



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: Julio Cesar Arias Ramirez (W), Edelmira Gutierrez Nieves (W)

Date of Activity: 02/07/2024

Activity Location: Nieves, Edelmira Gutierrez – Business – 6042 Huntley Road,
Columbus, OH 43229

Author: SA Ryan D. Scheiderer, #89

Narrative:

On February 07, 2024 at approximately 1849 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) obtained a recorded statement from Julio Ramirez (Ramirez) and Edelmira Nieves (Nieves) regarding the February 7th officer involved shooting incident she witnessed involving Columbus Division of Police (CPD) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Holly Graham (Graham) that occurred in the area of 6042 Huntley Road in Columbus, Ohio. Graham was shot by [REDACTED] during that incident while officers were attempting to stop her while driving a stolen vehicle. The contact with Ramirez and Nieves took place at their restaurant located at 6042 Huntley Road. The following is a summation of the contact with Ramirez and Nieves and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

After introductions, SA Scheiderer asked Ramirez and Nieves to explain what they observed regarding the incident. Nieves explained that she and her husband, Ramirez, were in the bar area of the restaurant and observed a blue car pull up in front of their business traveling fast. Nieves observed police officers approaching the vehicle with stop sticks. The blue car drove towards the side (south end) of their business and hit the curb. The blue car then reversed and ended up in front of the business. Nieves observed a police officer approach the vehicle from the front and the blue car accelerated towards the officer and “ran over” him. Nieves believed the driver of the blue car was a Caucasian male. Nieves clarified that when the blue car struck the police officer, it caused the officer to go on top of the car. The blue car drove south towards E. Dublin Granville Road (State Route 161) with the officer on top of it and Nieves and Ramirez heard gunshots. Neither observed who fired the gunshots, but both heard them. Ramirez and Nieves lost sight of the vehicle as it traveled towards State Route 161. Nieves wasn’t sure what happened to the officer on top of the blue car but did observe an ambulance arrive and tend to an officer. Ramirez and Nieves stated that due to them being inside the business, they couldn’t hear what was occurring outside. Nieves believed the incident occurred at approximately 1558

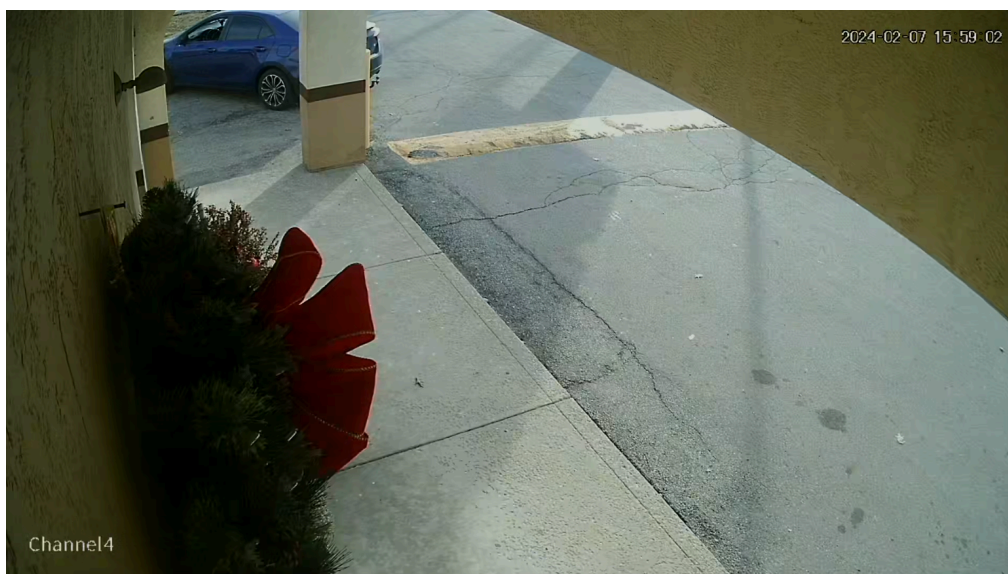
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hours, due to an employee arriving for his shift at that time.

