



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



2022-1354

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 135 Old National Rd, Lore City
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Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Robert D. Kramer (W)
Date of Activity: 06/25/2022
Activity Location: Kramer, Robert D. – Home – 129 Old National Road, Old Washington, OH 43755, Guernsey County
Author: SA James H Gore, #168

Narrative:

On the morning of June 25, 2022, at approximately 0345 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) James Gore contacted Robert Kramer at his residence, 129 Old National Highway, Old Washington, Ohio, during a neighborhood canvass. The purpose of the contact was to ascertain whether or not Mr. Kramer was a witness to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident which took place in the immediate vicinity on the previous evening.

Mr. Kramer estimated that it was approximately 2130 hours when he observed a vehicle in front of his house. He said the subject in the vehicle was yelling at police officers. Mr. Kramer could not tell if the subject was a male or female, but he said there were at least 11 police vehicles present. Kramer said he shut his door and remained inside his home after he observed the initial yelling exchanges between the subject and the officers.

Kramer reported that at approximately 2310 hours, he heard an explosion, which he suspected was a flash-bang. Kramer said he heard about 10 gunshots following the explosion. Mr. Kramer said he then got up and looked outside his front door again. He reported seeing an officer run up to the vehicle and bust out the driver's window. The occupant was removed from the vehicle and CPR was performed, according to Kramer. Kramer said he could not see what the officer used to break the window and he had no further details to add.



Mr. Kramer said he had an outward-facing security camera on the south side of his residence. Kramer reviewed the footage with SA Gore, and it was determined that the camera did not capture any portion of the incident.

An audio recording of Robert Kramer's interview is available for further review as an attachment to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Robert Kramer Interview 6-25-2022 - Gore

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