



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



2023-1614  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 428 Foster Ave, Cambridge (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Neighborhood Canvass  
**Involves:** Brooke Ashlee Shinn (W), Nicholas Allan McDaniel (W)  
**Date of Activity:** 06/16/2023  
**Activity Location:** Shinn, Brooke Ashlee – Home – 433 Foster Avenue, Cambridge, OH 43725, Guernsey County  
**Author:** SA James H Gore, #168

**Narrative:**

On the morning of June 16, 2023 at approximately 0230 hours, as part of a neighborhood canvass, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) James Gore spoke with Brooke Shinn and Nick McDaniel at their residence, 433 Foster Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio. The purpose of the contact was to obtain an account of what Ms. Shinn and Mr. McDaniel may have observed regarding an Officer-Involved Critical Incident which took place on the previous evening at 428 Foster Ave.



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Ms. Shinn estimated that it was around 1430 or 1500 hours on the previous day (June 15th), that there was a heavy police presence and what appeared to be a standoff situation involving a male neighbor across the street (Taurean Brown). Ms. Shinn did not know the circumstances surrounding the police activity. Shinn recalled that the standoff lasted for hours, and there was an abundance of pedestrians and onlookers outside at both ends of her block.

While outside on her front porch, Ms. Shinn reported hearing a single gunshot which emanated from across the street. She said she complied with an officer's commands to get inside her house after that initial shot. Shinn said she went to ensure that her child was away from the front of the residence, so she did not witness the subsequent gunfire. Ms. Shinn believed the gunfire took place around 1730 to 1800 hours, because around that time, she recalled that her mother was attempting to pick her up to go to a baseball game. Ms. Shinn said her mother could not travel onto her street because the roadway was blocked by police.

Nick McDaniel reported that he was also sitting outside on the front porch of 433 Foster Ave., when the initial shot emanated from 428 Foster Ave. McDaniel stated that although an officer told him to go into the residence, he remained outside briefly. Mr. McDaniel said he observed the male subject (Taurean Brown) through the windows of the second floor at 428 Foster Ave. McDaniel said the first gunshot came from the larger window with the air conditioning unit in it (*later determined to be Taurean Brown's bedroom*). Mr. McDaniel said he also saw the male in the smaller window to the left of the larger one. He believed 5 or 6 shots were fired from the upper level windows. McDaniel also reported that his vehicle, which was parked on the roadway at the time, was struck by bullets (*the vehicle, a black Jeep sport utility, was towed from the scene prior to SA Gore's arrival*). McDaniel said he went inside his residence after the initial shots were fired.



Image of 428 Foster Ave. as seen from front porch of 433 Foster Ave.

Shinn and McDaniel did not take any pictures or record video of any of the activity. Ms. Shinn

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did state, however, that she believed neighbors down the street may have been live-streaming a portion of the events on social media, but she did not identify who they were. Shinn pointed eastward down Foster Avenue, and she mentioned that during a portion of the standoff, there was an abundance of pedestrians at a house at the end of the block.

Shinn and McDaniel were encouraged to contact BCI if they recall or discover any other pertinent information regarding the incident.