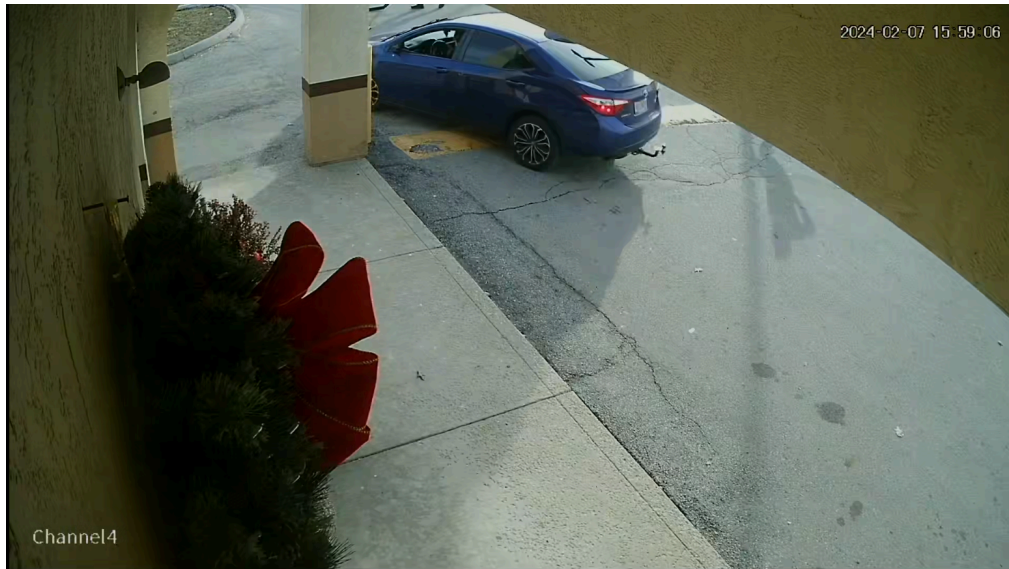
Ramirez and Nieves confirmed the officers were in uniform and easily identifiable as police and there were several cruisers present at the time of the incident. Nieves provided SA Scheiderer with three (3) surveillance video snippets from their cameras located on the front of their business that captured some of the interactions between the blue car and police. Those videos are stored within the case file on Evidence.com and available for review. Ramirez and Nieves didn't have any additional information regarding the incident.

The following are screenshots taken from the surveillance video snippets provided to SA Scheiderer.

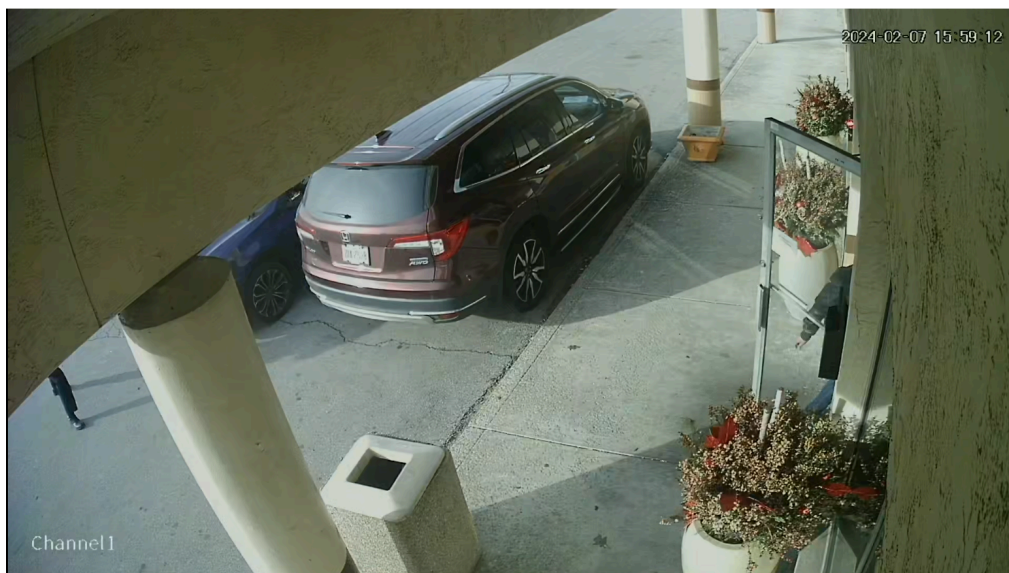


Blue vehicle striking curb before reversing towards front of Dos Sabores Mexican Grill

