



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



2023-2941

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5230 Douglas Drive,  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Investigative Activity: Interview Conducted  
Involves: Nadiya Harris (W)  
Activity Date: 11/28/2023  
Activity Location: 5219 Berkshire Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio  
Authoring Agent: SA Nick Valente #139

**Narrative:**

On November 28, 2023 at approximately 1207 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) conducted an interview with Nadiya Harris (Harris) at her home, 5219 Berkshire Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio. Harris's home was struck by bullets during the officer-involved shooting that occurred during the early morning hours of November 4, 2023. The interview was audio recorded and the recording was attached to this report.

During the interview Harris stated the following:

At the time of the shooting she was sleeping in a bedroom in the back of the home's upper level with her young child. Her husband was home at the time and sleeping in a separate bedroom at the front of the home. Harris was awoken by what she believed to be the sound of gunfire. Harris believed she heard a total of 3 gunshots fired. Her husband was also awoken by the sound of what they believed to be gunfire. The couple, once awoken, began to look out the windows of the home. While doing so they observed a variety of police officers moving about the front and back of their property.

Harris stated they deliberately did not open any doors or windows to their home so as to not distract the police from whatever was occurring outside. As time went on, Harris observed police gathering near the back of her property where a fence separated her backyard from the backyard of the home directly behind her home. Eventually the police pulled a section of the fence down. Harris observed a person then pulled through the opening in the fence into her backyard. Harris observed the police then perform C.P.R. on the individual who appeared unresponsive. Harris believed the police performed C.P.R. for approximately 5 to 10 minutes. At that point emergency medical service workers had arrived and placed the person on a stretcher. The person was then removed from her property.

Harris did not hear the subject make any statements to the police nor did she hear the police give any orders or make any statements to the subject at any point during the event.

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Harris stated that one of the bullets travelled through her home and came to rest in a wall in the front bedroom where her husband was sleeping. This bullet was previously documented and recovered by BCI agents.

Harris, her husband, and her child were all uninjured during the incident.

Harris stated she did not have any cameras on the rear or side of her home.

Attachments:

1. 2023-11-28: Audio - Interview of Nadiya Harris

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