officers initially responding to the scene. The time-line is as follows:

0450hrs - I arrived on scene

0510hrs - I entered the interior of 7702 Spafford Rd, registered with the Cleveland Police Crime Scene Log, and met with CPD Sgt. Rivera #9260, CPD Det. Legg #2198 and CPD Det. Schultz #508. CCSD Det. Divis #191 was present. CPD Officers advised of CPD Officer Emerick #1908 performing the ammunition count of several CPD Officers and three Cuyahoga County Deputies, near the CPD Crime Scene van. CCSD Det. Harvey #343 assisted CPD with ammunition counting of CPD officers within the CPD Crime Scene van.

0555hrs - I observed CPD Officer Emerick #1908, CPD Officer Lowther #9318, and CPD Officer



Cramer #346 account for ammunition possessed by CCSD Deputy Moskowitz #97. CCSD Moskowitz was in possession of a Glock 45, s/n [REDACTED] with 1 unfired round in the chamber and a magazine containing 17 unfired rounds. The Glock 45 was a 9mm handgun and the magazine was loaded to capacity. CCSD Moskowitz also possessed 2 magazines for the Glock 45 with 17 unfired rounds in each magazine. The magazines were loaded to capacity. CCSD Moskowitz was in possession of a total of 52, 9mm rounds. CCSD Moskowitz stated not firing any rounds during the incident and did not exit the CCSD Bearcat during the incident. CPD Emerick counted the 9mm rounds and returned the firearm, magazines, and unfired rounds to CCSD Moskowitz.

CCSD Moskowitz was dismissed and CPD Emerick began the same procedure with CCSD Miller #260. CCSD Miller possessed a SIG 300 Blackout, s/n [REDACTED] with 1 magazine in the rifle and 2 spare magazines on his person. The rifle chamber was empty. Each magazine was loaded to capacity with 30 rounds of unfired rounds. The total number of 300 Blackout, unfired rounds was 90. CCSD Miller was also in possession of a Glock 45, s/n [REDACTED] with 1 unfired round in the chamber and one 23 round magazine, loaded to capacity, in the firearm. CCSD Miller also possessed two 17 round magazines, loaded to capacity. CCSD Miller possessed a total of 58, unfired, 9mm rounds. CCSD Miller stated not firing any rounds during the incident. CPD Emerick counted the 300 Blackout rounds, 9mm rounds and returned all firearms, magazines, and unfired rounds to CCSD Miller.

CCSD Miller was dismissed and CPD Emerick began the same procedure with CCSD Sgt. Massey #74. CCSD Massey possessed a SIG 300 Blackout, s/n [REDACTED] with 1 magazine in the rifle and 2 spare magazines on his person. The rifle chamber was empty. Each magazine was loaded to capacity with 30 rounds of unfired rounds each. The total number of 300 Blackout unfired rounds was 90. CCSD Massey was also in possession of a Glock 45, s/n [REDACTED] with 1 unfired round in the chamber and one 17 round magazine, loaded to capacity, in the firearm. CCSD Massey also possessed two 17 round magazines, loaded to capacity. CCSD Massey possessed a total of 52, unfired, 9mm rounds. CCSD Massey stated not firing any rounds during the incident. CPD Emerick counted the 300 Blackout rounds, 9mm rounds and returned all firearms, magazines, and unfired rounds to CCSD Massey. CCSD Massey was dismissed.

0630hrs - I was instructed by ALt. Bartczak to return to Lakeside Courthouse

End of Report

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Entered By: 343 - Harvey, Kevin



Narrative:

Officer Narrative: D.O.R. 01/18/24

DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS

D.O.I. 01/18/24

On January 18, 2024 Detectives responded to 7702 Spafford Rd. Cleveland, Oh in regards to an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) involving The Cleveland Division of Police. Detectives were tasked with conducting neighbor checks/interviews to ascertain if anyone heard or seen anything that transpired with the above listed incident. The following is a list of homes where interviews were conducted:

1. 7629 Spafford Rd. : Detectives spoke with Sierra Mason and John Hicks. Mason began by saying the decedent has been giving them problems since he has moved into the home. Mason continued by stating she recalls everything happening between 6:00PM and 7:00PM. the night before. Mason stated the decedent was up to his normal routine of playing music at a very loud volume and was on a loud speaker yelling incoherent sentences. Mason was on her couch and heard gunfire. She rolled off the couch and called her boyfriend Hicks. Mason showed Detectives where 2 rounds entered her home causing damage to the wall directly next to the front door on the landing to the steps. The other round entered through her front door breaking the glass and struck a side table. While Detectives were there we attempted to locate the projectiles with negative results. CPD Crime Scene was notified of the discovery. Detectives asked Mason about the ring camera attached to left side of her main entry door and she advised the camera was not functional.
2. 7627 Spafford Rd. : Detectives spoke with Victor Valentine who stated to Detectives he never had issues with the decedent, but did state he has been an issue for most of their neighbors. Valentine stated he heard the gun shots and called the police. Detectives asked Valentine if he saw the decedent on 01/17/24 and he responded by saying "I haven't seen him in 3 days". Valentine described the decedent as being "weird" and helped him in the past with some electrical issues.
3. 7623 Spafford Rd. : Detectives spoke with Rickey Heard, who stated he was in and out of sleep, but did hear the gun shots. Heard stated he has not seen the decedent in the past few days. Heard further said he has lived at this address for 8 years and ever since the decedent moved in he has been a constant problem.
4. 7619 Spafford Rd. : Negative contact with the homeowner.
5. 7712 Spafford Rd. : Detectives spoke with Glorivee Torres. Detectives asked Torres about her ring camera affixed to the right of her entry door and she replied by saying she has recordings beginning at 1800 hours and was recorded in chunks. Torres also stated the decedent gave her constant problem ever since he moved in. Detectives asked Torres if she heard or seen what transpired and she replied by saying she did not see the decedent but did he the gun shots. Torres believed the gun shots began around 6:00PM. Torres was provided a business card and was advised to email her Ring camera footage to the listed email.
6. 7521 Canton: Detectives spoke with Woinza Ezelle. Ezelle stated everything started around 6:00PM with the decedent playing loud music and talking through a loud speaker. Ezelle stated she heard



around 10 rounds, she continued by saying the decedent has been a problem ever since he moved into the residence.

7. 7525 Canton: Negative contact with homeowner.

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Entered By: 60 - Repak, Christopher

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: PRELIMINARY POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION

On Monday, January 22, 2024 while I was assigned as the Chief Deputy for the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department I had the occasion to further investigate the above-captioned matter. Below is the result of my investigation.

I spoke with CCMEO Dr. Sullivan who reported his findings related to the Autopsy of ROBERT PERKINS

The victim had the following 8 Gun Shot Wounds:

1. GSW to right upper chest. The bullet fractured the right clavicle, lacerated the subclavian artery/vein, and traveled into the right upper back where a projectile was recovered.
2. GSW to to right upper chest. The bullet goes through soft tissue and fractures the 3rd rib, continues through the right lung, fractures the 8th rib, and exits the right mid-back.
3. GSW to the right upper chest. The bullet traveled through the right lung and into the 5th thoracic vertebrae where a projectile was recovered.
4. GSW to right upper chest. The bullet travels through the subclavian artery/vein, fractures the clavicle, and exits the right shoulder.
5. GSW to right upper chest. The bullet fractures the right second rib, travels through the right lung, fractures the right 5th rib, and into the back where a projectile was recovered.
6. GSW to right upper chest. The bullet travels through the subclavian artery/vein, fractures the clavicle, and exits the right shoulder.
7. GSW to right mid-chest. The bullet travels through the right lung, fractures the 6th and 8th rib, and exits the back.
8. GSW to posterior right hand. The bullet exits the posterior right wrist.

CAUSE: Gun Shot Wounds.

MANNER: Homicide



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Entered By: 46 - Gibson, Roger

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: On January 18, 2024 Detectives responded to 7702 Spafford Rd. Cleveland, Oh in regards to an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) involving The Cleveland Division of Police. Detectives were tasked with interviewing Cleveland EMS SWAT team members and Cleveland SWAT team members walkthrough of incident. Detectives were tasked with conducting neighbor checks/interviews to ascertain if anyone heard or seen anything that transpired with the above listed incident. See Detective Harvey supplemental reports for listed individual names/address.

I Conducted field interviews with Cleveland Police SWAT team members:

Officer [REDACTED]
Officer [REDACTED]

I conducted filed interviews with Cleveland EMS SWAT team members:

Thomas Saunders #066
Aidan Furlong-#1802
Quentin Brown-#1270
Mark Barrett-#105

I assisted Cleveland Police Detectives Sgt. Schwebs, Detective Zar Hudson, Detective Kramer

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Narrative:
Officer Narrative: Interviews

Cleveland EMS SWAT

Mark Barrett #105
DOB [REDACTED]

- Assigned to Cleveland SWAT
- SWAT call for barricaded male/possible hostage radio call out.
- Quintin and I arrived in 91-11, we came in with the County SWAT team.
- We then loaded up with County SWAT team in the Bearcat
- CPD SWAT lowered their ram on SWAT bearcat
- County SWAT took gun fire at bearcat along with CPD SWAT took gun fire.
- County SWAT bearcat took 1 round into the passenger side window
- Could see gun and mussel blasts from window
- Do not feel safe saying I saw a gun but could definitely see the mussel flash and gun sound.
- No return fire from the County SWAT team
- I heard two gun shots come from CPD SWAT guns/waited around 1 minute
- We asked if there is any movement
- CPD drone officer flew over to see if the subject was moving
- Male was seen laying on his side with no movement or breathing
- No blood, no chest rise, no movement from County SWAT member watching the drone footage
- CPD SWAT really tried hard to get him to come out, he just did not comply
- CPD SWAT unit breached the residence first
- Entered house as EMT
- Multiple Gunshot wounds to upper right torso
- I was working on his airway
- Body had a reflex but no life, agonal breathing (Agonal breathing is when someone who is not getting enough oxygen is gasping for air. It is usually due to cardiac arrest or stroke. It's not true breathing. It's a natural reflex that happens when your brain is not getting the oxygen it needs to survive. Agonal breathing is a sign that a person is near death)
- No life from my observation, pupils dilated
- Did not see who from CPD shot at the residence
- Medic 11 showed up on scene to assist



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Officer Narrative: Interviews

Cleveland EMS SWAT

Aidan Furlong #1802

DOB [REDACTED]

Cleveland EMS SWAT station 31

- Responded to SWAT page call out
- I drove 91-10 with 2 SWAT operators
- Arrived on scene and staged at E.78th
- Shots fired at CPD bearcat
- I was next to the red van at 7712 and stayed here until they called all clear
- I then went in to help the subject
- I worked on his airway and put a 14 gauge needle in his left side of his chest to help let air escape
- I did not see the subject at all at anytime
- Was not in any of the SWAT bearcats

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Narrative:

Officer Narrative: Interviews

Cleveland EMS SWAT

Quentin Brown #1270

DOB [REDACTED]

Engine 41

- Call came from SWAT page
- Met up with Mark Barrett EMS
- We waited for County SWAT and stayed with them
- Tried to make contact with the subject with negative contact
- SWAT was authorized to push down door with CPD ram
- Subject (Robert Perkins) was using some type of microphone, very hard to understand
- Subject did say he has plenty of ammo
- Subject said "I live to kill bad guys"
- Subject started to shoot from the second floor window shooting at CPD bearcat
- Could not see the subject but could see the muzzle flashes and rifle
- County SWAT bearcat was shot at as well hitting the passenger window
- Our SWAT guys tried to call him out a lot but would not listen
- CPD returned fire
- CPD flew the drone to the window and saw he was down
- CPD made entry and secured the area
- SWAT medics went in and saw multiple GSW on subject
- Chest, shoulder, neck area possibly 8 GSW
- Aidan did a pulse check
- I started compressions and put a chest seal on the right chest GSW
- EMS medic 11 arrived and brought in the Reeves board
- EMS/Fire resumed CPR

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Officer Narrative: Interviews

Cleveland EMS SWAT

Thomas Saunders #066

DOB [REDACTED]

Cleveland EMS SWAT

- Page for SWAT call out
- CPD bearcat arrived and I stayed in the vehicle
- Subject was walking with rifle in the windows, White male
- Subject started playing loud music, heard loud bangs, some type of pyro stuff
- CPD was making callouts to Robert Perkins
- I was the front passenger of the CPD SWAT bearcat
- I could see him loading a long gun/rifle
- Subject shot at us in the bearcat hitting the middle window on the driver side
- I could see him shooting and see the mussel blasts, at least 5 shots
- I saw the subject shot at the County bearcat
- CPD SWAT returned fire at the subject
- CPD bearcat was then backed up to get a better position and because the window was being hit
- After CPD fired at the subject I did not see the subject again
- CPD used the drone to see if the male was down
- CPD made entry into the house
- Medics were called to come in when the scene was clear
- Went to the second floor, brought the Zoll monitor and subject had a Agonal rhythm, no heartbeat
- I observed GSW to upper right chest, multiple
- EMS medic 11 arrived on scene

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 Officer Narrative: Interviews

Cleveland Police SWAT Interview's

[REDACTED]

Operator [REDACTED] stated that SWAT members breached the front door of 7701 Spafford Ave, Cleveland, Ohio with the Cleveland Police SWAT Bearcat vehicle. [REDACTED] stated the Bearcat took fire from shoots coming from the second floor of the residence. SWAT team retreated backwards in the Bearcat to reposition. [REDACTED] exited the vehicle on the right side and from his vantage point could only see the right top second floor window. [REDACTED] stated he could see the subject (Robert Perkins) walk past the window on the second floor. [REDACTED] stated that he took cover behind the Bearcat and heard more gun fire coming from the house. [REDACTED] asked his team where he is at and they stated second floor middle window. [REDACTED] stated he saw the subject with the long rifle in his hands and looked to point it at the SWAT members, at this time [REDACTED] fired 3 rounds at the subject. SWAT drone operator sent the drone in to observe the subject, Perkins was on the ground and no movement. SWAT made entry into the residence and secured the scene. EMS was called when the scene was made safe.

