

CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DIVISIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM: P.O. Louis Kitko, Jr, #553

TO: Lt. Jerry Tucker, #8548

SUBJECT: Assault on Police Officer- While on Duty/ Abated By Death/ Foreign Agency Involved/ Police Intervention/ Gun Confiscation

COPIES TO: Chief's Office, Homicide, F.I.T. Team

Sir,

On Monday, September 5, 2022, members of Z/C 1A33, P. O. Kitko #553, in company with P.O. Morova #1117, received and responded a code 1 CAD # 2022-259310 to 4562 W 174th St. CW assisting C.M.H.A. Officer with a male that was shot at 0040 hrs.

Upon our arrival at 0043 hrs. members arrived with Cleveland Fire E 43, and Cleveland EMS 43. I observed a male, later identified as, Maalik A. Roquemore, laying on the ground, in handcuffs and C.M.H.A. P.O. Desmond Ragland #57 standing nearby. Members requested Crime scene tape and A crime scene log , and additional units responded they would be assisting. I observed P.O. Ragland uncuff Mr. Roquemore, and EMS 43 pick him up with the assistance of Fire E43. P.O. Ragland stated that he tasered the male and he believed the prongs may be still in him. P.O. Morova asked P.O. Ragland if the male was shot and he responded yes the male was shot.

A few minutes later P.O. Ragland made the comment "I think I shot him in the leg". We discovered that P.O. Ragland had shot the suspect. He told us that he advised his supervisors and everyone is on the way.

He then gave a brief description of the incident. He stated that he was in the area c/w another assignment- loud music, but while in route, he seen a male waiving his hands and stopped to find out if he needed help. He states that he was then attacked by the male and deployed his taser and fired it, but it didn't stop the male. He stated that he then had to shoot the male.

Mr. Roquemore was transported to Fairview Hospital by EMS 43 where he was pronounced deceased by Dr. Renvart at 0135 hrs..

P. O. Ragland was transported to Metro Hospital by another EMS unit c/w a injury to his left hand and unknown injuries.

F.I.T Team to conduct follow up.

This incident was captured on WCS.

Respectfully,


P.O. Louis Kitko, Jr #553