

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



2021-0584

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Interstate 270 Northbound on Big Walnut Creek Bridge, Columbus (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Adnan Yousef Alkhatib (W)

Date of Activity: 03/05/2021

Activity Location: Incident Location – Interstate 270 Northbound on Big Walnut Creek

Bridge, Columbus, OH 43232, Franklin County

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Narrative:

On March 05, 2021, at approximately 1800 hours Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Ryan Scheiderer interviewed motorist Adnan Alkhatib (Alkhatib) at the scene of March 5, 2021, fatal shooting incident between Andrew Teague (Teague) and members of the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) and Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). The contact with Alkhatib took place on I–270 NB while he remained in his vehicle (beige 2005 Toyota Camry bearing Ohio registration GFA8364). The following is a summation of the contact with Alkhatib and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

Alkhatib advised he was northbound on I-270 when he observed brake lights ahead of him and traffic stopping. Alkhatib then observed a vehicle (Teague's vehicle) spinning in the roadway and an African-American male, later identified as Teague, with a pistol in his hand walking southbound along the berm on the east side of the highway. Alkhatib observed "police" chasing after Teague while yelling commands at him. Alkhatib observed at least one officer on the driver's side of his vehicle. As officers closed in on Teague, he raised the pistol and began firing at the officers. Alkhatib dropped down in his vehicle and ultimately exited his vehicle to take cover behind the driver's side rear wheel. While trying to find cover, Alkhatib heard five to six additional gunshots. Alkhatib was then approached by an officer and told to get back inside his vehicle. Alkhatib observed several officers providing "first aid" to Teague and estimated they worked on Teague for approximately ten minutes. Alkhatib didn't have any additional information.

Alkhatib later provided SA Chad Holcomb with five photographs he took after the shooting which captured what appears to be officers providing Teague with first aid. Those photographs are attached to this report.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01:Adnan Yousef Alkhatib Audio Interview 3.05.2021

Attachment # 02:Alkhatib IMG_0987 Attachment # 03:Alkhatib IMG_0988 Attachment # 04:Alkhatib IMG_0989 Attachment # 05:Alkhatib IMG_0990 Attachment # 06:Alkhatib IMG_0991

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