



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



2021-0957
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus,
OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received
Involves: Ma'Khia Bryant (S), Ja'niah Bryant (W), Beautiful Ariana Marie Strat'ann-Medley (O)
Date of Activity: 05/05/2021
Author: SAS Kevin Barbeau, #142

Narrative:

On Wednesday, May 5, 2021, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau arrived at Franklin County Children Services (FCCS)(855 W. Mound St., Columbus, Ohio) in order to pick up previously requested records. These records were requested as part of an investigation into an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI), involving Columbus Division of Police (CPD), that occurred at 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus, Ohio, on April 20, 2021.

On April 20, 2021, CPD requested BCI investigate an OICI, which occurred at the above address. It was learned CPD responded to a disturbance at this address and upon officers arrival, CPD Officer Reardon discharged his firearm. A female, later identified as Ma'Khia Bryant, was transported to the local hospital and later succumbed to her injuries sustained from a gunshot wound.

It should be noted Bryant is a foster child and has been placed at the above residence by FCCS. Additionally, her sister Ja'niah Bryant, and Beautiful Medley are foster children who have been placed within the home by FCCS. The records for these aforementioned three (3) children were requested and received.

The records were provided to SAS Barbeau on four (4) CDs, which are maintained in the physical case file and can be reviewed as needed. At this time any matters within the above residence involving the foster care or the foster parent are being investigated by FCCS.

References:

CD/DVD – FCCS Records

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