



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



2023-2730
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4312 Helena Avenue,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass Interview
Involves: Shayla Madison-Crockett (O); BCI (O)
Activity Date: 10/12/2023
Activity Location: Shayla Madison Crockett Residence –
4316 Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44512
Authoring Agent: SA Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On October 12, 2023, at 1411 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran (Moran) and SA Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the 4200-4300 blocks of Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44512. The neighborhood canvass was conducted in reference to an officer-involved shooting that occurred at 4312 Helena Avenue.

SA Moran and SA Lehnhart went to 4316 Helena Avenue and interviewed Shayla Madison-Crockett (Madison-Crockett). Madison-Crockett said she was in her house at the time of the incident and “heard” the gunshots. She believed she heard “three” gunshots around 1000 hours. She looked outside and saw police vehicles.

Madison-Crockett said the male that lived at 4312 Helena Avenue was “Ernesto Cueves” (Ernesto) and he has been in jail since September 2023. She explained that initially Ernesto was friendly, but he became problematic. She said other people in the neighborhood had problems with Ernesto too.

SA Moran asked Madison-Crockett if she saw any recent activity at the residence since Ernesto has been in jail. Madison-Crockett said people have been at the residence cleaning it. She believed they were Ernesto’s family members, but was not sure. She said the “housing police” have recently been involved with Ernesto’s residence for several issues and that might be why people were cleaning it and taking multiple trash bags to the curb.

Madison-Crockett asked if there was an older model “yellow truck” in Ernesto’s driveway. Agents said there was not a yellow truck in the driveway. Madison-Crockett explained the truck was Ernesto’s and she saw it parked in the driveway last night. She saw the truck leave the residence. She saw a white car, possibly a Pontiac G6, parked on the street in front of her house.

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The white car left the area shortly after the yellow truck left Ernesto's residence. She was uncertain if both vehicles were connected.

Madison-Crockett explained that Ernesto had multiple vehicles parked throughout the area. She said many of the vehicles were towed from the area in the recent past. She said she had problems with Ernesto and described how he threw "poop" on her vehicle in the past.

At 1417 hours, the interview ended.

The interview with Madison-Crockett was video recorded with SA Moran's Axon body-worn camera. The video was automatically uploaded to Evidence.com. The video was downloaded from Evidence.com and was copied to a DVD-R. The DVD-R was placed in the BCI SIU case file as part of Reference Item A.

Reference Item:

- A. DVD: Neighborhood Canvass BWC Video Interviews

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