



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



2024-0431

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6042 Huntley Rd, Columbus,
OH

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: David Reed (W)

Date of Activity: 02/07/2024

Activity Location: Reed, David – Business – 780 E Dublin Granville Road, Columbus,
OH 43229

Author: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Wednesday, February 07, 2024 at 1706 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) and Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Detective Ron Lemmon interviewed David Reed (Reed), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. The interview took place at his business of employment, Mark Wahlberg Quick Service located at 780 E. Dublin Granville Road. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Reed stated that he saw 'a blue, four-door car with tinted windows over in the Shell parking lot and the Columbus Police officers deploying stop strips at the entrance. The car was attempting to get out and the police cars were attempting to pit maneuver the subject's vehicle'. Reed stated he heard the officers yelling commands at the subject. The vehicle got out of the Shell parking lot and made a left (northbound) on Huntley Road.

The car then went into the Huntley Square Shopping Center parking lot. Law enforcement blocked all the entrances of the parking lot. The subject made a U-turn at the northern part of the parking lot and came back south in the parking lot. Reed stated, "The cop then stood in front of him and told him like 'freeze' you know, and the guy took off and when he did, he hit the cop." The CPD officer then went up on the hood of the subject's vehicle. The CPD officer started shooting his weapon while he was on top of the subject's vehicle. Reed believes he heard between six and eight gunshots. The car then hit a ditch and the CPD officer fell off the vehicle.

The subject's car then went eastbound down Dublin Granville Road towards the freeway.

The interview concluded at approximately 1712 hours.

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Approved By SA James A. Mulford on
02/13/2024

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-0431 – David Reed Interview

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