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 Entered By: 46 - Gibson, Roger
 Narrative:
 Officer Narrative: Interviews

Cleveland Police SWAT Interview's

[REDACTED]



I was in the back of the Bearcat when we started to take gun fire from the residence. The Bearcat took 4-5 rounds shattering the glass. We tried to reposition our Bearcat to have better glass/armor protection. We took up some return fire positions to protect us and the public. I got out of the Bearcat on the left side but did not have a good vantage point so I got back into the Bearcat and went up into the gun turret. I observed the subject upstairs aiming a rifle at the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Bearcat. I fired 1 shot at the subject in the middle window. Subject then switched to the right window and pointed his gun back down the road and I then fired three additional rounds at him. After I fired the rounds I checked in with my team to make sure everyone was ok and we talked and seemed as if the subject was down. We then made entrance into the residence and medics followed.

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Abstract Text Case Number: CCSO2024-000134

Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Entered On: 1/22/2024

Entered By: 336 - Moran, Jaime

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: Decedent:Robert James Perkins 38/W/M

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

HGT:6'00

WGT:175

HAIR:BRO

EYES:BRO

Current ADR:7702 Spafford Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105

On January 18, 2023 at approximately 0400hrs, I (Detective Moran), received a telephone call from CCSD Lt. Bartczak requesting I respond to Metro Health Medical Center to assist with a UDF incident. I was informed of an officer involved shooting where the suspect, R. PERKINS was pronounced deceased.

At approximately 0505hrs, I arrived at MHMC and was escorted by medical staff to CPG-604, RM D, located within the emergency department, I met with Cleveland Division of Police, Homicide Detectives Tusing badge#2370 and Detective Lopez, Internal Affairs Unit.

Detectives provided the following information;

Decedent was conveyed by CEMS Medic #11 operated by A. Walton and S. Cox. Decedent was pronounced deceased at 0306hrs by Dr. Claridge while in trauma bay #14 of the ED. Decedent was then moved to Rm D.

Notification was made to Ms. Sharon Perkins, decedent's mother, who resides at 2311 Westbrook



Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

At approximately 0615hrs, CDP Crime Scene Officer, Lascko #185 arrived and began to photograph decedent with the assistance of Detective Tusing. I observed decedent's hands were bagged for evidentiary purposes.

Officer Lascko completed photographs at approximately 0625hrs and departed.

Social Worker, Julie, stated Ms. Perkins was notified of decedent's passing via conference call with both Social Worker, Toshionna Reddick and Dr. Claridge.

At 0743hrs, Both David and EMT Craig transferred decedent to gurney, who was then transported to the hospital morgue.

At 0745hrs, decedent was placed into the morgue by EMT Craig with the assistance of Metro Health Police, Sgt. Pacheco.

The Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office was also notified.

At approximately 0805hrs, I departed MHMC and responded to 7702 Spafford Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio as instructed by Lt. Bartczak.

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Entered By: 343 - Harvey, Kevin
Narrative:
Officer Narrative: D.O.R. 01/23/24
DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS
D.O.I. 01/18/24



The following will be a timeline of 14 videos from 7701 Spafford Rd. Cleveland, Oh with views of the above listed incident being investigated. These videos will be documented in order as they were downloaded:

Video #1: This video is a total of 4 seconds and shows the decedents home with functioning light display. The date is time stamped on January 17, 2024 with a start time of 7:45:25 PM and end time of 7:45:29 PM.

Video #2: This video is a total of 15 seconds and shows our Cuyahoga County SWAT vehicle in front of 7701 Spafford Rd. This video also shows the front door of 7702 Spafford Rd. to be removed and laying on the front steps. You can hear a phone ringing in the background along with inaudible voices. The date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 02:02:50 AM and end time of 02:03:04 AM.

Video #3: This video is a total of 1 minute and 26 seconds and shows no changes to the scene. The date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 02:01:05 AM and end time of 02:02:31 AM.

Video #4: This video is a total of 55 seconds and shows no changes to the scene, but you can hear inaudible voices in the background. The date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 02:05:30 AM and end time of 02:06:25 AM.

Video #5: This video is a total of 1 minute and 20 seconds and shows no changes to the scene. The date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 02:03:52 AM and end time of 02:05:12 AM.

Video #6 This video is a total of 6 minutes and 19 seconds and shows no changes to the scene. At 02:10:09 AM you can hear 9 shots fired, at 02:12:50 AM an unknown individual gets on the loud speaker to advise the decedent to put the rifle down and they were the good guys and did not want to hurt him. At 02:13:04 AM another succession of gun fire is heard. The date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 02:08:40 AM and end time of 02:14:57 AM.

Video #7: This video is a total of 5 seconds and shows no changes to the crime scene. The date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 02:31:02 AM and end time of 02:31:07 AM.

Video #8: This video is a total of 15 minutes and 6 seconds which shows no changes to crime scene. At 02:17:04 AM you can see the decedent moving in the top left window of his residence. At 02:17:36 gun shots are exchanged between decedent and SWAT members through what appears the top right window of structure. At 02:21:10 AM it appears our SWAT Unit deployed a drone from the SWAT vehicle.

Video #9: This video is a total of 27 seconds and shows Cleveland EMS along with other Law Enforcement throughout the scene. This date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 02:46:30 AM and end time of 02:46:57 AM.



Video #10: This video is a total of 14 minutes and 26 seconds which starts by showing a single Law Enforcement Official entering the front entry door. At 02:33:26 AM SWAT members are observed exiting the front entry door. At 02:35:43 AM Cleveland EMS arrives on scene from the right of screen. At 02:37:28 AM Cleveland EMS makes entry. At 02:44:01 AM decedent is loaded into Cleveland EMS. During the course of this video unknown individuals are speaking Spanish in the background. The date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 02:31:39 AM and end time of 02:45:48 AM.

Video #11: This video is a total of 3 minutes and 10 seconds which starts by showing Law Enforcement outside of the decedents home and appears the incident has been resolved. During the course of this video unknown individuals are in the background speaking Spanish. The date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 03:00:53 AM and end time of 03:04:03 AM.

Video #12: This video is a total of 10 minutes and 4 seconds which starts by showing Law Enforcement and EMS on scene. At 02:49:35 AM Cleveland EMS departs scene. At 02:56:47 AM it appears a CDP Sergeant knocks on 7701 Spafford Rd. to make contact. During the course of this video unknown individuals are speaking Spanish in the background. This date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 02:47:04 AM and end time of 02:57:05 AM.

Video #13: This video is a total of 5 minutes and 55 seconds which shows Law Enforcement along with CDP Crime Scene Unit out. During the course of this video unknown individuals are speaking Spanish in the background. This date is time stamped on January 18, 2024 with a start time of 03:04:17 AM and end time of 03:10:11 AM.

Video #14: This video is a total of 2 minutes and 11 seconds which shows the decedents residence intact with front man door still attached. There appears to be at least 1 CDP marked unit parked on Canton facing 7701 Spafford Rd. During the course of the video unknown individuals are in the background speaking Spanish. This date is time stamped on January 17, 2024 with a start time of 07:36:47 PM and end time of 07:38:58 PM.

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Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

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Entered By: 46 - Gibson, Roger

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: *See UDF Folder for Video Links, Links will not Post to this System. (Ring camera Summary)

7712 Spafford Ave, Cleveland, Ohio Summary of Ring video's

Camera-61cf42



1. 1854:48-First shots fired (3 rounds)

2. 1854:39-shots fired (5 rounds)

Camera-64a602

1. 1904:31-Cleveland Police Officer makes contact with residence at 7712 Spafford, Officer asked the resident if he saw who the shooter was and he stated "I think it was him, my wife saw him walking around with a gun".

Camera-32129

1. 1917:52-Cleveland police Officer walks back to his cruiser

Camera-125de3cc

1. 1920:44-Cleveland Police Officer asks if they have contact with the suspect, Officer responds with "ya we are talking to him now".

Camera-594288

1. 1926:18-Cleveland Police radio traffic can be heard, radio traffic states "suspect is going upstairs to talk but did leave his AR rifle on the table".

Camera-9f3934

1. 1932:32-Cleveland Police Officer can be heard telling the suspect to "put his gun or rifle down".

Camera-da8e8

1. 1933:05-Cleveland Police radio traffic can be heard, Officer stated "second floor he has the rifle in his hand".

2. 1933:16-Suspect shoots 2 Rounds out of the second floor window.

3. Cleveland Police 4S32 called out over radio "shoots fired from the house".

Camera-0afa6

1. 2003:50-Cleveland Police makes contact with the residence at 7712 Spafford Ave, and tells them to secure in the basement.

Camera-063f3d



1. 2025:00-Cleveland SWAT arrives on scene
2. 2031:18-Cleveland Police Officer asks what the name of the suspect is, Cleveland Police officer responds with "Robert Perkins".

Camera-602ed8

1. 2128:41-Cleveland Police SWAT Unit tries to make contact with the suspect Robert Perkins by loud speaker
2. 2129:17-SWAT Unit asks for all occupant's to come outside
3. 2130:03-SWAT Unit asks for Robert Perkins to come out and respond to the commands given
4. 2130:50-SWAT Unit asks for Robert Perkins to come outside and resolve the situation peacefully

Camera-d9956

1. 2110:51-SWAT Unit bearcat repositions onto Canton rd. In front of the suspect house.

Camera-826d6d

1. 2113:20-Cleveland SWAT bearcat positioned in front of suspect's residence

Camera-46ed9cc

1. 0124:00-Cuyahoga County SWAT bearcat first seen on Ring camera
2. 0124:25-Cleveland SWAT bearcat rams the front door of suspect house
3. 0126:48-Cleveland SWAT asks for Robert Perkins to come out, they don't want to hurt him.
4. 0127:00-Cleveland SWAT asks for Robert Perkins to come outside



5.0127:31- Cleveland SWAT asks for Robert Perkins to come outside, let's resolve this peacefully

Camera-c643ab

1. 0217:44-Cleveland SWAT fires 4-6 rounds from the bearcat. Muzzle flashes can be seen coming from the top of the Cleveland SWAT bearcat.

Camera-52def9

1. 0221:15-Cleveland SWAT Drone can be heard taking off from the bearcat area.

2. 0222:39-Cleveland SWAT bearcat rams the suspect's front door

3. 0223:08-Cleveland SWAT ground units next to 7712 Spafford Ave are given the OK to make entry into the suspect's house, 4 SWAT team members.

Camera-277ab3

January 5th, 2024

1. 0205:58- -Male seen walking in the street holding a rifle

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Narrative:
Officer Narrative: D.O.R. 01/24/24
DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS



D.O.I. 01/18/24

On January 24, 2024 Detective Holmes #149 and Det. Harvey #343 responded to 7629 Spafford Rd. Cleveland, Oh to speak with Sierra Mason in regard to getting consent to view her X Smart Doorbell Camera (#622002002c33). Mason agreed with consent (Voluntary Consent To Search Without Warrant) to have Detectives record her downloads from the day of the incident and the day prior. Via her downloads there is no activity on her X Smart Home Doorbell Camera for January 17-18 2024. Mason explained the only way her camera records is when someone engages the doorbell itself and she then has to acknowledge the alert. This can be seen, via bodycam when Detectives were there the day prior. The only footage captured on her X Smart Home Doorbell Camera was from Detectives responding to her home. Mason was thanked for her time and provided a business card with our agencies contact information if she any further questions.

Date Created 1/24/2024 4:31:26 PM

Date Updated 4/6/2024 11:33:57 AM

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Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Entered On: 1/24/2024

Entered By: 336 - Moran, Jaime

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: Roger STARLING

ADR:7504 Canton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105

2004 Ford F-150 Truck, Red in color- VIN#2FTRF17274CA91513 OH RP.441XDE

Ms. Tomiko WANTON

ADR:4103 Dartford Avenue, South Euclid, Ohio 44121

2021 Kia Forte, Gry in color- VIN#3KPF34ADOME283409 OH RP.JJS6798-Hyundai Lease Title Trust

On January 24, 2023 I, (Detective Moran #336), along with Detective Mysliwiec #78 were instructed to respond to the Cleveland Police Tow Lot #2 (4300 Bradley Avenue, Cleveland Ohio 44109) to observe CDP Crime Scene detectives process the above mentioned vehicles.

Upon detectives arrival, we met with members of the CDP including Sgt. Ciritovic badge #9107.

At approx 0930hrs, Crime Scene Detective, M. Hale badge #1187, began to photograph and process the Ford truck.

CDP Sgt. J. Simonelli badge# 9306 and Sgt. M. Matson badge #9261 from the IAU were also present.

At approximately 0942hrs Detective Hale completed processing of the vehicle.



A total of (28) photographs were taken and reviewed. No evidence was collected.

Detective Mysliwicz contacted Mr. Starling and notified him he would be enroute to his residence to pick him up and transport him back to the lot for the release of his vehicle.

At approximately 0957hrs, Detective Hale began to photograph and process the KIA Forte.

Detective Hale discovered several small bullet fragments located in the trunk of the vehicle. Additional photographs were taken and the fragments were collected by Det. Hale for evidentiary purposes.

Detective Hale completed processing the vehicle at approximately 1023hrs.

A total of (47) photographs were taken and reviewed. The bullet fragments collected were sealed into individual envelopes by Detective Hale and TOT CCSD detectives.

At approximately 1100hrs, Detective Mysliwicz returned in company with Mr. Starling and the vehicle was released to him.

Ms. Wanton informed Detective Mysliwicz she would make her own arrangements to pick up her vehicle. She was provided Sgt. Ciritovic's contact information.

Detectives departed the lot at approximately 1200hrs.

The bullet fragments were logged into CCSD evidence by Detective Mysliwicz.

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Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Entered On: 1/25/2024



Entered By: 343 - Harvey, Kevin

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: D.O.R. 01/25/24

DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS

D.O.I. 01/18/24

The following will be a timeline of events from Cleveland Division of Police (CDC) Body Worn Camera (BWC#X6031279V) from Officer Reynolds (#1236)(Zone Car #422) for the above listed incident being investigated. The listed BWC footage starts on January 17, 2024 at 18:52:39 hours and is complete at 19:06:44 hours on the same date. The following will be what transpired from Officer Reynolds BWC.

