



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



2024-4082

Officer Involved Critical Incident – (L) 303 S. Main St., Celina,  
Ohio

**Involves:** Chad Mabry (W)  
**Date of Activity:** 12/31/2024  
**Activity Location:** Mabry, Chad – Home – 125 W. Logan St., Celina, OH 45822  
**Author:** SA Douglas Burke

**Narrative:**

On December 31, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (Burke) and Celina Police Department (CPD) Detective (Det.) Anthony Poppe (Poppe) interviewed Chad Mabry (Chad) at his residence about his knowledge of the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) involving Moses Alik (Moses). The purpose of this interview was to see the relevant information Chad had prior to the OICI as related to the activities of Moses immediately prior to the incident and what, if any, conversation Chad overheard at or around the time of the OICI. This interview was digitally recorded, and the audio file is attached to this report.

*This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.*

SA Burke and Det. Poppe introduced themselves to Chad and the reason for wanting to speak with him. Chad said he would be willing to speak with investigators.

Chad indicated to SA Burke and Det. Poppe that he heard his dogs barking around 3:00 a.m. Chad further indicated that he was concerned that something was off because his dogs only bark if there are people around. SA Burke asked Chad to confirm the time that this occurred, and Chad indicated that it was right at 3:00 a.m.

Chad explained to SA Burke and Det. Poppe that he found his back door partially opened after he heard his dogs barking. This caused Chad to believe that something was off. SA Burke asked Chad if the door was locked or unlocked. Chad indicated that the door was unlocked and that he didn't lock it because of the dogs. SA Burke asked Chad if he saw anyone inside his house and Chad said that he did not other than the back door being partially opened.

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Chad stated that after he found his back door opened, he then exited his house, closing the door behind him so that the dogs didn't get out, because he saw a man outside around the area of his car. Chad told SA Burke and Det. Poppe, he didn't approach the man because he seemed to be acting "strange." SA Burke asked Chad if he had ever seen the man before. Chad said that he did not, but that he thought he was an Islander. Chad indicated that shortly after he exited his house, the police units pulled in. Chad explained that he heard the cops tell the man to, "drop the knife, drop the knife," at which time Chad looked down to grab his phone and then Chad heard the shots.

SA Burke asked Chad to confirm that he heard the officer say, "drop the knife". Chad said yes, he heard the officer say, "drop the knife." Det. Poppe asked Chad if he saw the man holding the knife. Chad said that he did not.

SA Burke asked Chad if he had any video footage. Chad said that his security camera storage was full and that he did not have any footage from that camera, but that he did have a picture and video that he took on his phone. Chad showed SA Burke and Det. Poppe the picture from his phone. Chad indicated that he would send the picture and two videos he took on his phone to SA Burke.

SA Burke asked Chad if there was anyone else home that would have heard or seen anything. Chad indicated that everyone else was sleeping at the time, which would have been his wife and children.

Chad had no further relevant information, and the interview concluded.

#### **Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Interview with Chad Mabry