



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



2024-1584

Officer Involved Critical Incident, 27695 Tracey Road, Walbridge,
OH 43465

Investigative Activity: Witness Interview, Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Caleigh Instone
Date of Activity: May 24, 2024
Author: Special Agent James Keen 180

Narrative:

On May 24, 2024, at approximately 0815 hours, Special Agent James Keen (SA Keen) conducted an audio interview with Caleigh Instone (Instone) at 27695 Tracy Road, Lot 317, Walbridge, Ohio 43465. It should be noted the streets are labeled inside of the complex and Instone's street name is Florence Avenue. This interview was regarding Instone stating she heard what she believed to be gunshots during the timeframe of Officer Involved Critical Incident 2024-1584. Instone was contacted by SA Keen during a neighborhood canvass of the area. The audio recording was later placed into the case file.

Instone stated she was sitting on her couch watching a Netflix show on television. While watching the show, Instone claimed she thought she heard gunshots but stated "I didn't know if it was like fireworks, that was, I think like me rationalizing to like not be terrified." Instone said after hearing the initial gunshots, she then heard "a few more." Instone stated she believed the initial gunshots were "spaced" out and then heard the second group of gunshots. SA Keen asked Instone what time she believed the shots occurred and Instone believed it was around 1120-1130pm because Instone texted her mother about fifteen minutes after the last gunshots, and that text was at 1146pm.

SA Keen asked Instone more about the initial gunshots she heard. Instone said she believed she heard 4-5 gunshots the "first time" and there was a pause and then she heard more. Instone said the first set of gunshots she heard "sounded pretty rapid" and the second gunshots sounded farther apart. Instone believed there were a few minutes between the first set of gunshots and the second set.

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SA Keen asked Instone where she believed she heard the initial gunshots coming from. Instone stated she was sitting on the couch and heard them coming from behind her and pointed toward the east, toward Tracy Road.

SA Keen asked Instone about the cameras on her house and she said that she does not have access to them, and her ex-boyfriend may. Instone said she did not hear anything before the initial gunshots that was out of the ordinary. Instone was given a business card in the chance she was to have additional information.

NOTE: 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 interview. 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. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

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