The beginning of the video starts on January 17, 2023 at 18:52:39 hours with a CDP zone car touring the area and the sound activates at 30 seconds in with one of the Officers asking for a description of the male they are looking for as an unknown male is passing them on foot. Dispatch comes over the air reads back a slender white male with no clothing description. Immediately after this another individual goes over the air and gives a description of the house where the male lives. At 01:30 in the video dispatch lets zone cars know they are getting multiple Shot Spotter hits. At 02:10 in the video you can hear what appears to be two gun shots and the zone car advises dispatch the shots were coming from East of Canton. Other zone cars are going over the air as well advising the location of the gun fire. At 04:27 in the video dispatch comes over the air to advise zone cars the suspect has a rifle. At 05:33 in the video a zone car comes over the air and advises hearing the shots coming from Spafford Rd./Canton. At 06:17 the zone car is on scene with the decedents house clearly visible on the BWC. The zone car is seen on camera at 06:28 making a right at the intersection of Spafford Rd./Canton onto Canton. At 06:58 dispatch comes over the air and advises zone cars of the potential addresses associated with the complaint. The zone car drives down Canton part way, turns around and pulls next to another zone car on scene (Canton/E.75th). At 07:20 in the video dispatch comes over the air that she just received a call of the male hanging out his window shooting at juveniles and describes the male as being white with brown hair and being 5ft 7in tall. At 08:00 dispatch is asked for a description of the home. At 08:24 all Officers bail from their zone cars and take cover at the rear of the units. At 08:46 Reynolds advised radio of an unknown subject throwing an object at them from the corner home of Spafford Rd./Canton. At 09:02 the Sergeant on scene advises zone cars to back up. It should be noted while Officers were outside of their zone cars you can clearly hear loud music coming from what appears to be the decedents residence. You could also hear the decedent communicating through a loud speaker. At 11:15 the Sergeant on scene confirms with radio on the exact location of the complaint. At 11:28 the Sergeant on scene asks radio to see if CRT is on duty. At 16:15 Officer Reynolds goes over the loud speaker and addresses the decedent to whom they are and to come outside with his hands up. At 17:08 Reynolds advises the Sergeant on scene the the zone car posted to the south of the incident location are unable to hear her from their position.

At 17:35 an unknown Officer advises zone cars of a AR-15 in his view within the decedents residence. At 22:17 Cleveland Fire Department is seen arriving on Reynolds BWC. At 33:03 Reynolds advises other zone cars she has a visual on the decedent in the upstairs story window. At 36:32 an unknown male CRT member radioed that prior to an incident last week when the decedent was admitted to the hospital he advised he wanted to die by suicide or by getting someone else to shoot him. At 39:05 Reynolds advises other zone cars of the decedent might be walking back downstairs. At 39:04 an unknown male officer radios the decedent has the rifle. At 40:18 same male Officer advises he is on the second floor with rifle in hand. At 40:31 you can hear the decedent fire 2 rounds. At 41:12 Reynolds advises zone cars the decedent was upstairs. At 44:51 Reynolds observes the decedent pacing back and forth upstairs with the gun. At 54:05 Reynolds provides an update in regard to the decedent is still



moving back and forth upstairs and confirms he still had the rifle. From approximately 54:05 to 2:04:34 Reynolds along with other zone car members are behind the cover of their marked units. Reynolds BWC battery ultimately dies which ends the recording.

Date Created 1/26/2024 11:08:24 AM
Date Updated 1/26/2024 11:11:03 AM
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Entered On: 1/26/2024
Entered By: 343 - Harvey, Kevin
Narrative:
Officer Narrative: D.O.R. 01/26/24
DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS
D.O.I. 01/18/24

The following will be a timeline of events from Cleveland Division of Police (CDP) Body Worn Camera (BWC#X6033350U) from Officer McCartney (#820)(Zone Car #421) for the above listed incident being investigated. The listed BWC footage starts on January 17, 2024 at 18:53:56 hours and is complete at 21:49:03 hours on the same date. The following will be what transpired from Officer McCartney BWC.

The beginning of the video starts on January 17, 2024 at 18:53:56 hours with the BWC being activated at 00:05 with radio traffic being heard in regard to multiple shot spotters. BWC shows zone car responding to the area. Officer McCartney's BWC shows him attempting to GPS the location of shots fired. Officer McCartney is advising his partner on what to say on the radio. At 04:25 he shows Officer McCartney pull directly in front of the decedent's residence and stop momentarily. You can hear the decedent talking on his loud speaker. At 06:03 you can hear dispatch call out the description of the decedent and that he was hanging out the window shooting at juveniles. At 08:15 in the video McCartney drives by the decedent's home again and then turns left onto Canton. Officer McCartney ultimately stages with Zone Car #422 at Canton/E. 75th. Via McCartney's BWC you can still hear the decedent speaking over the loud speaker and loud music playing. At 14:58 in the video you can hear Officer Reynolds (#1236) go over the loud speaker and advised the decedent to exit the home with hands up. At 16:19 in the video an unknown Officer advises zone cars he observe the room to be open with a table and AR-15 on it. Via McCartney's BWC Cleveland Fire Department arrives on scene at 21:02. At 22:30 in the video an unknown Officer asks if CRT has been notified and CRT responds they are on the way. At 31:40 McCartney advises zone cars he has a visual on the decedent and he walking upstairs. At 35:22 in the video CRT #3 is heard saying prior to this incident last week when he was admitted to the hospital he made claims he wanted to die by suicide or utilize his weapon to get someone else to shoot him. At 38:27 in the video an unknown male officer states he had the rifle first floor. At 39:00 in the video McCartney states he was on the second floor with the rifle in hand. At 39:14 you can hear the decedent fire 2 gun shots. At 40:07 in the video McCartney relays to zone cars that he has a visual in the upstairs window facing them. At 48:01 in the video McCartney observes the



decedent hanging out the window. At 48:26 McCartney advises zone cars that the decedent keeps walking back and forth with rifle in hand upstairs. It should be noted during the course of the video multiple other unknown CDP Officers are giving updates throughout.

At 52:42 in the video CDP Command staff asks for an update from perimeter and Reynolds transmits the decedent is pacing and McCartney relays to her with rifle in hand. At 56:06 Command Staff asks on the air of what personnel is on scene and McCartney provides the location of his unit Adam 32 and Adam 38 (Reynolds). At 56:22 in the video McCartney has to advise a resident to go back into his home, that his neighbor was firing a gun. At 1:04:14 you can hear via McCartney's radio that SWAT was preparing to come to the scene. At 1:16:26 in the video McCartney advises all zone cars of the decedent's location upstairs. At 1:16:48 in the video McCartney advises all zone cars that the decedent might be ready to shoot. At 1:18:51 in the video McCartney advises all zone cars that he has lost visual of the decedent. Via McCartney's BWC CDP SWAT #9112 arrives on scene at 2:18:10. At 2:36:16 in the video you can hear CDP SWAT attempting to have the decedent come out of his residence. At 2:45:39 in the video CDP Command staff asks McCartney and Reynolds if the decedent comes back to the front door to take better cover over nearby the garage next to them. At 2:55:13 in the video McCartney's battery expires.

Date Created 1/29/2024 9:09:11 AM
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 Entered On: 1/29/2024
 Entered By: 343 - Harvey, Kevin
 Narrative:
 Officer Narrative: D.O.R. 01/26/24
 DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS
 D.O.I. 01/18/24

The following will be a timeline of events from Cleveland Division of Police (CDP) Body Worn Camera (BWC#X60344994) from Det. Becky Werner for the above listed incident being investigated. The listed BWC footage starts on January 18, 2024 at 07:57:57 hours and is complete at 10:10:50 hours on the same date. The following will be what transpired from Officer Werner BWC.

The beginning of the video start on January 18, 2024 at 07:57:57 hours with the BWC being activated at 00:29, with Werner speaking with Sgt. Gomez outside of the decedent's residence. Werner's BWC is of the Search Warrant conducted on the decedent's residence. Video shows multiple Law Enforcement Officer's inside the structure conducting a search. Werner does a walkthrough of the lower level of the structure. At 06:39 Werner goes upstairs and begins her walkthrough of this level if the residence. At 08:42 in the video while Werner was conducting her walkthrough and an unknown male Detective asked if she had her camera on and she replied by saying yes. Werner then states she's going to step out. At 09:07 in the video Werner exits the upstairs and reruns to the lower level. At 09:51 in the video Werner proceeds to go into the basement to conduct walkthrough and to potentially



locate a crawl space. At 12:16 in the video Werner proceeds to exit the basement and returns to the main floor. At 22:13 in the video Werner and Sgt. Gomes have a conversation in regard to what actual evidence will be collected. Via BWC from 22:13 in the video until 57:24 Werner walked around the first floor waiting to start logging evidence.

At 57:24 in the video Werner asks an unknown CDP Evidence Tech about when they might be done, to start the evidence collection process and he replied the County was only monitoring the collection process and she was able to go up. At 58:34 in the video Werner proceeds back upstairs and CDP Crime Scene explains to Werner what they are doing and will come get her when their done. At 1:15:28 in the video Werner proceeds back upstairs, asks how it's going and then proceeds back downstairs. At 1:18:37 in the video Werner, Mason and Emrick begin to go over the evidence being collected and discuss a game plan. At 1:22:54 in the video Werner begins to document evidence. At 2:05:23 in the video I come in and inform CDP Crime Scene of a projectile found inside the home of 7701 Spafford Rd. At 2:10:40 in the video Werner exits the decedent's home walks towards 7701 Spafford and then proceeds down Canton, then walks back towards the decedent's home and around it with her BWC in hand. Video ends at 2:13:06.

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 Entered By: 343 - Harvey, Kevin
 Narrative:
 Officer Narrative: D.O.R. 01/31/24
 DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS
 D.O.I. 01/18/24

The following will be a timeline of events from Cleveland Division of Police (CDC) Body Worn Camera (BWC#X6033416Z) from Det. Powell (#820) for the above listed incident being investigated. The listed BWC footage starts on January 18, 2024 at 05:09:13 hours and is complete at 07:44:47 hours on the same date. The following will be what transpired from Det. Powell's BWC.

The video begins with Sgt. Gomez opening the Crime Scene van door at 02:36:00 in the video and an ammo/weapon check was being conducted. On board were [REDACTED] (# [REDACTED]) (SWAT) and an unknown Detective. At 14:13 in the video, [REDACTED] enters the van for ammo/weapons check. At 28:21 in the video [REDACTED] exits the van along with Sgt. Sheehan and myself. At 33:42 in the video SWAT Sgt. Blaine (#9222) and SWAT LT. Kalocei (#8493) entered the van for ammo/weapon check. It was discovered Sgt. Blaine was missing a single round of .223, he and Sgt. Sheehan went to go look for it. At 36:05 I, Det. Harvey (#343) re-enter the van. At 40:24 in the video, Lt. Kalocei departs the van. At 41:35 in the video SWAT Onofrei (#2040) and SWAT Gelske (#1943) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 44:30 in the video Sgt. Sheehan and Sgt. Blaine return to the van advising they found the missing round in his rifle bag. At 53:52 in the video Onofrei /Gelske exit the van and SWAT Ramey (#2201) and SWAT Bartlebaugh (#1521) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At



1:10:32 in the video, Ramey/Bartlebaugh exit the van and Morley (#1108) enter for ammo/weapon check. At 1:11:16 in the video SWAT Readinger (#1328) entered the van for ammo/weapon inspection. At 1:23:04 in the video both Readinger and Morley exit the van. At 1:23:33 in the video SWAT Crytzer (#1178) enters the van for ammo/weapon check. At 1:30:06 in the video Crytzer exits the van and Sgt. Wills (#9321) and Lt. Schneider (#8566) enter the van for ammo/weapon check.

At 1:36:21 in the video Sgt. Wills exits the van and at 1:40:25 Lt. Schneider exits the van. At 1:40:30 in the video Officer's Wright (#2206) and Selleny (#1873) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 1:44:19 Wright and Selleny exit the van and Officer's Sanchez (#966) and Foster (#1863) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 1:48:17, Foster exits the van and at 1:50:18 Sanchez exits the van. Immediately following Sanchez's exit, Officer's Pierce (#2146) and Thomas (#2208) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 1:54:44 in the video Pierce and Thomas exit the van and Officer's Goon (#329) and Corrigan (#2572) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 1:59:15 in the video Corrigan exits the van. At 2:00:09 in the video Goon exits the van and Officer's Myers (#2569) and Potchatek enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 2:03:54 in the video Potchatek exits the van and at 2:04:23 Myers exits, with Hammon (#2065) and Tessin (#9625) entering the van for ammo/weapon check.

At 2:09:20 in the video Tessin and Hammon exit the van and at 2:14:15 in the video Officer's Reynolds (#1236) and Peters (#1300) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 2:19:10 Peters and Reynolds exit the van and at 2:20:16 Officer's Bloxton (#32) and Morrison (#1017) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 2:23:27 in the video Bloxton exits the van. At 2:27:00 in the video Morrison exits the van and Officer's Lyberger (#1547) and Ayers (#635) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 2:31:37 in the video Ayers and Lyberger exit the van and Officer's Kane (#997) and McCartney (#820) enter the van for ammo/weapon check. At 2:35:20 in the video Kane and McCartney exit the van, and are the last 2 CDP Officer's for ammo/weapon checks.

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 Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION
 Entered On: 3/6/2024
 Entered By: 336 - Moran, Jaime
 Narrative:
 Officer Narrative: Mr. Leon HICKS
 ADR:7619 Spafford Avenue, Cleveland Ohio 44105
 2011 Mazda # 4dr, Black in color RP. KBB6805 VIN#JM1BL1UG4B1359099

On Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at approximately 0900hrs, Det. K. Holmes and I met with CSU Det. M. Hale at 7619 Spafford Avenue, Cleveland, OH to observe the processing of above listed vehicle. Detectives met with Mr. John Hicks, registered owner's brother. He chose to observe the processing of the vehicle from inside of his residence.



Detectives observed several defects to the driver's side of the vehicle.

Detective Hale photographed overall exterior and interior of the motor vehicle. The defects were marked for evidentiary purposes and several images were taken.

After speaking with Mr. Hicks, he reiterated his brother, Leon, had the rear tire replaced since the shooting.

Mr. Hicks was upset and stated additional photographs under the drivers side rear wheel well should be taken due to damage and believes police department should reimburse his brother. I confirmed his brother had the report number and directed them to contact the city prosecutor's office for follow up.

Detectives will request the photographs at a later time.

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 Entered By: 343 - Harvey, Kevin
 Narrative:
 Officer Narrative: D.O.I. 01/18/24
 DECEDENT: ROBERT PERKINS
 D.O.R. 02/21/24

On February 16, 2024 Det. Mysliwicz and myself Det. Harvey spoke with [REDACTED] who is employed with the Cleveland Division of Police in regard to an incident where deadly force was used. [REDACTED] was accompanied by his legal counsel Henry Hilow and union representation.

