

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



2021-0584 Officer Involved Critical Incident - Interstate 270 Northbound on Big Walnut Creek Bridge, Columbus (L)

Investigative Activity:	Interview with Witness
Involves:	Eric Alan Savory (W)
Date of Activity:	03/05/2021
Activity Location:	Incident Location – Interstate 270 Northbound on Big Walnut Creek Bridge, Columbus, OH 43232, Franklin County
Author:	SA Ryan D. Scheiderer, #89

Narrative:

On March 05, 2021, at approximately 1929 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Ryan Scheiderer interviewed motorist Eric Savory (Savory) at the scene of March 5, 2021, fatal shooting incident between Andrew Teague (Teague) and members of the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) and Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). The contact with Savory took place on I–270 NB while he remained in his vehicle (gray 2015 Honda CRV bearing Ohio registration HDU8615). The following is a summation of the contact with Savory and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

Savory was driving northbound on I–270 when he observed a vehicle (Teague's vehicle) spin out in front of him and all other traffic came to a stop. Savory observed an African–American male, later identified as Teague, climb out the driver's side window of the car that spun out. Savory observed Teague carrying a pistol in his right hand while walking southbound along the concrete barrier on the east side of the highway. Savory locked the doors to his vehicle and heard a commotion coming from behind him. Savory dropped down in his vehicle for protection and then heard several gunshots. When Savory thought the gunshots were finished, he looked out and observed Teague lying on the ground with several officers around him. Savory observed "police" secure Teague in handcuffs and then start CPR on him. Within a few minutes, Savory observed medics arrive on scene.

Savory didn't witness any of the shots being fired and wasn't aware law enforcement was present until after the shots had been fired. Savory was unsure what direction Teague's vehicle was traveling prior to it coming to a rest. Savory did provide SA Scheiderer with four photographs he took using his cellular telephone of Teague and the officers after the scene was safe. Those photographs are attached to this report.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01:Eric Savory Audio Interview 3.05.2021 Attachment # 02:Savory IMG_0966 Attachment # 03:Savory IMG_0967 Attachment # 04:Savory IMG_0968 Attachment # 05:Savory IMG_0969

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