



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



2024-1470

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Nicole Pleasant (V)

Investigative Activity: Scene Processing
Activity Date: 05/11/2024
Activity Location: 4738 McAllister Avenue, Columbus, OH 43227
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Aja Chung, #86

On May 11th, 2024, the Columbus Police Department (CPD) requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) for an officer involved critical incident. It was reported that CPD officers were dispatched to the area of 4738 McAllister Avenue for a complaint of domestic assault with shots fired. Multiple callers/witness reported Corey Roach (Roach) was actively assaulting his girlfriend, Nicole Pleasant (Pleasant) before shooting and killing her. Upon officer's arrival, they were immediately met with gunfire by Roach. Body worn camera footage showed CPD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] simultaneously discharged his weapon and sought cover. Roach was struck with gunfire and transported to Mount Carmel Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. CPD units located Pleasant deceased on her porch. It was decided the BCI Crime Scene Unit would process the scene and the BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) would handle the investigation. Special Agent (S/A) Aja Chung and S/A Sarah Taylor were assigned to the assistance request.

S/A Chung requested that S/A Taylor respond to the CPD 14/20 substation to document the involved officer, designated as "Scene 2". See S/A Taylor's report for further.

S/A Chung arrived to the main shooting scene on McAllister Avenue at approximately 2130 hours and met with CPD Lieutenant (Lt.) Bryan Truax (Lt. Truax) and Sergeant (Sgt.) Terry McConnell (Sgt. McConnell). CPD Lt. Truax briefed S/A Chung on the incident that led to the officer involved shooting. It was decided BCI CSU would process both the officer involved critical incident and homicide (BCI case # 2024-1471) due to the incidents having no hiatus between them.

At 2215 hours, S/A Chung began to document and process the scene through photography. McAllister Avenue between Shady Lane Road and Little Plum Lane; and Lockwood Road north and south of McAllister Avenue were cordoned off with red and yellow police tape. The residence of 4738 McAllister Avenue was located between Shady Lane Road and Lockwood Road. Orange cones were placed where items of evidentiary value were found by first responding CPD units. S/A Chung replaced the orange cones with yellow numbered placards.

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(Photo of 4738 McAllister Avenue)

S/A Chung collected a total of three (3) 9mm casings from the driveway of 4738 McAllister Avenue. Item 1 was two (2) 9mm casings and item 2 was one (1) 9mm casing. A thorough search for additional casings was conducted visually and with a metal detector however, none were located.

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On the east side of the residence, on Lockwood Road near the garbage cans, three (3) firearms were located. A Daniel Defense rifle, MK18, 5.56mm with serial number: 02189, was located. The rifle was found with the magazine seated and loaded with 22 cartridges, one (1) cartridge in the chamber, and the rifle safety switch on "fire". The rifle, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 3. A tan FN, 509, 9x19 semi-automatic pistol with serial number: GKS0180540, was found with one (1) casing that failed to eject properly and caused the slide to be out of battery (slide not fully forward) and one (1) cartridge in the chamber. The magazine was seated and contained six (6) 9mm cartridges. The pistol, magazine, cartridges, and casing were packaged together as item 4.

A black, Sig Sauer, P365, 9mm semi-automatic pistol with serial number: 66F051495, was located with the slide locked back and the empty magazine seated. The pistol and magazine were packaged together as item 5.



(Items 3-5, in situ)

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No other items of evidentiary value were located regarding the officer involved critical incident and S/A Chung immediately moved on to process the homicide scene (BCI case # 2024-1741).

After S/A Chung completed processing of the homicide scene, she drove to BCI offices in London, Ohio, and placed items 1-6 in the crime scene temporary locker at 0340 hours.

On May 14th, 2024, at 1030 hours, S/A Chung retrieved items 1-6 from the crime scene temporary evidence locker and submitted said items to the BCI Laboratory.

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