



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



2024-0431

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6042 Huntley Rd, Columbus,
OH

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Eric William Davis (W)
Date of Activity: 02/08/2024
Activity Location: Davis, Eric William – Business – 780 E. Dublin Granville Road,
Columbus, OH 43229
Author: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Thursday, February 08, 2024 at 1010 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) interviewed Eric Davis (Davis), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. The interview took place at his business of employment, Mark Wahlberg Quick Service located at 780 E. Dublin Granville Road. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Davis stated that he witnessed the incident the previous day. The situation began across the street at the Shell gas station. He heard police yelling, "Put your hands up or get out of the fucking car or something". The police were laying down spike strips to try and block the subject in. The vehicle stopped behind the Shell briefly and got out of the parking lot. The car then got on Huntley Road, turned left (northbound) and went through the intersection of Huntley Road and East Dublin Granville Road.

The vehicle then pulled into the first entrance to the Huntley Square shopping center and went to the north end. The car then turned around and by that time police had the vehicle blocked in. The vehicle stopped by the Mexican restaurant, Dos Sabores Mexican Grill, and law enforcement had their guns drawn, "...because the dude wasn't listening."

Davis stated, "The one cop was right in front of him, gun out. Fucking dude just smashed the gas. Hit the cop. Cop went up on the hood. Looked like he was hanging on to the hood like I said like car surfin' almost. Probably shot 10 rounds maybe through the windshield." Davis continued, "Kept going straight while the cop was riding the car. Went through the ditch. Hit the ditch. The cop was on the hood." The cop then fell off the car into the westbound lanes of East Dublin Granville Road. The vehicle then took off eastbound towards the freeway.

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Davis stated that he heard officers yelling when the vehicle was in the Shell parking lot but didn't hear anything the officers were yelling in the shopping center.

Davis stated that he did not record any video, however Tristan Smith did.

The interview concluded at approximately 1015 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-0431 – Eric Davis Interview