



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



2021-2286

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 2249 Kimberly Pkwy

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness / First Responder

Involves: Jason Reed  
Activity Date: 10/13/2021  
Activity Location: BCI  
Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 1312 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Jason Reed (Reed), of the City of Columbus-Division of Fire (CFD), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. The interview took place over the phone. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual regarding their response to the incident scene. Kyle Veyon's (Veyon) name was not utilized during the interview. However, for the purpose of clarity in this report, his name was used.

Reed explained he was traveling within the city in his marked emergency vehicle, an SUV. Reed indicated he was operating as EMS #14 (a supervisor) on the radio. Reed said his duties are to assist or otherwise respond to incidents and act as a liaison with the medics and police.

Reed stated he often monitors the police radio in order to be aware of any incidents in the city. Reed heard radio traffic of a "10-3." Reed said he understood that to mean there was an officer in trouble. He then heard "shots fired" on the radio.

When Reed arrived, he witnessed officers performing CPR on Veyon. Reed said he allowed the officers to continue doing CPR while he assisted in treating Veyon by placing patches on his neck and chest wounds. Reed described planning ahead of the medic's response, how they would conduct a "load and go." Reed said once the medics arrived he instructed them to pull right up to them, get the cot out, and place Veyon on it right away. Reed said Veyon was placed on the cot and loaded into the ambulance.

Reed stated they originally didn't feel any pulse (he called a trauma arrest), so CPR was continued. An intravenous (IV) was put in Veyon as they had prepared to intubate him. Reed said a faint pulse was discovered and sustained until their arrival to Grant Hospital. They continued to provide breathing assistance to Veyon during their travel. Reed stated, Belcher was the lead medic related to that run.



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Reed stated he did not witness Veyon being conscious while at the scene. He did not witness Veyon regain consciousness while enroute to the hospital. However, while at the hospital, in the emergency room, Veyon sat up and said, "What happened?" Reed said the hospital staff encouraged him to lay back and that was the only and last thing he heard Veyon say. Reed commented that he was shocked to have seen such a thing because Veyon was so unresponsive up to that point and suffered multiple gunshot wounds.

Reed was asked if they had administered any narcotics while enroute and he stated they did not. Reed was asked if he had any conversation/s with officers at the scene, about what happened, and he stated no. He was also asked if he had any conversations with any bystanders at the scene and he stated no.

He did not hear any actual shots, as he was at Refugee Road and Winchester Pike when the radio traffic went out.

The interview concluded at approximately 1323 hours.

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