Detectives began by reading [REDACTED] his Miranda Rights which he acknowledged, fully understood and agreed to speak with Detectives. We began by asking [REDACTED] his service time with the Cleveland Division of Police which he replied by saying just over six years and was hired in 2017. Detectives asked [REDACTED] if he had a specific call sign and he replied by saying not with the SWAT Unit. Detectives then asked [REDACTED] how long he has been on the SWAT Unit and he replied by saying just under three years. Detectives asked [REDACTED] what his normal duty hours were and he advised 1600-0000, but on Tuesday's works day shift. [REDACTED] also stated his normal days off are Saturday and Sunday. Detectives asked [REDACTED] was he scheduled to work the day of the incident and he replied by saying yes second shift 1600-0000. During the course of the interview Mr. Hilow did confirm the day of the incident was on Wednesday January



17, 2024. Detectives asked [REDACTED] if he had worked any special details or part-time work prior to the incident and he replied by saying no. [REDACTED] continued by saying he just worked his regular duty hours and did execute a search warrant earlier in the shift. Detectives then asked about what time they executed that search warrant and he replied by saying I think around 1800 hours. Detectives asked [REDACTED] to describe his uniform for the day and he replied by saying black boots, black pants, duty belt, outer carrier vest, ballistic helmet, eye protection, gloves and the rest was standard everyday equipment.

Detectives asked [REDACTED] how he received the callout for this incident and he replied he was notified by his supervisor while they were securing equipment from the prior search warrant. [REDACTED] further stated his supervisor said the callout was for a male shooting from a home and they waited and eventually was called out for the incident. Detectives asked [REDACTED] what his mode of transportation was responding to the scene and he responded by saying I was driving an Expedition #9120 white in color. Detectives asked again about [REDACTED] uniform of the day being easily visible with Law Enforcement emblems and he replied by saying yes. Detectives asked [REDACTED] if he wore glasses and or contacts and he stated he did not. [REDACTED] was asked by Detectives if he was involved with any other Officer Involved Shootings and he stated no.

Detectives asked [REDACTED] if he remembered what time he arrived on scene and he stated approximately 7:30PM-8:00PM. Detectives asked [REDACTED] what his actions had been prior to using deadly force and he stated they had been on scene for approximately 9 hours and gave they decedent countless options to surrender. [REDACTED] began to go over the entire incident by saying he was one house over and was able to observe the male on the second story who appeared to be eating. [REDACTED] stated they were there for a while just observing the males actions and began formulating a game plan. [REDACTED] stated himself along with [REDACTED] Ian Onofrei (#2040), Sgt. Mark Blaine (#9222), Mike Gelske (#1943) and Medic Tom Saunders were in the Bearcat. [REDACTED] states they moved the Bearcat to the front of the house and was there for several hours. [REDACTED] further states due to lack of cover they called for assistance from Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department with their Bearcat and they positioned themselves where they could cover the opposite side of the structure. [REDACTED] states they were there for several hours attempting to speak with the male and using any form of de-escalation possible. [REDACTED] stated during the time they were observing him he was dancing and jumping around in his underwear. [REDACTED] added there was times he had the rifle when he was doing this and time he did not. [REDACTED] continued by stating the male was playing rave/techno music with a light display going on all around the house. [REDACTED] further stated there was a sign outside of the house that read "Today will be the end". During the time period as they were waiting, [REDACTED] stated they observed the male to still be running around doing pushups and pull ups. [REDACTED] reports the male was continuously coming to the front door and they were using lights, LRAD and used a bull horn on the Bearcat to try and overcome him playing the loud music so he could hear them. [REDACTED] stated there was no reaction from the male at all when they were using the lights/sirens and seemed to be almost manic.

[REDACTED] stated they repositioned the Bearcat and set up the ram to their vehicle. [REDACTED] states they moved to the front of the house and Detectives had been communicating with the male and did not get a response for a couple hours. [REDACTED] stated the decision was made to breach the front door. After breaching door, the male was standing right there and [REDACTED] believed the male was going to ambush them. [REDACTED] stated the male picked up the door placed it in the front yard and started to clean up the debris. [REDACTED] stated the male then began to speak on a loud speaker for approximately 2 hours. [REDACTED] states the male had the rifle in his hand the entire time this was taking place. [REDACTED] could make out the male saying



something along the lines of "I'm here to kill bad people and save good people", "I'm here to die, I want to die". [REDACTED] said this went on for some time and they observed him going up to the windows and appeared to be loading magazines. [REDACTED] stated after this he heard about 8 to 12 shots while standing on the back bumper. [REDACTED] stated Galeske said he's about to shoot at us and then seen the windshield on the Bearcat shattering. [REDACTED] said he heard 4-5 shots then radio traffic was heard that the male shot the County Bearcat. [REDACTED] positioned himself in the torrent of the Bearcat and opened the port watching the second story. [REDACTED] observed the male holding the rifle up and aimed at the County Bearcat. [REDACTED] made the decision and took one shot at the male. [REDACTED] stated they were 30 yards away approximately and the shotgun he had was well equipped to do this with. [REDACTED] stated he took one shot at the window frame and [REDACTED] observed the male lower his rifle. [REDACTED] observed the male shoulder his weapon and appeared to be taking aim at zone cars so he fired 3 more rounds at the male. [REDACTED] believed he hit the male as he went down to one knee. [REDACTED] stated he did not hear hearing protection in and his ears were ringing and could not tell if anyone else was shooting. They confirmed the male was down so they had to breach the door once again. [REDACTED] stated they entered the home and secured the scene and rendered first aid to the male. Detectives asked [REDACTED] if he knew if anyone else shot and he did not know, but did state he thought he was the first to shoot. [REDACTED] was asked how many rounds he fired and he replied by saying 4 rounds. [REDACTED] stated he fired his gun due to the safety of himself and others on scene.

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 Entered By: 191 - Divis, Randy

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: On February 16, 2024 Det. Harvey and I, (Det. R. Divis #191) spoke with [REDACTED] who is employed with the Cleveland Division of Police in regard to an incident where deadly force was used. Officer Miller was accompanied by his legal counsel Henry Hilow and union representation.

Detectives began by reading [REDACTED] his Miranda Rights which he acknowledged, fully understood and agreed to speak with Detectives. [REDACTED] began his employment with the Cleveland Division of Police on 07/07/2024 and is currently a police officer assigned to the SWAT Unit. [REDACTED] has been on Swat since November of 2019. [REDACTED]s schedule is Monday through Friday from 4:00PM until midnight (12:00AM) however on Tuesday he works from 08:00AM until 04:00PM for training. [REDACTED] was working from 04:00PM until midnight on January 17, 2024. [REDACTED] does not have a specific assignment on the Swat Unit but stated he routinely is assigned to rifle. [REDACTED] recalls responding to 7702 Spafford on 01/17/2024 and states he was wearing the following at the time of his response: boots, "cold gear" pants, battle shirt, coat, a vest with plates, helmet, gloves, socks, which were all black in color with Swat patches on the front and back of the vest. The patches says Cleveland Police



Swat Unit. [REDACTED] was not carrying any less-lethal weapons. [REDACTED] had a rifle which was in condition two, which means the firearm was loaded with the safety on. [REDACTED] was carrying three magazines on his person with a fourth magazine in the rifle. The magazines have a capacity of thirty rounds but [REDACTED] had twenty-eight rounds in each magazine to avoid a double-feed. [REDACTED] was not operating a vehicle during the time of this incident.

[REDACTED] was driven to 7702 Spafford by another Swat operator in vehicle #9120. [REDACTED] was seated in the rear driver side of the vehicle which was driven by Ofc. Bartlebaugh. Fellow officers [REDACTED] and Crytzer were also in the vehicle en route to the scene of the incident. The Cleveland Swat unit had just finished a search warrant when they received this call. The vehicle was a white unmarked ford expedition that did not have a dashboard camera. [REDACTED] did not have a body worn camera at the time of this incident. [REDACTED] has received the following specialty training: percision rifle operator, sniper school, basic Swat school, and other internal trainings. [REDACTED] wrestled in college and was a professional fighter. [REDACTED] has no prior military experience [REDACTED] states he received use of force training within the last year from the Cleveland Division of Police. [REDACTED] does not use glasses or hearing aids. [REDACTED] states he was not well rested during the time of the incident because his shift had started at 04:00PM and this incident occurred at 03:00AM. [REDACTED] is not on any prescription medication that would affect his duties and had not ingested alcohol within twenty-four hours of this incident. [REDACTED] has had no prior involvement in a shooting. [REDACTED] has received verbal counseling for a bodyworn camera policy violation and was disciplined for missing in service training but [REDACTED] ascertains he was actively teaching the in-service training. [REDACTED] received an officer complaint for arresting a mental pregnant female but the complaint never went anywhere.

[REDACTED] was advised by his sergeant they would be responding to an incident. [REDACTED] listened to his radio and heard 4th district police officers say they were taking cover because someone was shooting. [REDACTED] responded to the scene at approximately 08:00PM. Upon arrival, Swat was set up towards the left side of the house (7702 Spafford). [REDACTED] and Ofc. Onofrei were in the backyard and could see the suspect (Perkins) in the window sometime before 09:00PM. Perkins was holding a rifle and had set it down so he could eat. Perkins closed the blinds and turned the lights off. Officers were waiting for the bearcat which was staged two houses to the left of 7702 Spafford. Members of CDP Swat came up with a plan to have the bearcat approach the house with the following members inside: [REDACTED] Onofrei, Sgt. Blaine, Gelske and Medic Saunders. Swat's plan was to try to make call-outs to Perkins. [REDACTED] had a shotgun, [REDACTED] had a rifle, Onofrei was the "hands" guy, Sgt. Blaine was less-lethal with taser and pepperball. Originally the plan was to have [REDACTED] go to a house across the street with a sniper. Ofc. Readinger was on scene with a sniper however it was determined it was too dangerous to set up a sniper based off of Perkins actions and his ability to shoot. [REDACTED] stated Perkins was trained and was a very good shot. Swat members went out front and tried making call-outs to Perkins. [REDACTED] recalls watching Perkins walking around with the rifle. [REDACTED] stated he was originally advised by his lieutenant the suspect was a 56 year old male who had shot at people, caused officers to take cover and shot at a vehicle. [REDACTED] was able to determine Perkins was in his 30s. [REDACTED] watched Perkins picking things up which he believed to be ammunition. [REDACTED] was nervous about what Perkins had in the house compared to what the bearcat could handle. [REDACTED] stated Perkins set up music and lights and was dancing and pacing for hours. Swat members tried communicating with Perkins through a long range acoustic device. [REDACTED] could see two windows of the house from his position behind the bearcat. [REDACTED] states early on the bearcat was parked in the intersection of Canton and Spafford. [REDACTED] was observing Perkins shooting off pyrotechnic fireballs within the home from 09:00PM until whenever County Swat arrived on scene. [REDACTED] observed Perkins dancing and doing pull-ups. [REDACTED] observed Perkins standing in the window loading magazines and [REDACTED] interpreted it that Perkins wanted them to know he was loading magazines. [REDACTED] observed what believed was an assault rifle with an optic on it. [REDACTED] stated Perkins had worked himself up and stripped down to his underwear and was



acting manic. [redacted] broadcasted to his team that it appeared Perkins was firing. County Swat arrived on scene and CDP Swat took a break while waiting for a search warrant to be signed.

CDP Swat planned to use the bearcat ram to breach the front door. The bearcat repositioned by driving down Spafford to E. 78th St., up to Broadview Rd. and back down Canton Rd. to be facing 7702 Spafford head on. The bearcat breached the front door and members of CDP Swat observed Perkins inside of the door holding a rifle. Perkins responded to the bearcat breaching his front door by getting a dust pan and apron and began sweeping up the debris. Perkins started talking on a karaoke machine but [redacted] could not understand him. [redacted] heard Perkins say his goal in life was to help good people and kill bad people. Sgt. Blaine attempted to tell Perkins the CDP are good people and to come out and speak with them. Perkins stated "I think its time for me to go shoot some more" which was relayed by [redacted]. Several seconds later [redacted] heard rapid gunfire. After breaching the front door a second time Perkins began firing at the bearcat and [redacted] observed round after round striking the windshield of the bearcat. [redacted] got out to the right side but [redacted] got out to the left side of the bearcat and [redacted] could not see the windows of the house from his position so he got in the bearcat and went through the turret in the top of the bearcat. [redacted] had difficulty seeing the windows due to the railings on the bearcat. [redacted] observed Perkins fire his weapon at the County Swat bearcat however [redacted] could not see it from his location, he only heard gunfire. [redacted] was advised Perkins was in the center window. [redacted] saw Perkins in the window with the rifle, as Perkins started turning, ([redacted] made a leftward movement) [redacted] fired three (3) rounds at Perkins then took cover behind the bearcat. The bearcat repositioned to avoid receiving more shots in the same location from Perkins because they were unsure how many rounds the bearcat could withstand. [redacted] assumed his position again behind the bearcat in case he needed to continue firing at Perkins.

The CDP drone operator was able to fly the drone into the house and confirm Perkins was down on the floor and no longer had the rifle in his hand. [redacted] and other members of the CDP Swat team made entry to the home and cleared the first floor. The second floor was then secured and the Swat medic went in. Once the house was secured [redacted] cleared the house. [redacted] is unclear who shot first but he believes [redacted] shot first. [redacted] believes [redacted] fired one round to get Perkins to stop firing, then [redacted] and [redacted] both fired three (3) rounds. [redacted] stated he fired his weapon at Perkins to get him to stop shooting his weapon because he was in fear for everybody's safety and was afraid that Perkins was going to kill someone. Please refer to video recorded interview for further details.

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Entered By: 191 - Divis, Randy
Narrative:



Officer Narrative: On January 18, 2024 I, (Det. R. Divis #191) was assigned CAD 2024-000134 in connection with a Cleveland Division of Police Officer Involved Shooting, the following are the results of this investigation:

On 01/17/2024 at 18:33:02 the Cleveland Division of Police fourth (4th) District Dispatch Center received a ShotSpotter alert through the Mobile Computer Aided Dispatch System indicating that twelve (12) rounds were fired in the area of 7702 Canton Court, Cleveland, Ohio 44105. Reference ShotSpotter ID: 476-265693, Cleveland Division of Police CAD: 2024-00015839. The CDP 4th District Dispatch received a call from the resident of 7521 Canton at 18:34:46 advising a male was burning things in the street, has flashing lights and speakers and just fired approximately ten (10) shots.

