

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: Interview with Witness

Date of Activity: 05/16/2024

Activity Location: - 6382 Georges Creek Drive, Columbus, OH

Author: SA Matthew Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Thursday, May 16, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Matt Collins (SA Collins) SA Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) and SA Brady Curry (SA Curry) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of 6382 Georges Creek Dr., Canal Winchester, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer–involved shooting that occurred at 6382 Georges Creek Dr., Canal Winchester, Ohio, on Thursday, May 16, 2024. During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agent Collins made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

5073 Georges Creek Dr.

Initially there was no contact. However, while SA Collins was speaking with the subjects at 5071, Brianna Morrow came home. SA Collins then spoke with Morrow. Morrow said she'd only heard the gunshots. Morrow said one of her neighbors, who was in the tenth grade, had called the police. Morrow said her sister, who lives in the area and told her about the tenth grader who'd called police.

5071 Georges Creek Dr.

Spoke with Shawna Bagley. She stated they (meaning herself and children) had only heard five or six gunshots. Bagley stated she did not initially know who all was involved but then heard Columbus Police announcing themselves. Bagley said "the guy" is always walking around with a rifle style gun. The male was further described as a shorter Black male who had his hair in dreads. They had a Ring camera. Bagley allowed SA Collins to view her Ring camera, however, there was no recording of the activity leading up to or during the incident (Only she and her children coming out well after the incident). One of Bagley's children said they heard yelling prior to the shooting, but did not get up to see who it was.

5063 Georges Creek Dr.

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SA Collins spoke with Tasha and she stated she did not witness anything. SA Collins and initially seen a camera in a window, which he believed belonged to this address. However, he learned it was not hers and it was her neighbor's window (5065).

5065 Georges Creek Dr.

There was no answer at this address. SA Collins left a business card in the door.

6371 Georges Creek Dr.

Vacant

6373 Georges Creek Dr.

Vacant

6401 Georges Creek Dr.

While conducting a neighborhood canvass, SA Collins spoke with a female who was walking around. She indicated that her husband had arrived home from work and witnessed the incident prior to the officers arriving. She directed the agents to her apartment.

The male, who did not wish to provide his name, stated he witnessed a female come from the area of the apartment (pointed toward the incident location) and he nearly struck her with his vehicle. The female was wearing a light-colored (an off-white or yellow) blouse and blue jeans. He further stated the blouse appeared to have blood on it.

Also during the canvass, SA Collins noticed cameras on the exterior of the manager's building. He made contact with the property manager, Vanessa Gibbs. The cameras were a significant distance away from the incident, however, one of them did point into the direction of the incident. Gibbs had contacted the security company who'd installed the cameras and they responded to assist in downloading a copy of the surveillance footage. The video was placed on a flash drive.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-05-16 Neighborhood Canvas_SA Collins_audio1 Attachment # 02: 2024-05-16 Neighborhood Canvas_SA Collins_audio2

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