



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: Ava Rae Eberwien (W)
Date of Activity: 02/07/2024
Activity Location: Shell Gas Station – 777 E. Dublin Grandville Rd, Columbus, OH 43229
Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Wednesday, February 07, 2024 at 17:42 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) interviewed Ava Eberwein (Eberwein), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. The interview took place at the Shell gas station, 777 E. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Eberwein stated that he was working at the Shell gas station at 777 E. Dublin Granville Road when she observed a small compact blue vehicle and a white vehicle come onto their lot. Eberwein advised both vehicles left at a high rate of speed when police arrived. Eberwein advised that officers attempted to block the vehicles from leaving the station but could not. Eberwein added that the blue vehicle crossed over state route 161 and entered the parking lot of a Mexican restaurant across the street. Eberwein stated that she saw a lot of officers out of their vehicles close to the blue car when the blue car hit an officer, putting him onto the hood and continued on into a culvert/divert. Eberwein added that the officer went under the car and the car kept going towards Interstate 71. Eberwein added that she saw officers shooting at the car after one of them was hit by it.

Eberwein stated that she recorded the incident on her cell phone and was willing to share the video with BCI. Eberwein added the business also has cameras but only in the vicinity of the car wash area. The statement ended at 17:46 hours.

Eberwein advised her cellular phone number is [REDACTED] cell and she resides at [REDACTED]

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4280 Dresden Street, Columbus, Ohio 43224.

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

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-02-07 Ava Eberwein Interview

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