At 18:33 six (6) Cleveland Division Police Officers responded to the area of 7702 Canton Ave. including; Det. Little #2177, Ofc. Reynolds #1236, Ofc. McCartney, Ofc. Kane #997, Ofc. Ayers #635 and Ofc. Lyberger. Reference CDP CAD#2024-015839. Ofc. Kane details in his report that upon arrival he was notified by a neighbor that the shooter was Robert Perkins. Ofc. Kane reported that Robert Perkins fired multiple rounds from his house. Ofc. McCartney details in his report that Robert Perkins was discharging a rifle from his residence. Ofc. Reynolds detailed in her report that upon arrival she heard multiple shots coming from within 7702 Canton Ave. Ofc. Lyberger detailed in her report hearing multiple shots being fired from Robert Perkins' residence.

At 18:38:29 Shot Spotter ID 476-265695 detected four (4) rounds being fired at 7702 Canton Ave. At 18:38:54 ShotSpotter ID 476-265697 detected seven (7) rounds being fired at 7702 Spafford Ct.

At 18:38 two (2) Cleveland Division of Police Officers responded to the area of 7702 Canton Ave. including: Ofc. Bloxton and Ofc. Morrison. Reference CDP CAD#2024-015839. Ofc. Bloxton details in his report that he was able to make contact with Robert Perkins through his front first floor window. Ofc. Bloxton observed what he believed to be an AR-15 rifle as Robert Perkins walked around the first floor stating that discharging his firearms was an outlet for him. Ofc. Bloxton attempted to de-escalate the situation however Perkins made numerous comments that he wanted them (CDP) to kill him. Perkins went upstairs and began communicating with Ofc. Bloxton through a second floor window when a neighbor came by and yelling towards Perkins. Perkins relocated to the first floor and picked up his rifle and extra magazines. When Perkins reached for his rifle Ofc. Bloxton was ordered to seek cover by Lt. Schneider #8566. Once behind cover, Ofc. Bloxton heard two (2) gunshots which were broadcasted over his radio by a fellow officer who witnessed Perkins firing his rifle out of the home. Ofc. Morrison provided cover to Ofc. Bloxton during this portion of the incident and reports Perkins stating "I want you to kill me" while he was speaking to Ofc. Bloxton.

At 18:49 two (2) Cleveland Division of Police Officers responded to the area of 7702 Canton Ave. including: Ofc. Peters #1300 and Sgt. Wills #9321. Ofc. Peters details in his report that while touring the area he heard multiple gun shots. Upon arrival to the intersection of Spafford and Canton Ofc. Peters observed a house (7702 Spafford) playing extremely loud music with a green neon sign in the window which displayed the following message "Fair Warning today will be the end". Sgt. Wills detailed in his report that while responding to an unrelated incident in the area, Sgt. Wills heard multiple gunshots in close proximity to his location. Sgt. Wills responded to the intersection of Spafford and Canton and assisted in setting up a perimeter. Sgt. Wills was familiar with Robert Perkins from an incident that occurred on 01/05/2024 involving Perkins firing a shotgun into vacant houses and requiring a psychiatric evaluation. Due to his familiarity, Sgt. Wills contacted the Crisis Response Team. While on scene, residents of Canton and Spafford were yelling that their homes had been shot into. Sgt. Wills



details in his report that Perkins fired multiple shots out of his 2nd story window and that Det. Nezbeth confirmed the muzzle was pointing north potentially towards a neighbor's house. The Crisis Response Team informed Sgt. Wills that a vehicle was struck by gunfire on Spafford and the occupants were completing a report at the CDP Third District Police Department. Sgt. Wills conferred with Lt. Kincaid and a staging area was set up at E. 78th and Broadway Ave. Cleveland Emergency Medical Services were contacted and advised to stage at that location. Members of the Cleveland Swat Unit later arrived on scene and took control of the situation. Ofc. Peters was with Sgt. Wills and Ofc. Reynolds on scene. Ofc. Peters also detailed in his report seeing a neon sign on a house at the southwest corner of Spafford and Canton that read "Fair warning today will be the end". Ofc. Peters witnessed Perkins broadcast over a microphone various phrases stating that he was ready to die and that there were no good people left in the world.

At 18:52:40 ShotSpotter ID 476-265698 detected two (2) rounds being fired at 7702 Canton Ave.
 At 18:53:13 ShotSpotter ID 476-265699 detected two (2) rounds being fired at 7702 Canton Ave.
 At 18:53:37 ShotSpotter ID 476-265700 detected four (4) rounds being fired at 7702 Canton Ave.
 At 18:54:49 ShotSpotter ID 265701 detected three (3) rounds being fired at 7702 Canton Ave.
 At 18:55:40 ShotSpotter ID 476-265702 detected five (5) rounds being fired at 7702 Canton Ave.

At 19:00 six (6) Cleveland Division of Police Officers responded to the area of 7702 Canton Ave. including: Lt. Schneider #8566, Ofc. Selleny #1873, Det. Myers #2569, Ofc. Foster #1863, Ofc. Corrigan #2572 and Ofc. Potchatek #2016. Ofc. Potchatek details in his report hearing multiple volleys of gunfire near the area of 7702 Canton Ave. but states he was out of view of the gunfire. Ofc. Corrigan details in her report hearing a series of gunfire at approximately 02:15 from the direction of 7702 Canton Ave. but was unable to see anything from her location. Ofc. Foster details in their report being aware of gunfire on the area of 7702 Canton Ave. with the last volley of gunfire being at 02:15 on 01/18/24. Det. Myers details in their report hearing multiple sets of gunfire in the area of Canton Rd. at approximately 02:15 on 01/18/24 but was unable to see anything due to their location at the time. Ofc. Selleny detailed in his report responding to the intersection of Spafford and Canton. Ofc. Selleny reports hearing gunfire shortly before 03:00 on 01/18/24 being fired from the residence the male suspect was occupying. Ofc. Selleny heard mention that the bearcat had been struck by gunfire then received an additional update of "male in custody". Lt. Schneider details in his report responding to 7702 Spafford and observing Ofc. Bloxton and Ofc. Morrison making contact with Perkins. Lt. Schneider observed Ofc. Bloxton give verbal commands to Perkins to not grab a rifle that was in Perkins' vicinity and Lt. Schneider ordered Ofc. Bloxton and Ofc. Morrison to seek cover. Lt. Schneider heard two (2) gunshots from the upper level of 7702 Spafford. At that time Sgt. Wills requested CCS and SWAT.

At 19:14 two (2) Cleveland Division of Police Officers responded to the area of 7702 Canton Ave. including: Ofc. Sanchez #966 and Ofc. Wright #2206. Ofc. Wright detailed in her report responding to the area of 7702 Canton Ave. with Ofc. Sanchez and hearing gunshots immediately upon exiting their police cruiser at 1914. Ofc. Wright took cover and assisted in establishing a perimeter until SWAT arrived on scene. While on scene Ofc. Wright observed Robert Perkins walking around his residence with what appeared to be a rifle in hand. Ofc. Sanchez details in his report hearing gunfire upon arrival to the scene and establishing a perimeter. Ofc. Sanchez also reported observing Perkins walking around his residence with an AR style rifle in hand.

On 01/17/23 between the hours of 19:36 and 19:44 eleven (11) members of the Cleveland Division of Police SWAT Unit arrived on scene at 7702 Spafford Ave. to include: Lt. Kaloczi #8493, Sgt. Blaine



#9222, Ofc. Crytzer #1178, Ofc. Gelske #1943, Ofc. Onofrei #2040, Ofc. Readinger #1328, Ofc. Morley #1108, Ofc. Bartlebaugh #1521, Ofc. Ramey #2201, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. At the time of this incident the following members were assigned to 7702 Spafford Rear Cover: Ofc. Bartlebaugh, Ofc. Ramey, Ofc. Morley, Ofc. Readinger. At the time of the incident the following members were assigned within the armored vehicle (bearcat): Sgt. Blaine, Ofc. Gelske, Ofc. Onofrei, [REDACTED]. At the time of this incident Lt. Kaloczi was assigned to the offsite incident command post. At the time of the incident Ofc. Crytzer was assigned within the Cuyahoga County Swat bearcat on scene.

Command Post: Lt. Kaloczi detailed in his report that he responded to incident command post located near E. 77th and Spafford Alley. Lt. Kaloczi was offsite and heard shooting and radio transmissions however did not see anything on scene transpire.

Rear Cover: Ofc. Readinger detailed in his report that while responding to 7702 Spafford and working rear cover, at approximately 02:14 on 01/18/24 he heard multiple shots coming from 7702 Spafford. Ofc. Readinger heard more shots coming from 7702 Spafford and was informed the suspect struck the bearcat multiple times. Ofc. Readinger heard multiple shots fired again and was informed the suspect fired at the County Swat bearcat and that officers returned fire, possibly striking the suspect.

Ofc. Morley detailed in his report that after responding to 7702 Spafford he heard approximately eight (8) to ten (10) shots fired from the east side of the home while he was providing rear cover. Several minutes later Ofc. Morley heard a volley of shots from the front of the residence but Ofc. Morley was unable to see who was firing.

Ofc. Ramey detailed in his report after responding to 7702 Spafford Ave. and providing rear support, Ofc. Ramey heard Perkins fire shots from the rear of the home towards rear cover zone cars at approximately 02:14. Ofc. Ramey heard several shots fired from the front of 7702 Spafford Ave, then heard Sgt. Blaine radio that the armored vehicle was being shot by the suspect. Ofc. Ramey observed shotgun rounds being fired from the top hatch of the CDP armored vehicle (bearcat).

Ofc. Bartlebaugh detailed in his report that he responded to 7702 Spafford Ave. and assisted in providing rear cover. Ofc. Bartlebaugh heard the suspect shooting from 7702 Spafford. Ofc. Bartlebaugh began repositioning CDP vehicle #9110 in order to transport Ofc. Readinger to a more advantageous position when Ofc. Bartlebaugh saw shotgun pellets flying towards the front of 7702 Spafford Ave.

Ofc. Crytzer detailed in his report that he responded to 7702 Spafford Ave. on 01/17/2024 and that during this incident, Robert Perkins was consistently shooting a rifle at residences, moving vehicles and officers on scene. Ofc. Crytzer was assigned rear cover but was transitioned to the Cuyahoga County armored vehicle (Bearcat) at approximately 01:45. Once in the armored vehicle, the vehicle was positioned on the southern side of 7702 Spafford where Ofc. Crytzer could observe the front of the residence and outside windows. While in the county armored vehicle Ofc. Crytzer observed the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle make continuous audible announcements for the suspect to exit the residence through the front door with nothing in his hands and surrender to the officers. Once a search warrant was signed, the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle used a ram extension to force the front door open. The suspect was seen with a rifle in hand and he attempted to re-secure the damaged door. After approximately thirty (30) minutes, Ofc. Crytzer heard five (5)- eight (8) shots coming from inside of the residence that sounded like rifle fire. Ofc. Crytzer observed officers in the northern perimeter run from their positions of cover. Ofc. Crytzer observed the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle get hit in the windshield with rifle rounds and sustain damage. Sgt. Blaine broadcasted from within the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle that his vehicle had sustained damage to the front windshield and he was unsure if the glass could take anymore shots from the suspect before compromising the integrity of the glass.



Sgt. Blaine announced that he was repositioning his vehicle and that the suspect was shooting a rifle from a second floor window. Ofc. Crytzer looked towards the residence when he heard two (2)-five (5) shots that seemed towards the County Swat armored vehicle. The front passenger of the vehicle, who was a Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Deputy stated the vehicle sustained heavy damage on the passenger front window. The deputy inspected the window and determined that it was most likely compromised. Officers within the County Swat armored vehicle broadcasted that they also sustained possible compromised window damage and needed to reposition as well. Ofc. Crytzer observed the top hatch of the Cleveland armored vehicle open and saw the rear door open and then close. Ofc. Crytzer observed muzzle flash from Swat Officer [REDACTED]. The Cleveland armored vehicle broadcasted they had shots fired from Swat members and believed the suspect was down.

Armored Vehicle (Bearcat): Sgt. Blaine detailed in his report that he responded to 7702 Spafford Ave. and was inside of the Lenco Armored Bearcat. Sgt. Blaine reported there was a several hour standoff with a male and the male made no attempts to answer the repeated calls from the Crisis Negotiation Team. The suspect ignored callouts from the armored vehicle PA system as well as the long Range Acoustic Device. Sgt. Blaine reported the suspect was pacing around 7702 Spafford Ave. with an AR-15 style rifle. The suspect would periodically speak through a microphone and Sgt. Blaine heard him state he was sent to kill the bad guys. The suspect went upstairs and appeared to load magazines. The suspect brandished an AR rifle from the upstairs window and fired multiple rounds. The male suspect fired multiple rounds from his AR-rifle into the windshield of the bearcat which Sgt. Blaine believed was in an attempt to injure the driver or front passenger of the vehicle. Sgt. Blaine ordered the driver of the bearcat to reposition the bearcat in an attempt to stop the suspect from shooting the same location on the bearcat as Sgt. Blaine was unsure how many more rounds the bearcat could safely withstand. Sgt. Blaine opened the turret in the bearcat and ordered [REDACTED] to man the turret. Sgt. Blaine ordered [REDACTED] to provide support cover to the turret so if the target re-emerged and target the front of the bearcat the CDP Swat team could return fire. Sgt. Blaine relocated himself to the right side of the bearcat and heard rounds being fired from [REDACTED] shotgun.

Ofc. Gelske detailed in his report that he responded to 7702 Spafford Ave. and was the driver of CDP Unit #9112, Cleveland Swat Armored Vehicle (Bearcat). At approximately 0214 Ofc. Gelske observed Robert Perkins upstairs in the center window fire several rounds into the driver's side windshield. Ofc. Gelske backed the vehicle up in case Perkins continued firing. Ofc. Gelske observed Perkins in the upstairs right window and yelled out to [REDACTED] Perkins' position. Perkins began firing at the bearcat. [REDACTED] returned fire.

Ofc. Onofrei detailed in his report that he responded to 7702 Spafford Ave. and was inside of the armored vehicle. Ofc. Onofrei witnessed Perkins firing at the armored vehicle's windshield at approximately 02:14. Ofc. Onofrei opened the hatch for the turret and raised a platform for the turret. [REDACTED] stepped onto the platform with the shotgun to provide cover in case the suspect came back to the window with the rifle. Ofc. Onofrei witnessed [REDACTED] then fire his shotgun.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were interviewed on 02/16/2024 in connection with this incident.

