



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



2024-1513
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6382 Georges Creek Drive,
Columbus, OH 43110 (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received
Date of Activity: 06/24/2024
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Narrative:

On Monday, June 10, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) received requested records and recordings from Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Sergeant Terry McConnell. SA Holcomb had previously requested all dispatch records, audio recordings (radio, 911, and phone), and any other dispatch/communications-related information. As a result of that request, the following items were received and reviewed:

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Records:

The CAD records are located on Evidence.com under "CAD # [REDACTED] pdf"

- 04:02:35: Uncle in the house with 33 threatening to kill everyone in the house and or himself
- 04:02:42: Hes putting the 33 to his head
- 04:03:07: SUSP Raphael MB WHT tank top BLK adidas pants
- 04:03:12: SUSP is 21 YOA
- 04:03:21: Hes been drinking
- 04:03:37: Hes also throwing stuff around the house
- 04:03:45: No know 16B diagnosis
- 04:03:57: RRU gone for the night
- 04:04:02: His mom recently passed away
- 04:04:09: Hes outside right now screaming
- 04:04:11: Still has the 33
- 04:04:34: SUSP is short and thin build
- 04:07:01: [REDACTED] 3 cars going in
- 04:08:21: SUSP is outside the front door banging and yelling
- 04:09:26: [REDACTED] Shots fired
- 04:10:07: CFD ADV
- 04:10:15: S9C Have 24 on standby
- 04:11:12: [REDACTED] 24 ADV go in 43 self inflicted
- 04:12:25: OFC were INV

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Radio Traffic Recordings:

SA Holcomb received all radio traffic recordings via Evidence.com and was 03:32:01 in duration. While all files were reviewed, SA Holcomb documented the files believed to be the most relevant in gaining an understanding of the events which occurred on May 16, 2024. For simplicity, SA Holcomb has documented the below information utilizing only the time of the communication and not the full title name. The reader is encouraged to review the audio files to ascertain any contextual material for themselves.

The audio file in Evidence.com is labeled, "Merged File 2024-05-16 at 043.16.14.wav". The timestamps below are the duration into the recording.

- 00:00:09: Radio dispatch informs officers of a male with a gun at 6382 Georges Creek. A male, Rafael [Warfield], was threatening to kill himself and everyone in the house
 - Officers air that they are responding
- 00:01:05: Dispatch states that Rafael is now outside still screaming
- 00:03:38: Unit [REDACTED] airs that three CPD vehicles are pulling up to the scene.
- 00:05:20: Dispatch airs that the suspect is [unknown] the front door and yelling
- 00:05:27: Officer airs that they have him [Warfield] in the back and to hold the air
- 00:06:04: An officer airs, "Shots fired".
- 00:07:26: An officer asks if all officers are alright
- 00:07:40: An officer airs that the male who was shot, Warfield, was a male, with a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
- 00:08:13: An officer airs that officers were involved in the shooting
- 00:09:27: Unit [REDACTED] states that they are clearing the residence
- 00:12:24: Medics were informed to come to the rear of the residence
- 00:13:28: Officers radio that they are performing first aid
- 00:13:33: Medics state they are two minutes away
- 00:15:55: Medics arrive on scene
- 00:19:34: Medics pronounced Warfield deceased

911 Calls:

The following 911 call is located in Evidence.com with the title "2024-05-16_04.01.56_Ch72425258.wav". The audio clip is 10:48 in duration.

A female, later identified as Erykah King (King), calls 911 and gives the address of the emergency as 6382 Georges Creek Drive. She states that there is someone there with a gun trying to kill himself. King confirms that the male currently has a gun in his hand and states that the male is her uncle.

King describes Rafael [Warfield] as a 21 year old Black male wearing a "white tank top and black pants". She says that Warfield has been drinking and that it was his birthday. She also talked about how Warfield was throwing stuff around the house.

King says that he doesn't have any mental health diagnosis but, "I know he needs it". At 02:06 into the recording, she states that Warfield is now outside screaming. The dispatcher states that help is on the way and for King to stay on the line.

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At 05:27 into the recording, the dispatcher states that officers should be arriving on scene. King says that Warfield is still outside screaming. At 07:21 into the recording, King states that he is shooting. The dispatcher tells her that the officers are on scene.

The dispatcher says that the officers will come and talk to her once they have the situation contained. Police officers are then heard in the background of the phone call announcing themselves. The phone call is then disconnected.

The following 911 call is located in Evidence.com with the title: "2024-05-16_04.09.37_Ch72425257.wav". The audio clip is 02:58 in duration.

A female calls 911 and states that she hears gunshots. The dispatcher states that the gunshots are on Georges Creek and that they are aware of the situation. The dispatcher informs the caller that the police are already on scene.

SA Holcomb transcribed or documented what he believed was relevant, based on his knowledge of the case at the time of this report. Also, SA Holcomb transcribed what he believed was being said during the communications. For these reasons the reader is encouraged to listen to the communications for themselves and to develop their own opinion on both matters.

The records and recordings received were attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

References:

- B – CPD Radio Traffic Recordings (Evidence.com)
- C – CPD Computer Aided Dispatch Records (CAD) (Evidence.com)
- D – CPD 911 Calls (Evidence.com)

Attachments:

No attachments.

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