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Approved By SA James A. Mulford on
06/10/2024

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At the time I fired my weapon, I was in fear for my life as well as the lives of the other officers in the area. Prior to firing at the suspect, he had attempted to shoot a co-worker at Amazon and immediately before I fired, the suspect had just shot me and was continuing to fire at me and other officers on scene. I do not believe I had any other reasonable alternative to protect my life and the lives of the other officers from the suspect's deadly actions at the time I fired my weapon.

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In reference to Ali, ██████████ wrote the following:

"I now know that the name of the suspect is Ali Hamsa Yusuf. However, I did not recognize him and do not believe I have ever had any prior encounters, personal or professional, with him."

██████████ agreed to answer clarifying follow up questions in reference to his written statement.

██████████ was asked if the information he referenced about Ali being involved in a shooting at the Amazon facility was in the initial dispatch he received. ██████████ believed this to be information he learned after the incident concluded. ██████████ was asked if he could remember any specific information about the initial dispatch. ██████████ answered the question, however it was essentially the same information contained in the written statement. ██████████ indicated the updates he received while en route were given by his dispatch and not directly from the officers following the vehicle. ██████████ did not believe there was any description of the involved subject in the dispatch.

██████████ was shot in the chest by Ali during the incident. ██████████ ballistic vest successfully stopped the projectile. ██████████ was asked about his injuries and any ongoing treatment he has received since the incident. ██████████ said he sustained a "topical wound" to the shoulder and has had continued soreness to the shoulder area from the impact. ██████████ indicated he has continued going through the medical appointment

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process to monitor his recovery.

██████████ was provided with two visual exhibits (A and B), with A being a recent overhead Google Maps view of the intersection of Georgesville and Clime Road and B being an overhead view of the crime scene completed by BCI's Crime Scene Unit. Exhibit A was used for reference only and exhibit B was for ██████████ to identify approximate locations based on the questions asked. Using exhibit B, ██████████ was asked to mark his approximate location at the time he fired. ██████████ marked his location with a █ near the driver's side front door of CPD cruiser █, with a movement arch to the rear driver's side of the ██████████ ██████████ was asked to mark Ali's approximate location when ██████████ fired. ██████████ marked Ali's location with an "S" near the the driver's door of the Camry with a movement arch coming to rest near a grassy area to the east of the intersection of Georgesville and Clime Road. ██████████ was asked if he could mark the location of any other officers he observed fire at the time. ██████████ did not recall observing any other officers fire.

Prior to concluding the interview, SA Call read the below two sentences quoted from ██████████ ██████████ statement and asked ██████████ if they were true and accurate:

"At the time I fired my weapon, I was in fear for my life as well as the lives of the other officers in the area."

"I do not believe I had any other reasonable alternative to protect my life and the lives of the other officers from the suspect's deadly actions at the time I fired my weapon."

