

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



2024-1470 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4738 McAllister Ave. Columbus

Investigative Activity: Security Video Review

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Narrative:

On July 1, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) reviewed security camera video files obtained from residence near the location of an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred on May 11, 2024, at 4738 McAllister Avenue in Columbus, OH. On this date, Columbus Division of Police (CPD) officers were requested to respond to a domestic disturbance involving an armed individual who had allegedly discharged a firearm, when they became involved in an encounter with Corey Roach (Roach). During the encounter, responding CPD officers were fired upon by Roach, and discharged his firearm in response. Roach was transported to Mount Carmel hospital (Mt. Carmel) with alleged gunshot wounds, where he was pronounced deceased.

As part of the investigation of the OICI, BCI agents conducted a neighborhood canvass and discovered video evidence of the incident recorded by residential security cameras at several locations in proximity to the scene of the shooting incident.

Video files collected were uploaded to Evidence.com/Axon as part of the investigative case file for the OICI involving CPD officers and Roach. Please refer to the actual video recordings for complete and specific details of the events related to this incident.

SA Douglass reviewed video files obtained from residents at 4738 McAllister Avenue, and the following was noted within the footage:

- First video clip begins showing the eastern side yard of 4783 McAllister Ave.
- A female can be heard yelling, "Don't touch me!"
- Two males approach the residence at 1083 Lockwood Rd and begin speaking to Roach, who is outside of camera view.
- Males tell Roach, "Chill bro," and ask Roach, "Why you beating on her?"
- Roach can be heard stating, "What you mean?" which is followed by multiple gunshots.
- Roach enters the frame pointing a pistol towards the two males and can be seen firing additional gunshots in their direction as the two males flee the area.



- Roach walks out of view in the direction of 1083 Lockwood Rd.
- Several additional gunshots can be heard, a female is heard screaming and moaning.
- Roach can be heard stating what sounds like, "It's over now, get the fuck outta here."
- Roach continues shouting inaudibly and can be seen near the gray Honda sedan parked on Lockwood Road.
- Roach appears to have a pistol in his left hand as he walks back towards 1083
 Lockwood Rd and says, "And now, I'm about to (inaudible) your motherfuckin' ass now, since you played me like that motherfucker."
- Several loud bangs can be heard, Roach states, "Now I'm about to (inaudible) your motherfuckin' ass bitch, since you played me like that fuck you!"
- Roach states, "Ain't nothing but love baby."
- Second video clip begins with Roach approaching the gray Honda sedan with a rifle in his right hand and says, "Fuck this shit."
- Roach continues shouting as he enters the gray Honda sedan.
- Third video clip begins with the gray Honda sedan now facing southbound on Lockwood Road, a white Chrysler sedan is stopped on Lockwood Road facing northbound.
- Roach enters the camera view and tells the driver of the white Chrysler sedan, "Move your car."
- Female driver exits the white Chrysler and says "Corey" multiple times.
- Roach states, "Life is good," and enters the gray Honda.
- Fourth video clip shows a male exiting the side door of 4783 McAllister Ave and looking around, sirens can be heard in the background.
- Fifth video clip shows the driveway on the south side of 4783 McAllister Ave.
- Gunshots can be heard, a male in a red sweatshirt can be seen holding a cell phone and running into the house.
- Sixth video clip begins with a black SUV pulling into the driveway.
- Male in red sweatshirt appears to tell the driver of the black SUV to leave the area.

- Seventh video clip begins showing a male in a white shirt in front of the residence.
- A CPD police cruiser arrives on scene, two CPD officers exit the vehicle.
- Male in white shirt points towards Lockwood Road and tells CPD officers, "Over there, he's got a gun now."



- A single gunshot can be heard, a CPD officer announces, "Shots fired, shots fired."
- CPD can be seen with his duty weapon pointed toward Lockwood Road and states, "Put your fucking hands up!"



- Several gunshots can be heard, CPD officers retreat towards driveway for cover.
- appears to fire his duty weapon.



- A CPD officer announces, "Shots fired shots fired, he's got a rifle."
- CPD officers take cover behind vehicles parked in the driveway.
- Several gunshots can be heard, appears to fire his duty weapon.



 CPD officers retreat out of camera view, running westbound on McAllister Avenue towards Shady Lane Road.

- Eighth video clip shows additional CPD responders arriving and running towards the location of the shooting incident.
- Ninth video clip showing the eastern side yard of 4783 McAllister Ave.
- Roach can be seen near the gray Honda sedan parked on Lockwood Road holding a rifle.
- A single gunshot can be heard, Roach is pointing the rifle in the direction of the south side of 4783 McAllister Ave.
- Roach runs in a southwestern direction towards the driveway of 4783 McAllister Ave.
- Several gunshots can be heard, Roach can be seen pointing and firing the rifle before falling to the ground.



- Roach can be seen attempting to manipulate the rifle while laying face-up on the sidewalk near Lockwood Rd.
- Additional CPD officers begin arriving to the location of the shooting incident.
- A CPD officer parks and exits a cruiser on Lockwood Road and walks out of view northbound, away from Roach's location.
- Roach remains laying face-up on the sidewalk and appears to be incapacitated.
- A CPD officer approaches Roach and removes several firearms from his possession.
- CPD officers secure Roach.
- CPD officers are advised by residents at 4738 McAllister Ave to check on a possible female victim inside the house next door at 1083 Lockwood Rd.
- A CPD officer begin rendering first aid to Roach, other CPD officers secure the area.
- EMS medics arrive and continue rendering medical aid to Roach.
- Tenth video clip shows Roach being transported from the scene by EMS medics.
- Additional CPD officers arrive and begin speaking to witnesses in the vicinity of the shooting incident, and to check witnesses for injuries related to the incident.

SA Douglass reviewed video files obtained from residents at 1078 Lockwood Road, and the following was noted within the footage:

- First video clip begins with a view facing northwest showing Lockwood Road.
- A female voice can be heard yelling, "Don't touch me!"
- A male (Roach) can be seen in the distance on the center-left view of the camera approaching two males and firing several gunshots towards them.
- Roach can be heard yelling and appears to return to 1083 Lockwood Rd.
- Several more gunshots can be heard, followed by a female voice moaning.
- Second video clip shows Roach yelling and can be seen leaving the residence.
- Roach appears to reenter the residence at 1083 Lockwood Rd.

SA Douglass reviewed video files obtained from residents at 1115 Lockwood Road, and the following was noted within the footage:

- Video clip begins with a view facing east towards Lockwood Road.
- Several gunshots can be heard as a male in a black jacket and light colored pants runs southbound on Lockwood Road.

All video files from this incident can be accessed electronically on Evidence.com, a website operated by Axon to store and maintain BWC video files. Please review the video footage in its entirety for specific details.

References:

4738 McAllister Ave Video Files

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01: Screenshot 1 - 4738 McAllister Nest Camera
Attachment # 02: Screenshot 2 - 4738 McAllister Nest Camera
Attachment # 03: Screenshot 3 - 4738 McAllister Nest Camera
Attachment # 04: Screenshot 4 - 4738 McAllister Nest Camera
Attachment # 05: Screenshot 5 - 4738 McAllister Nest Camera
Attachment # 06: Screenshot 6 - 4738 McAllister Nest Camera
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