[REDACTED] stated he responded to this incident on 01/17/2024 at approximately 1930 hours. [REDACTED] was in the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle at the time of this incident. [REDACTED] confirmed firing one (1) round from his department issued shotgun out of the turret of the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle when he saw the male (Perkins) aim his rifle at the County Swat armored vehicle. [REDACTED] observed the male lower his rifle. [REDACTED] observed the male shoulder his weapon and point it at multiple zone cars causing [REDACTED] to fire his shotgun at the male three (3) more times. [REDACTED] ears were ringing so he could not tell if anyone else had shot. Once it was confirmed that the male was down the Swat team breached the door for a second time, entered



and secured the scene and rendered medical aid to the male. Please refer to supplemental interview report and video for further details.

██████████ stated he responded to this incident on 01/17/2024 at approximately 2000 hours. ██████████ was in the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle for the time leading up to this incident. ██████████ observed Perkins fire multiple rounds at the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle windshield. ██████████ exited the armored vehicle and went towards the right side of the vehicle. ██████████ advised that Perkins had also fired at the County Swat armored vehicle. ██████████ observed Perkins in a window with a rifle. As ██████████ observed Perkins turn to the left, ██████████ fired three rounds at Perkins from his department issued rifle from the rear passenger side of the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle. ██████████ took cover behind the bearcat because he was unsure if more rounds were going to be fired at the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle. Once the Cleveland Police drone operator was able to confirm Perkins was down, ██████████ and other members of the Cleveland Police Swat team made entry and secured the residence. Once the residence was secured the Swat medic began providing medical attention to Perkins and ██████████ cleared the residence. Please refer to supplemental interview report and video for further details.

After the initial arrival of the Cleveland Swat Unit arrived on scene, five (5) additional Cleveland Police Officers arrived on scene including: Sgt. Tessin #9265, Det. Hannon #2065, Ofc. Goon #329, Ofc. Pierce 2146, and Ofc. Thomas #2208. Ofc. Perkins and Ofc. Thomas note in their reports they were taking cover behind 7619 Spafford and heard the incident but did not witness it. Sgt. Tessin detailed in his report hearing a volley, a shorter round of gun fire and then seeing the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle backing up as bullets were ricocheting off the window follow by another short round of gunfire. Ofc. Goon details in his report that he saw what he believed to be multiple rounds striking the Cleveland Swat armored vehicle but did not observe anything after that. Det. Hannon detailed in his report observing the suspect (Perkins) open a rear window and fire multiple shots in the direction of officers who were taking cover behind zone cars located at E. 75th St. and Canton. Within one minute of this Det. Hannon observed bullets bouncing off of two Swat vehicles. Det. Hannon did not see anyone return fire but could hear the difference between the suspects' gunfire and Swat firearms due to the silencer's muffled noise. Det. Hannon detailed in his report the Swat Officers fired just after taking direct fire from the suspect.

The Cleveland Emergency Medical Services (CEMS) were contacted and requested to respond to 7702 Spafford Ave. Robert Perkins was transported to the Metrohealth Medical Center Emergency Department located at 2500 Metrohealth Dr, Cleveland, Ohio 44109 by CEMS Unit #11 occupied by Medic Walton and Medic Cox. Robert Perkins was pronounced deceased in Metrohealth Emergency Department Trauma Bay #14 by Dr. Claridge. Please refer to medical records for further details.

This matter will be forwarded to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office for further review.



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Entered By: 78 - Mysliwec, Matthew

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: The following report contains a chronological timeline of the Axon body worn cameras (BWC) by in Division of Police (CDP) Officers.

A BWC video (1:35:16), recorded by Officer D. Bloxton reflects the following events,

At 1857hrs, Officer Bloxton activates with BWC while he is riding in the passenger seat of a patrol car. He then proceeds if anyone is shooting in the area. Radio traffic from dispatch is heard with relaying that subject has a rifle and has shot unknown individual stated that there is shooting from the area of Spafford and that "someone is going crazy over there shooting it the fuck up". Dispatch relays that the last five shots fired came from the intersection of Spafford and Canton

At 1859hrs, they are seen approaching Mr. Perkins address of 7702 Spafford Road. A strobe light is also seen on the house. The patrol car then turns left and heads back in the direction of Broadway Avenue.

At 1900hrs, dispatch relays that a caller from the area of Spafford Road and Canton Avenue stated the male is firing window at juveniles. The description of white male, brown hair that is 5'7 is provided for the subject. They turn the patrol car towards 7702 Spafford road as they wait for more information.

At 1901hrs, dispatch relays that the subject just through something out the window at what is believed to be a caller. patrol cars in the area that the residence related to this call for service. They then go around the block to approach from Dispatch confirms with a caller that the shooting is coming from that residence.

At 1903hrs, Officer Bloxton and his partner approach the residence from E 78th Street and park their patrol car several feet away. They proceed towards the house on foot. Another officer in the area relays over the radio that they may have identified the suspect there is a loud speaker coming from it.

At 1904hrs, an unknown unit request for the assistance of SRT in the area of Canton and Spafford. Officer Bloxton then approaches the residence at 7712 Spafford Road. He informs Officer Bloxton that he did not see who was shooting but believes it was the same individual. Officer Bloxton also tells Officer Bloxton that his wife heard that this male was walking around the street with a gun about a week ago. This resident believes he saw some activity coming from the front window of the residence next door and believes that this incident involves the same male. Officer Bloxton transmits this information to dispatch.

At 1907hrs, two individuals on the radio identified Robert Perkins as the male involved in the incident a week ago with Officer Bloxton approaches the East corner of the house and calls out that the residence has cameras around it. During this time, the resident calls out to inform Officer Bloxton that "He shot their house up". While Bloxton is near the front window, he observes the subject.



male inside a broadcasts that he sees a "skinny male with a speaker." Officer Bloxton attempts to knock and call out. Bloxton believes he has earplugs in and that he is using a karaoke style speaker. He confirms the house number and try to make contact. Officer transmits to another officer that the siren and loud speaker on their patrol car, that the first area and that he can see what he believes is an AR-15 rifle on a table.

At 1914hrs, the top of a male's head briefly comes into view through the window. Another CPD Officer calls out that the male in the living room. Cleveland Fire Department arrives. Officer Bloxton confirms with another officer that they do not have residence at that the front door is locked. CDP Officers start a perimeter and a CDP Sergeant, S-33 calls dispatch to inform that Sheriffs are on route to their location. The CDP Sergeant also relays information pertaining to the AR-15 on the table and visual of the male.

At 1918hrs, after multiple attempts by Officer Bloxton to interact with the male and he is heard stating that the front door is locked and that he wants to go upstairs because those windows do not open. Several inaudible statements were made before he started communicating through the loud speaker. The next statement made by Perkins was that the primary issue was his relationship with his parents. The conversation goes on between Officer Bloxton and Perkins, however Perkins is inaudible on BWC.

At 1924hrs, Officer Bloxton informs other officers that Perkins is seen walking upstairs then turns and walks towards the front door while leaving the rifle on the table. Visual is lost before Perkins starts to speak with Officer Bloxton through an upstairs window. Perkins stated that he wanted to use the loudspeaker as an outlet to let people to share their traumas.

At 1929hrs, Perkins verbally confirms his identity with Officer Bloxton. Conversation continues as Perkins tells Bloxton that he has a rifle.

At 1931hrs, unknown residents start to interrupt and interject themselves in Perkins and Officer Bloxton's conversation.

At 1932hrs, Officer Bloxton starts to talk to Perkins through the window on the first floor of the residence. Officer Bloxton tells Perkins that he has the rifle and makes two commands to Perkins to put the rifle down. This is transmitted over the radio and officers lose sight of Perkins. The order is made for all officers to fall back and take cover. Officer Bloxton is heard calling Perkins that Perkins can be seen in the second story window with the rifle in hand. He and other officers near him take cover on the street.

At 1933hrs, Perkins fires two shots. Other officers transmit Perkins movement and state that he was firing rounds from the second story.

At 1939hrs, dispatch transmits a caution for Perkins that includes violent and intrusive thought and owns at least three handguns and a rifle.

At 1942hrs, officers on scene transmit that they can see Perkins walking back and forth through the house with gun in hand.

At 1947hrs, officers on scene transmit that Perkins is seen with the rifle in hand.

At 1952hrs, officers on scene are heard trying to call Perkins out utilizing a loud speaker.

At 1958hrs, Officer Bloxton retrieves a pair of binoculars from his patrol car.



At 2007hrs, Officer Bloxton runs across the street to 7701 Spafford Road. Contact is made with the residents and he the basement and remain there until they are told it is safe.

At 2010hrs, an officer transmits over the radio that they have a visual of Perkins upstairs after a vehicle came to a stc residence. Officers were able to have the driver clear the area quickly. The Officer close to Officer Bloxton calls out a front center window of the second floor.

At 2011hrs, Officer Bloxton transmits that they believe that Perkins shut the second story window facing the East side

At 2012hrs, it is relayed on the radio that Perkins is an Army Veteran.

At 2014hrs, it is relayed that SWAT Operators are on scene and will be walking up.

At 2017hrs, Bloxton is summoned and returns to his original position near 7712 Spafford Road and then fall back to Road where they meet with SWAT Operators.

At 2024hrs, Cleveland Police's Swat vehicles right in front of 7720 Spafford.

At 2032 hours, SWAT Operators and other officers in the area discuss the specifics about the firearm in Perkins poss that there is no riflescope attached, but there were "a few" magazines. The Lieutenant on mentions Perkins being inv week were they collected a "bull pup" style shotgun after shooting up a neighbor's house on a "CIT" call.

The BWC footage concludes at 2033hrs.

A BWC video (1:04:28), recorded by Officer D. Morrison reflects the following events,

At 1923hrs, Morrison's BWC activated with his right forearm and he is seen standing on the front corner of 7702 Spafford Road with a pistol at a high ready in his left hand. Another Officer is seen talking through the window as Officer Morrison states "the camera" and "it cut off".

At 1924hrs, an officer states that Perkins is moving to the upstairs and that the AR rifle is still on the table. Officers continue to find some cover. Perkins began to speak to Officers from the second story window. Strobe lights are seen on the residence.

At 1929hrs, Perkins states his name to the officer he is speaking with. He also tells the officer to "kill him." An unknown officer references Perkins shooting. The officer informs them that someone will be there to speak with them shortly. It is relayed that Perkins is going back downstairs and that he has grabbed the rifle. Officers then retreat from the building and find cover.

At 1933hrs, two gunshots are heard. An unknown officer states that Perkins fired the rounds. Attempts were made to locate Perkins.

At 1935hrs, an officer reports via portable that Perkins was seen firing the round firing out of the second story window.



At 1936hrs, Dispatch provides a possible contact numbers of 734-625-6663 and 419-304-8969.

At 1939hrs, Dispatch confirms with officers on scene that the male was identified as Robert Perkins. Dispatch states was attached to Perkins for violent and intrusive thoughts. It was also broadcasted that Perkins owns at least three fire rifle.

At 1943hrs, an unknown officer broadcasts that neither contact number provided worked.

At 1948hrs, it is broadcasted that Cleveland Fire and EMS are on standby.

At 1952hrs, an announcement is made over a loudspeaker for Perkins to contact 330-322-7494. Perkins is also ordered and walk to the front window with his hands up.

At 2007hrs, Officer Morrison broadcasts on his portable that Perkins has the rifle in his hand.

At 2010hrs, Officer Morrison broadcasts on his portable that Perkins is downstairs with the rifle in hand. Another unknown that he is upstairs and they believe that Perkins is getting ready to shoot.

At 2012hrs, an unknown officer broadcasts that Perkins is an Army Veteran.

At 2017hrs, Officer Morrison, along with several other officers retreat back one address to their rear to meet with CDF to discuss the current situation.

At 2024hrs, Officer Morrison returns to his patrol car to move it out of the way for the CDP SWAT bearcat. He then reposition at 2025hrs.

At 2028hrs, Officer Morrison's BWC footage concluded.

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**Narrative:**

Officer Narrative: On 01/17/2024 Cleveland Division of Police Report #2024-00015952 was generated in connection with 2024-015839. Report #2024-00015952 describes vehicle owner Tomiko Wanton driving her vehicle (Gray Kia Forte 2021 OLP: JJS6798) through the intersection of Spafford Rd. and Canton Ave. on 01/17/24 at approximately 1830 when she reported multiple bullets striking her vehicle. At the time of report officers noted six (6) bullet defects to Wanton's vehicle. This vehicle was later towed and processed by the Cleveland Division of Police Crime Scene Unit.

On 01/18/2024 the following five (5) Cleveland Division of Police Reports were generated in connection with 2024-015839: 2024-00016113 Criminal Damaging, 2024-00016108 Improper discharge of a firearm at or into a habitation or school, 2024-00016109 Felonious Assault, Improper discharge at or into a habitation or school, Criminal damaging, 2024-00016233 Improper discharge at or into a habitation or school, 2024-00016292 Improper discharge at or into a habitation or school.

Report #2024-00016113 details Ofc. Reynolds and Ofc. Peters touring the area of Spafford Rd. and Canton Ave. on 01/18/2024 and identifying a vehicle (Black 2011 Mazda 3 OLP: KBB6805) owned by John Hicks, that appeared to have two bullet holes as well as a flat tire. This vehicle was towed and processed by the Cleveland Division of Police Crime Scene Unit.

Report #2024-00016108 details Ofc. Reynolds and Ofc. Peters touring the area of Spafford Rd. and Canton Ave. on 01/18/2024 and speaking with 7629 Spafford Ave. resident Sierra Mason. Mason reported hearing shots being fired and running upstairs to check on her son, then hearing more shots strike her house. Ofc. Reynolds observed one (1) bullet hole in the front door and two (2) additional bullet holes in the living room wall. Cleveland Division of Police Special Investigations Unit was requested to follow up on this matter.

Report #2024-00016233 details Ofc. Musson being requested to respond to 7622 Spafford on 01/18/2024 in connection with the reporting party stating there were multiple bullet holes in their residence. Ofc. Musson spoke to resident and reporting party Tremaine Lofters who stated they had heard gunshots at approximately 0300 hours but did not realize their house was shot until the following morning. Ofc. Musson observed two (2) bullet holes to the exterior wall of the residence. Cleveland Division of Police Special investigations Unit was on scene and processed the residence.