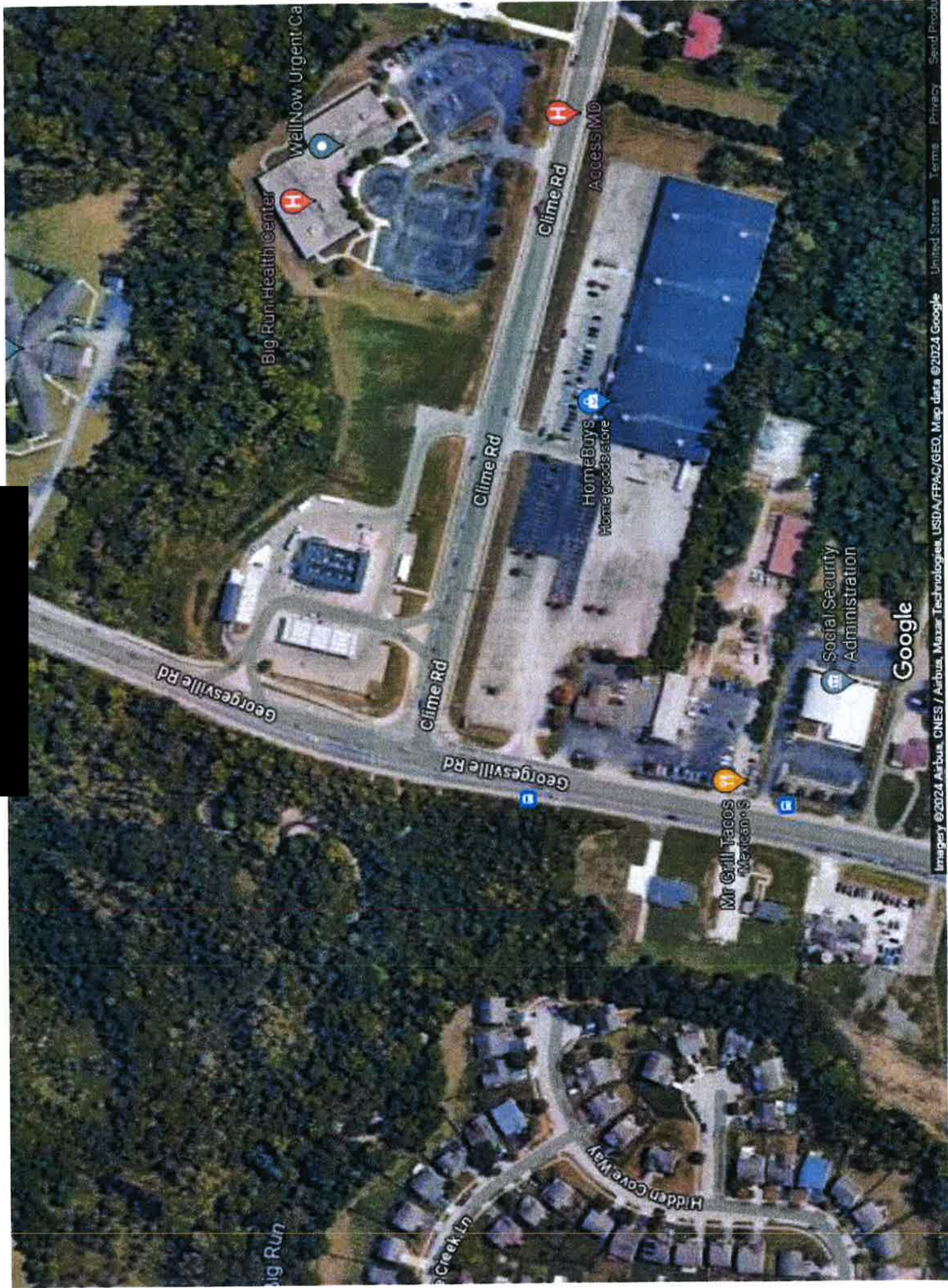
██████████ confirmed the above statements were true and accurate.

The interview concluded at approximately 1328 hours.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: CPD ██████████ Visual exhibit A
- Attachment # 02: CPD ██████████ Visual exhibit B
- Attachment # 03: CPD ██████████ Signed Statement
- Attachment # 04: CPD ██████████ CIN
- Attachment # 05: CPD ██████████ Signed Medical Release
- Attachment # 06: CPD ██████████ Interview

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STATEMENT OF OFFICER [REDACTED]

This statement is regarding my involvement in an incident that occurred on Monday, May 12, 2024, between approximately 6:10 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. in the area of Clime and Georgesville Road Columbus, Ohio. I am voluntarily providing this statement as part of the investigation being conducted by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) into this matter.

My date of hire with the Columbus Division of Police (CPD or the Division) is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I was working my regular assignment at the time of this incident. I do not have any prior law enforcement experience but I was a member of the Explorers in Parma, Ohio. I do not have any military experience. I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology from The Ohio State University. I do not currently have any uses of force that have been found outside of policy.

I was wearing the CPD patrol uniform consisting of navy pants and short sleeved shirt that displayed my badge and has CPD patches on both shoulders. I was also wearing an external ballistic vest. I had my body worn camera (BWC) mounted on the outside of my vest and it was activated during this incident. I was carrying my Division-issued Smith & Wesson 2.0 9mm service weapon which was loaded with division-issued ammunition. I am current in my range qualifications with this weapon. I was not carrying a backup firearm. I was working with a [REDACTED] We were marked in as cruiser [REDACTED] but physically driving cruiser [REDACTED] Cruiser [REDACTED] is equipped with a Cruiser Video System (CVS) and it was activated and working during this incident.

I do not wear glasses or contacts and my uncorrected vision is good. I do not wear hearing aids and my hearing is good. I do not suffer from any disabilities. I was not taking any

medication, prescription or over the counter, which could affect the performance of my duties. I had not consumed any alcohol in the 24 hours before this incident. I did not work any overtime or special duty in the twenty-four (24) hours prior to my shift and I arrived at the start of my shift well-rested.