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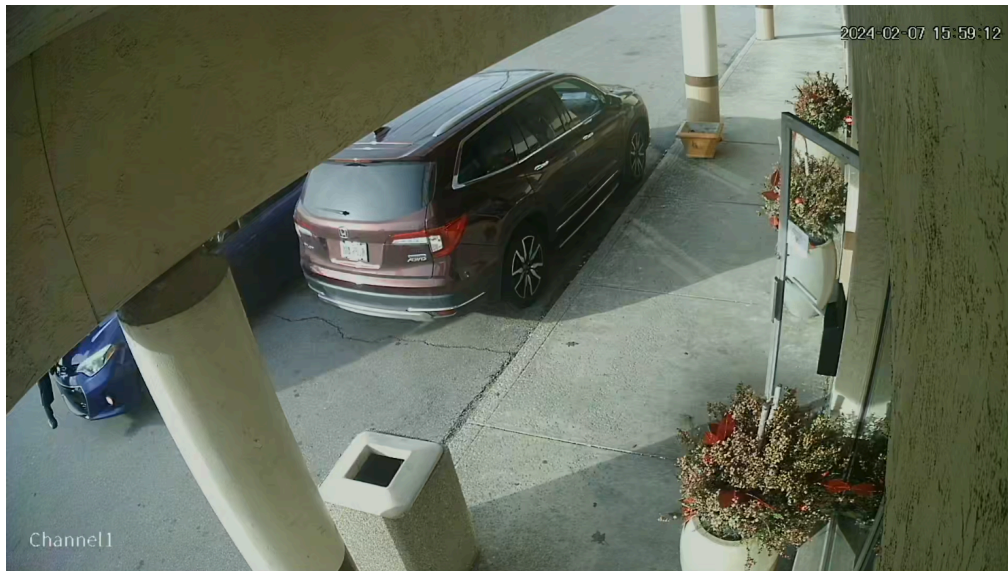


Blue vehicle reversing towards front of Dos Sabores Mexican Grill and officers seen deploying stop sticks

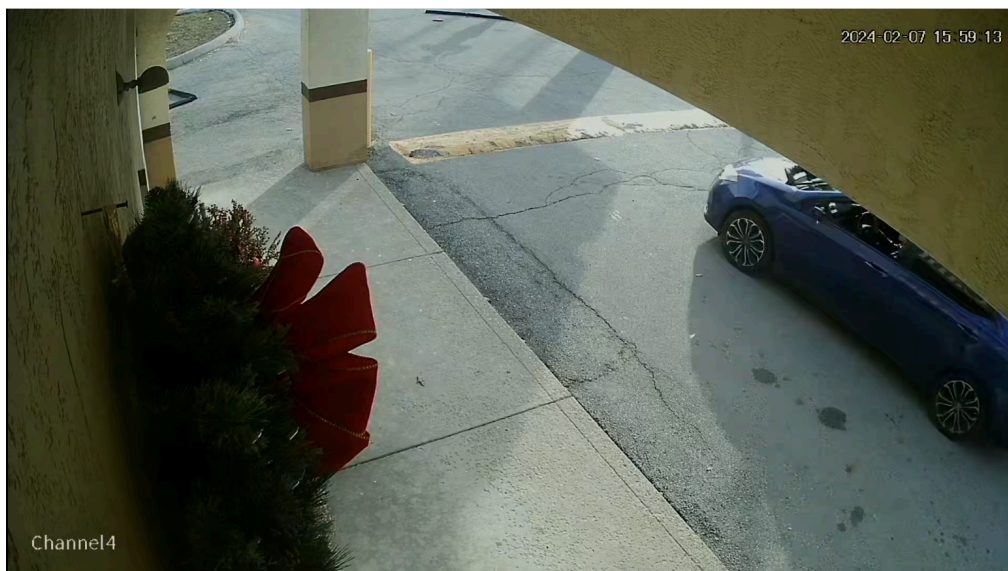


████████ confronting driver after she reversed to front of Dos Sabores Mexican Grill

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being struck by blue vehicle as it accelerated towards State Route 161



Blue vehicle accelerating towards State Route 161 with on top of vehicle and stop sticks in place

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Blue vehicle avoiding stop sticks as it exits parking lot towards State Route 161

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Julio Ramirez & Edelmira Nieves Audio Interview 2.07.2024

References:

A – Dos Sabores Mexican Grill Videos

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