Report #2024-00016292 details Ofc. Musson being requested to respond to 7701 Spafford Rd. on 01/18/24 in connection with a report of a residence being shot into multiple times. Ofc. Musson reports the residence was struck multiple times causing damage to two (2) walls, two (2) windows, a chair and the floor underneath. Ofc. Musson reported the victim/resident Gloria Ruiz did not speak English but provided contact information. Cleveland Division of Police Special Investigations Unit was requested to follow up on this matter.

On 01/18/2024 I, (Det. Divis #191) along with Deputy R. Caraballo serving as a Spanish/English interpreter, met with Ruiz at her residence of 7701 Spafford Rd. Ruiz showed Deputy Caraballo and I multiple bullet holes which entered the first (1st) and second (2nd) floor of the residence. Ruiz stated the bullet that entered the first floor of her home struck the armchair she sits in nightly but she happened to be sitting just behind it eating dinner at the time. Deputies followed Ruiz to the second floor of her home to allow Ruiz to advise of the damage. Deputies observed a hole which went through the exterior wall facing 7702 Spafford Rd. which continued through an interior wall of 7701 Spafford, into a second (2nd) story bathroom, through the bathroom, into the following interior wall, into the next bedroom, through an opened door of the bedroom and into a box. Deputies began emptying the contents of the box with Ruiz' permission which appeared to be full of blankets. Inside of the box, preserved on a blanket was a fully intact rifle round that appeared to be either a 223 or 556 caliber. Deputies requested members of the Cleveland Division of Police Crime Scene Unit to respond and process the scene.

Report #2024-00016109 details the residents of neighboring house 7504 Canton Ave, Roger and Linda Sterling reporting approximately ten (10) - thirteen (13) bullet holes to the side of their residence.



Victims reported the bullets came within 18" of striking them as they entered their home. Cleveland Division of Police Special Investigations Unit was requested to follow up with this matter.

On 01/23/2024 Cleveland Division of Police Report #2024-00016109 follow up was generated in connection with the original report. This follow up details Roger Sterling reporting to Det. Werner additional damage that he found to his Ford F-150 Truck OLP:441XDE. Det. Werner observed three bullet holes to the vehicle which Sterling was reporting to have occurred during the original incident on 01/17/2024. Sterling also reported one of his tires was flat but it had since been changed.

Please refer to Cleveland Division of Police Reports for further details.

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Officer Narrative:
INTERIOR SPAFFORD CAMERA

Detectives discovered cameras were recording the interior first floor residence during the encounter with officers. The videos have been transcribed below. It should be noted the transcription is not verbatim. Some video captured on the IPCAM appear to duplicate Storefront 2 footage with a different time stamp.

Decedent Perkins was observed pacing while holding the rifle and speaking into a microphone.

1705782831774_0_4332537210_ Storefront 2 "Your Rebel Flag"

02:15:52 (01:26) Perkins not observed, Perkins- "Again, I have alot of ammunition. I recommend just leaving, because there's no way I'm ever going back to that disfunction. "

02:17:38 (02:13) Audio: Several shots fired

17055783094332_0_4332537210 Storefront 2

02:08:58 (00:03) Perkins- "This is a little annoying."

02:10:10 (01:14) Audio:Several shots fired

02:12:51 (03:54) Police heard instructing Perkins to go to front door, show his hands.



02:13:06 (04:09) Audio:Several shots fired

170573314237_0_4332537210 Storefront 2

02:24:19 (00:00) CDP SWAT Team enter/clear residence and respond to 2nd fl

17057883329846_0_4332537210 Storefront 2

02:228:44 (00:13) Officers observed inside residence

1705783353328_0_4332537210 Storefront 2

02:31:40 (01:04) SWAT Team clear residence

1705783509932_0_4332537210 Storefront 2

02:06:19 (00:01) Perkins observed pacing, AR-15 in left hand and microphone in right hand.

02:06:26 (00:07) Perkins, "Lindsey Starling must show her face, I will do the rest. I think that's pretty fair. Don't you? Don't you think society should be built on the foundation of fairness? You must at least know what you're getting yourself into versus whatever the fuck that shit is. People always manipulate, hide their true intentions to use somebody to their advantage, like my neighbor, Roger, a great example. All he's done is try to take advantage of a struggling young adult. Again, starting with the birthday, trying to get me to put a fence in for him for free. Then, trying to get me to trim his tree for free. Then, even worse, pretending to care when I was up on the boom lift, but yet a year before I was climbing up on a ladder, much more dangerous — if it makes you feel better. "

02:08:17 (01:58) Perkins exits view temporarily

02:08:48 (02:27) "I wonder...yeah, hey, this is a lot to arrange now. It's a little annoying. "

17057835645556_0_4332537210-Storefront 2

02:06:51 (00:01) Perkins observed pacing, rifle in left hand and microphone in Right hand:

"You must at least know what you're getting yourself into first, right?"

02:00:00 (00:10) Perkins observed sweeping area in front of door/opens door and continues to sweep

02:01:05 (01:14) Perkins closes door, picks up rifle and sweeper, continues to pace. Places rifle down and continues to sweep.

02:02:35 (02:43) Perkins picks rifle up

02:02:44 (02:52) CDP Audible: "Robert, put down the rifle. Come talk, come to the door." Perkins places the rifle on table and continues to sweep, ignoring commands.

02:05:16 (05:23) Perkins picks rifle up in right hand.

1705858892277_0_4332537210-Storefront 2

02:35:44 (00:36) Observed CEMS on scene, CDP officers in residence



1705858934644_0_4332537210-Storefront 2
02:38:20 (00:00) CDP/CFD observed inside residence

1705859137497_0_4332537210-Storefront 2
02:47:36 (00:00) Officers observed outside perimeter/inside residence

1705859290998_0_4332537210 -Storefront 2
02:55:07 (00:00) Officers observed inside residence

1705859372484_0_4332537210-Storefront 2
03:01:46 (00:00) First responders - outer perimeter/officer observed taking photographs

1705860033273_0_3989776334 - IPCAM
02:00:00 (00:00) No activity observed

1705860097156_0_3989776334 - IPCAM
02:05:42 (00:00) No activity observed

1705860189883_0_3989776334 -IPCAM
02:10:00 (00:00) No activity observed

1705860254849_0_3989776334 - IPCAM
02:14:51 (00:00) No activity observed

1705860443477_0_3989776334 - IPCAM
02:22:50 (00:00) Perkins observed pacing while holding rifle
02:23:25 (00:34) Perkins, "So, I'm completely talking too people, from now on I will only talk at people. I have two wills that are getting me off the floor right now. Number one is to kill bad people -which is everybody. "
02:23:50 (00:59) CDP SWAT bearcat-breach door, Perkins backs away and continues speaking in microphone while carrying rifle.
02:24:00 (01:09) Perkins- "Number two- is to tell Ms. Starling something she really needs to know. She needed to know, that she is not a selfish person. What's she been trying to do, is she's been trying to get attention to tell people.. Hey, I have the answer to life."



02:24:28 (01:37) CDP SWAT breach door

02:24:41 (01:50) Perkins continues to sit with rifle in hand. Perkins, "What she would do is not selfish to nature."

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02:26:19 (00:09) Perkins picks up/moves interior door after SWAT breached it.

02:26:56 (00:46) Perkins, "I want you to kill me. I am completely done with this existence in a world where people are unwilling to acknowledge their shitty parents and their shitty life and cover it up with weak behavior of life that are harmful to all those around them. The fortunate part is Ms. Starling is only turning me on by her strength. This is not helping. I do desire her to be around me, like every second right now. The one thing I never had, somebody to show me love. I believe we've crossed paths many times. (Perkins places rifle down observed carrying broom and microphone)

02:28:53 (02:42) Perkins, "The first time that we crossed paths. We were closest to the final path I believe was when I got out of the army-" End of recording

1705860589955_0_3989776334 - IPCAM

02:28:51 (00:11) Perkins, "The first time that we crossed paths we were closest to the final path, I believe was when I got out of the army. When I was in a psych ward at the time. There was a woman that I was very strongly attracted too. She was really interested in a guy there who wanted a society that did not use vehicle. I did not understand the concept at the time but now after understanding human physiology, a society without vehicles is definitely the way because driving is a very poor, stressful experience. There's a sword located at the Dunham Tavern Museum that Tory and I crossed paths about 15yrs ago. I was the one who polished it. "

02:30:35 (01:53) Perkins, "Kill me. I only accept death."

02:31:21 (02:40) Perkins, "I only accept death. The key to ending this scenario, the perfect solution I believe is if Ms. Starling comes with the sword in which her and I will carve pathway to a society that actually works and bring lasting happiness.

02:31:52 (03:10) Perkins observed picking up rifle, continues to pace around first floor.

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02:31:50 (00:00) Perkins, " Why are people so weak not to acknowledge their missing something in their life? Why are people so weak not to acknowledge that love is what they are missing. If society only speaks selfishness, again Mrs. Starling is not selfish. What she's trying to do, she's trying to get attention to say, hey this is how to be happy and continue with happiness that never ends. I desire her to be around me every second of every day. I can not tire of it because community and intimacy is life, isolation is not.



02:34:08 (02:15) Perkins, " that's how you build a society that actually works but honestly my need for love is very selfish in nature but is a need for love truly a selfish concept? I don't know what Ms. Starling is so scared of with this point. I've been about as vulnerable as I can be. I think it's time she be a little vulnerable herself, right? At least show her face. Show your strength, cause you are strong. We don't need to hide. I don't know why you always feel the need to hide. I could understand, putting so much effort into so many people and having them all disappoint you. That's been my life. You think you can help them, you think I can change them but they're all missing something. -End of recording
-Perkins observed pacing while holding the rifle and microphone

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02:36:11 You think you can help them, you think I can change them but they're all missing something for that change that they themselves, why they can acknowledge it, I don't know. I only have two wills right now, to get myself out of **, helping good people, which is one good person that I know of in this world. Killing bad people which is basically all of them, it is all of them. For one reason or another they all do something that causes some type of pain. I don't understand why. Actually, I do know, not completely though. It's weakness but are they so weak? Cause' we were taught to acknowledge ourself as the implication when they, the humans that are the implication.

02:37:50 (02:09) "I will only talk at people from now on. I want you to kill me, are you not listening? You don't even listen, I want you to kill me. Why are you trying not to understand that? You're still trying to enforce your own values, that's how uncaring of humans you are. I want you to kill me. "

02:38:52 (03:11) "You just can't seem to understand my position, that's the only thing I desire or Lindsey Starling. Those are my only two parameters. I may not be able to get off the floor again, cause' I don't have a reason to exist."

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02:39:40 (00:00) Observed pacing with rifle in left hand and microphone in tight hand

Perkins, "The only person I will surrender to is Lindsey Starling. You don't want to hurt me, but that's all you have done. You're still not listening, you're still not trying to understand. They never change, there's no point. Only death I do desire from the non committal, comist breaking, non- understanding, they only care about their own desires and what they've been brainwashed with.

This society is saying they don't wanna hurt me, but like my neighbor, Roger, told me he cared about me, my safety. When I was up on a boom lift because he was only concerned about his union parameters and power that it gave him. But yet, a year before when I was climbing up on the roof using a ladder, not once did he show care or concern. That proves it was all just a lie. My sin is wrath and Ms. Starling is selfish but neither of our sins are actually sins because my wrath is to create a better pathway while her sin is to set the example. So neither of us are actually sinners, we're perfect. "

02:42:33 (02:51) "I know you're scared, but there's no way I will participate in this disfunction knowing that America ain't any longer. I tried serving myself before. Something may get me out of bed, -End of recording

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02:43:09 (00:18) Perkins- "Something may get me out of bed, it always seems too. It's really annoying. Why are people so weak today? Why do they pretend like they know things that they don't? I did that like one time when I was high school.



02:44:03 (01:12) Observed walking to basement area while holding rifle and microphone

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02:45:47 (00:16) Perkins- speaks of a concert. "I had to live with that lie, and continue it, it was exhausting. Honesty is the way. Lying is an exhausting like behavior, a draining like behavior. Even white lies, you should just be completely honest. That's the key, complete honesty. No matter how hurtful, Not hurtful, because you must cut to create positive growth change per individual. And I do not talk through digital interface whatsoever. Fuck That. The solution is for Ms. Starling to simply show her face. It's all she has to do. The best case scenario is if she shows her face with the sword. It's time to create a world that actually works and bring lasting happiness. I'm pretty sure I was raised in hell. In fact, I'm sure I was raised in hell.

02:48:07 (02:35) Perkins laughs, "That's all this society has done is hurt me. I'm pretty sure that's the only thing it has done. The only thing's that has helped me is God."

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Perkins observed pacing while holding rifle and microphone

02:49:14 (00:23) Perkins, " There's no reason Ms. Starling needs to hide. I want her around every second of the day. But I must know who I'm taking too, who I'm surrendering too. Until I know that, I can not do so because there ain't no way I'm going back into that disfunction that I knew. No way, would I ever go back into that. The most painful experience, the USA this thing and that disfunction. "The USA-aka hell. Society where the only thing people do is hurt each other. Manipulation and lies. " "I know, again, I have to know who I'm surrendering too, that is a requirement. That's the minimum requirement that I can not change. No way would I ever surrender to this society ever again. That's non-negotiable."

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02:54:48 (01:47) Perkins observed standing near basement, no other activity

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03:04:12 (00:00) Observed Perkins sweeping floor, rifle lying on table. He then picks up rifle and walks toward basement area.

1705861720204_0_3989776334- IPCAM

03:06:12 (00:14) Observed Perkins walking with rifle

03:06:25 (00:15) Perkins. "Lindsey Starling must show her face. I will do the rest. I think that's pretty fair, don't you? Don't you think society should be built on the foundation of fairness? You must at least know what you're getting yourself into. Versus, whatever the fuck this shit is. Where people always manipulate, lie, hide their true intentions to use somebody to their advantage like my neighbor, Roger, great example. All he's done is try to take advantage of a struggle young adult. Again, starting with the first thing, trying to get me to put a fence in for him for free, then trying to get me to trim his tree for free, then even worse, that pretending to care when I was up on a boom lift but yet a year before, I was climbing up on a ladder, much more dangerous.