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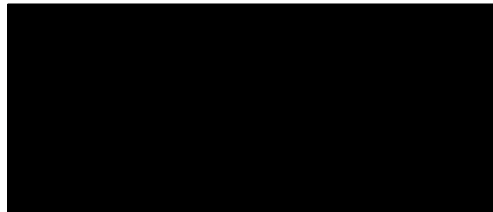
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I have also now had an opportunity to review the body worn camera and cruiser camera footage of this incident. After reviewing it, I realized that I did not unholster and fire my weapon until I was at the back of my cruiser. My recall was that I had unholstered and fired my weapon as I was exiting the cruiser and that I had shattered the driver's side door window at that time. I also did not remember firing from the back of the cruiser as I moved around from the back to the front of the cruiser, tracking the suspect, and that is when I fired through the driver's side door window. I thought I had fired from a stationary position at the driver's side of the cruiser. It also appears that the suspect's gun may have malfunctioned after he shot me as he appears to rack the slide of his weapon. I cannot tell if he is then successful in firing additional rounds but during the incident I believed he was continuing to fire at us.

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This concludes my statement, and I will now answer any additional questions you may have at this time.





Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation



Criminal Investigation Notification

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is **not** a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

[Redacted]

5/28/24 1:06 pm
Date / Time

[Redacted]

SA T. Craig Call
BCI Agent (Printed)

SA T. Craig Call
BCI Agent (Signature)

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION

2. REASON FOR REQUEST

- CONTINUITY OF CARE - MEDICAL TREATMENT INSURANCE LEGAL REASONS DISABILITY
 RESEARCH ADOPTION EMPLOYMENT RELATED
 Other (Describe) _____

3. INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED BY (please specify location in space provided):

- HOSPITAL Grant Medical Center HEALTH CENTER _____
 FREESTANDING ED _____ PHYSICIAN OFFICE _____
 URGENT CARE _____ OTHER: _____
 ALL OHIOHEALTH LOCATIONS

4. DATES OF SERVICE TO BE RELEASED:

DATE/YEAR OF SERVICE(S): FROM May 12, 2024 TO May 12, 2024

5. RECORDS TO BE RELEASED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER VISIT SUMMARY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIVE REPORT(S) | PLEASE SPECIFY: <input type="checkbox"/> RESULTS: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICIAN OFFICE NOTES: _____ |
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6. DELIVERY METHOD:

- US MAIL PICK-UP CD
 EMAIL MYCHART CIOX E-PORTAL
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 Email Address timothy.call@ohioago.gov The CD/email you have requested is encrypted. If you agree to have the encryption removed by OhioHealth, please initial below. By removing the encryption, your personal health information will no longer be secured.
 INITIALS: _____

7. RELEASE TO: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI)

NAME OF PERSON/ORGANIZATION/CLINIC: BCI Special Agent Craig Call Self
 ADDRESS: 1560 State Route 56 SW CITY: London STATE: OH ZIP: 43140
 PHONE: _____ FAX: 866-890-6435

8. PROHIBITION ON REDISCLOSURE:

I understand this information has been disclosed from records whose confidentiality is protected by Federal law. Federal regulations (42 CFR part 2) may prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information except with the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information, if held by another party, is not sufficient for this purpose. Federal Regulations state that any person who violates any provision of this law shall be subject to prosecution under Federal law.

9. FEES: Per Ohio Revised Codes and HIPAA, there may be a charge for copying medical records

10. AUTHORIZATION AND EXPIRATION:

- + I understand that if the person or entity that receives the above information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information described above may be redisclosed by such person or entity and will likely no longer be protected by the privacy regulations.
- + OhioHealth will not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether you sign the authorization when the prohibition on condition of authorizations applies.
- + I understand by signing this authorization it gives the researcher(s) the permission to use or disclose my personal health information for such research.
- + I understand that my records/protected health information cannot be released unless I sign this form.
- + I understand that this authorization may include information concerning testing, diagnosis or treatment of HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus), AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome), PSYCHIATRIC and/or DRUG/ALCOHOL TREATMENT and/or ASSAULT RECORDS that may be in my medical record.
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Expiration Date or Event: _____

X Signature of Patient _____ Date 5/28/24 Time 12:52 Am
 Signature of Individual Authorized by Patient _____ Date _____ Time _____
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