03:08:09 (01:58) Perkins, "Think I'll go fire a few more bullets to make me feel better." Exits out of view, still speaking in microphone. "I wonder if... (End of recording)

03:08:49 (02:38) Perkins out of view- Audio: shots fired

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03:08:45 (00:04) Perkins, "I wonder if, yeah, hey..this is a lot better range now, hmm. That's a little annoying."

03:10:10 (01:29) Audio:several shots fired- Perkins not in view

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03:12:12 (00:00) No activity observed

03:13:04 (00:53) Audio: Several shots fired

03:16:53 (04:40) "Again, I have alot of ammuniton. I recommend just leaving, because there's no way I'm ever going back to that disfunction.

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03:17:36 (00:56) Audio-Shots fired (Perkins not in view)

1705862027739_0_398776334-IPCAM

03:22:35 (00:35) SWAT breach door- Perkins not in view

1705863091714_0_3989776334-IPCAM

03:24:20 (00:00) Observed officer's flashlights into residence

03:24:45 (00:49) SWAT Team enters residence

1705863119317_0_3989776334-IPCAM

03:25:31 (00:01) SWAT Team Clearing residence

1705864332311_0_4216378028-IPCAM

02:22:34 (00:00) Observed outer perimeter/CPD SWAT breach door



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02:44:58 (00:00) Observed officers outer perimeter/ CPD Bearcat

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03:29:02 (00:00) Observed officers outer perimeter/ CPD Bearcat

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Abstract Text Case Number: CCSO2024-000134

Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Entered On: 4/12/2024

Entered By: 191 - Divis, Randy

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: On April 10, 2024 at approximately 1300 hours Acting Lieutenant Myers and I conducted an interview of Sgt. Matthew Massey in connection with a Cleveland Division of Police Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 01/18/2024.

Sgt. Massey stated he was aware of the incident I was requesting to speak with him about. Sgt.



Massey stated he first became involved when he received a text from Lt. O'Connor and a Code Red message that Cleveland was requesting Bearcat (armored vehicle) support. Sgt. Massey described his role with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department stating he is a Sgt. assigned to Narcotics and is also assigned as a team leader on the Swat Team. Sgt. Massey originally received the Code Red alert for service around 2200 hours (01/17/2024). Lt. O'Connor then sent Sgt. Massey a text to see if he was available. Sgt. Massey responded to the Cuyahoga County Justice Center where the Sheriff's Department Swat Team Unit is located. Sgt. Massey met other Swat Team members Chris Miller and Nick Moskowitz. Sgt. Massey, Miller and Moskowitz left the justice center around 2300 hours in Sheriff Unit #509 which is the Bearcat (armored vehicle). Miller was driving, Moskowitz was in the back of the bearcat and Massey was in the passenger seat. Sgt. Massey planned with Moskowitz to switch locations in the bearcat when they got on scene.

Sgt. Massey stated they drove to a briefing location in Slavic Village. Sgt. Massey was talking to Lt. Kaloczi leading up to the briefing. Upon arrival at the staging location Sgt. Massey, Miller and Moskowitz were briefed of the scenario then positioned the Bearcat (armored vehicle) at the 1-2 side of the residence which is the front left corner of the residence. Sgt. Massey stated Cleveland had their vehicle (Bearcat armored vehicle) positioned at the 1-4 side of the residence which would be the front right corner of the residence. Cleveland Police were trying to get a response out of the suspect by using an LRAD (Long range acoustic device) trying to get the male to come out and surrender. Sgt. Massey learned the name of the suspect that night but forgot it at this time, but was familiar with the name Robert Perkins. Sgt. Massey stated earlier in the day, Perkins was allegedly shooting at other houses and Cleveland Police had been there since 1930. After negotiations were not successful Swat got there. When the County Swat team arrived, the Cleveland Bearcat moved its vehicle so they could put the breaching arm on their vehicle. Cleveland Swat breached the front door with their bearcat. When the door was breached, Sgt. Massey observed Perkins with a rifle slung to his back. Once the door was breached, Perkins closed his screen door and began cleaning up the mess. Perkins began speaking into a loud speaker stating they were all evil and he had to do this. Sgt. Massey stated it was a bunch of random rhetoric. Perkins went upstairs and Sgt. Massey heard him shoot and Sgt. Massey believed Perkins was shooting out of either the back or the right side of the home. Perkins began firing his rifle approximately five (5) times and Sgt. Massey observed approximately five (5) Cleveland Police Officers run from cover from the area Perkins was firing at. There were two paramedics in the back of the county bearcat and at this time they went and picked up Cleveland Swat member Andy (Crytzer). Perkins began firing at Cleveland's bearcat (armored vehicle). Sgt. Massey could hear the armored vehicle being struck and could see the rounds hitting their vehicle but could not see Perkins from his point. At this time Sgt. Massey placed to drone out of the county bearcat (armored vehicle). Perkins then fired a round at the county bearcat (armored vehicle) and Sgt. Massey broadcasted over his radio that their vehicle had been struck and the window was compromised. Cleveland Swat began shooting and asked if they could fly the drone and Sgt. Massey stated they needed to hurry so they could turn the bearcat (armored vehicle) around because the window was compromised. Sgt. Massey heard the gunshots and heard Cleveland say they returned fire. The drone went up and through a window and could see Perkins was down and not moving. The Cleveland bearcat (armored vehicle) approached the residence while Andy (Crytzer) joined the stack to make entry through the front door. Cleveland Swat went to the second floor and secured Perkins while Sgt. Massey was observing the drone screen and calling out updates that Perkins was not moving. Cleveland Swat checked for vitals then called in paramedics. Please refer to audio recording for further details.

On April 15, 2024 at approximately 1000 hours Sgt. Schlegel and I conducted an interview of Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Deputy Nicholas Moskowitz in connection with a Cleveland Division of Police Shooting that occurred on 01/18/2024.

Deputy Moskowitz stated he was aware of the incident I was requesting to speak to him about. Deputy Moskowitz recalled receiving a code red alert on 01/17/2024 at approximately 2200 hours. Deputy Moskowitz responded to the Cuyahoga County Justice Center where he met with Sgt. Massey and



Deputy Chris Miller, Deputies Moskowitz and Miller along with Sgt. Massey gathered their equipment and responded to the area in the County Bearcat (armored vehicle). Deputy Miller drove the Bearcat, Deputy Moskowitz was in the back of the vehicle and Sgt. Massey was in the passenger front seat of the vehicle.

Deputy Moskowitz recalls getting on scene in the area of Spafford and relieving the Cleveland Division of Police to allow them to place the ram on their armored vehicle. Deputy Moskowitz stated once the Cleveland Division of Police armored vehicle returned and breached the front door, the suspect inside had a rifle described as an assault rifle platform, and the suspect began sweeping up the mess from the door being breached. Deputy Moskowitz stated the suspect ended up on the second floor of the home and began firing multiple rounds at the Cleveland Division of Police armored vehicle. At this time Deputy Moskowitz had switched positions with Sgt. Massey and Deputy Moskowitz was sitting in the front passenger seat of the Cuyahoga County Bearcat (armored vehicle). The suspect then fired one round at the County Bearcat (armored vehicle) which hit the front passenger window right next to Deputy Moskowitz. Deputy Moskowitz believes he recalls Sgt. Massey calling out over the radio to the Cleveland Division of Police that their window was compromised and they needed to turn their vehicle around as members of the Cleveland Division of Police returned fire at the suspect. Deputy Moskowitz could not see the members of the Cleveland Division of Police from his position within the vehicle.

On April 26, 2024 at approximately 0700 hours Sgt. Schlegel and I conducted an interview of Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Miller in connection with a Cleveland Division of Police Shooting that occurred on 01/18/2024.

Deputy Miller stated he received a text around 2200 hours on 01/17/2024 from Swat Lt. O'Connor requesting assistance for a barricaded subject. Deputy Miller responded to the Justice Center where he met with Sgt. Massey and Deputy Moskowitz. Sgt. Massey, Deputy Moskowitz and Deputy Miller loaded up the Bearcat (armored Vehicle) and responded to Spafford. Deputy Miller drove, Sgt. Massey was in the passenger seat and Deputy Moskowitz was in the back. When they got on scene Sgt. Massey and Deputy Moskowitz switched positions and their vehicle picked up several medics and had them in the back of the Bearcat (armored vehicle). The Cleveland Swat team decided to breach the barricaded house and was situated in front of the house. The Cleveland armored vehicle left to put their ram on and then returned to its location. While they were sitting there several rounds were fired from the four(4) side of the house which is the right side of the house when looking at it. Once the rounds were fired the Cleveland Swat team breached the door. The Cleveland Swat drone operator placed the drone on top of the County Bearcat (armored vehicle). Deputy Miller heard everyone saying the suspect was up on the second floor. Deputy Miller heard the suspect shoot five (5) plus rounds into the Cleveland armored vehicle. The suspect then shot a round at the County Bearcat (armored vehicle) and Cleveland Swat returned fire. Deputy Miller could not see any of the gunfire due to his positioning and states he is reporting what he could hear people on scene saying as well as what was being said over the radio. Deputy Miller recalls hearing on the radio that members of the Cleveland Swat Team were going to exit their vehicle to take positions once the suspect shot at the county vehicle prior to returning fire. Please refer to audio recording for further details.



Date Updated 5/7/2024 11:25:21 AM

Abstract Text Case Number: CCSO2024-000134

Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Entered On: 3/14/2024

Entered By: 342 - Day, Darryl

Narrative:

Officer Narrative: Investigative Activity: Officer Involved Shooting Investigation CCSO 2024-000134

Activity Date: 1/18/2024

Activity Location: City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County

Subject(s): Robert Perkins (04/06/1987)

Authoring Detective: Det. Darryl Day #342

Summary:

The Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department, Detective Bureau is investigating an Officer involved shooting which occurred on January 18th, 2024 at approximately 0200 hours at 7702 Spafford Road in the city of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Narrative:

On 03/13/2024 at approximately 09:55hrs, Cleveland Division of EMS Paramedic Alyssa WALTON arrived at the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau located on the 6th Floor of the Justice Center to speak with Detectives regarding an officer involved shooting that took place at (7702 Spafford Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44105). Detectives Darryl DAY and Jamie MORAN conducted the interview to get information on what her role was that night/ early morning.

Detective DAY asked Paramedic WALTON what was her role in the incident that occurred that night/ early morning. EMS WALTON stated her unit was on standby for hours so they stayed at Station 11 (7629 Broadway Ave, Cleveland, OH 44105), which was only 2 blocks away from 7702 Spafford Road. Paramedic WALTON stated that her unit never got on scene until after the decedent was down.

Detective DAY asked Paramedic WALTON how did she received the call that night. Paramedic WALTON told detectives that initially Cleveland EMS Medic 20 was on stand-by, but since it was her area to work. Cleveland Division of EMS sent Medic 20 back to their post and WALTON and her partner took over and waited until they were needed.

Detective DAY asked Paramedic WALTON at what time was the switch made with Medic 20 and she said at about 2011 hours. She also said at 0243 hours she was dealing with the decedent.

Paramedic WALTON stated her partner name was Sierra COX that night.

Detective DAY asked when she arrived to 7702 Spafford Road, Cleveland, what did she do. Paramedic WALTON said that the male was already down about time they got to the scene. Cleveland Swat Medics had already put chest seals on him, and started CPR. Paramedic WALTON said they continued CPR and took him to the hospital.

Detective DAY asked how many officers were around and she said tons of cops were outside and more were in the house.

Paramedic WALTON stated that the Cleveland Swat Medics had already placed the decedent on a heart monitor, doing CPR, placed an airway into his mouth for him to breath, chest seals were in place, did an I.O which is a drill into the leg for an I.V., and giving some blood clot medication before her unit got to the scene.

Detective Day asked did you see where his injuries were at and Paramedic WALTON said that he had



four (4) bullet wounds in the chest, one (1) on the wrist, one (1) on the neck, one (1) on right hand, one (1) in the shoulder.

Paramedic WALTON stated that the decedent had on zip tie hand cuffs on that they cut off on the way to the hospital.

Detectives asked was the male at all conscious at the time while she was on scene and she said no. Paramedic WALTON said that there was a lot of blood lost about time they got on scene and he had no pulse. He was unresponsive and not verbal.

A copy of this entire interview is contained within the case file for further review.

Documents

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 Reported On: 1/18/2024
 Reported By: 191 - Divis, Randy
 Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION
 Disposition: 4 - Active

Offenses:

Suspects:

Arrestees:	Name	DOB	Sex	Race
1	Perkins, Robert		M - Male	W - White

Victims:

Witnesses:	Name	DOB	Sex	Race
1	Ayers, Karli			
2	Reynolds, Anne			
3	Lyberger, Dana			
4	#2177, Detective Little			
5	Kane, Michael Jr.			
6	McCartney, John			
7	Morrison, David			
8	Bloxton, David			
9	Peters, Bryan			
10	#9321, Sgt. Wills			
11	Schneider, Lt. Vincent			
12	#2569, Detective Myers			
13	#1863, Officer Foster			
14	Corrigan, Kara			
15	Potchatek, Kenneth			
16	Selleny, Jon			
17	Wright, Wanda			
18	Sanchez, Jonnatan			



- 19 Tessin, Jacob
- 20 Pierce, Justin
- 21 Thomas, Mark
- 22 Goon, Hunter
- 23 Hannon, Timothy
- 24 Kaloczi, Ray
- 25 Blaine, Mark
- 26 Crytzer, Andrew
- 27 Onofrei, Ion
- 28 Bartlebaugh, Charles
- 29 Ramey, Nicholas
- 30 Morley, Nicholas
- 31 Readinger, Michael
- 32 Gelske, Michael
- 33 Miller, Chris
- 34 Moskowitz, Nicholas
- 35 Massey, Matthew

Properties:

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Case Report

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 Reported By: 191 - Divis, Randy
 Subject: DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION
 Disposition: 4 - Active

Offenses:	Location	Offense	IsSealed
1	01 - Single Family Home	ORC - 2903.01 - Aggravated Murder (Attempted)	

Suspects:	Suspect Name	DOB	Sex	Race
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1 Perkins, Robert [REDACTED] M - Male W - White

Arrestees:	Name	DOB	Sex	Race
1	Perkins, Robert	[REDACTED]	M - Male	W - White

Victims:	Name	Victim Type	Victim Of	IsSealed
1	[REDACTED]	I - Individual	ORC - 2903.01 - Aggravated Murder (Attempted)	false

Witnesses:

Properties: