

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



2021-0888

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 South Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio 43081 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Julynne Wilkins (W)

Date of Activity: 04/12/2021

Activity Location: - 500 south cleveland avenue, westerville, OH 43081, Franklin

County

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Narrative:

On Monday, April 12, 2021, at approximately 1805 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Jim Mulford (SA Mulford) interviewed Julynne Wilkins-Blake (Wilkins-Blake) in response to an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred earlier this date at Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville, OH. An altercation happened between Miles Jackson (Jackson) and officers from the Columbus Division of Police, Westerville Police, and St. Ann's Security Department. Jackson died as a result of gunshot wounds from this incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

This interview was audio recorded, and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the recording for specific quotes. The following is a summation of the interview.

Wilkins-Blake explained she is a Unit Coordinator at St. Ann's. She worked from 0700 hours to 1900 hours this date. Wilkins-Blake reported she did have contact with Jackson earlier in the day. She was aware that he had left the hospital after a suspected overdose against medical advice. During his first visit, Wilkins-Blake spoke with Jackson regarding food. She advised he was very calm and polite at that time.

Throughout the day she did see Jackson in his room with officers standing nearby in the hallway. Westerville Police officers were in the hallway prior to Wilkins-Blake leaving for lunch. When she returned there were only Columbus Division of Police officers in the hallway.

From her desk, Wilkins-Blake could hear the officer's talking with Jackson telling him he had warrants. A short time later, she heard a confrontation and lots of yelling. She stood up from her desk to walk towards the commotion. As she approached the room she heard the sounds

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of a taser and noticed Jackson lying on the floor. Wilkins-Blake started to return to her desk to call for help. She then heard two gunshots.

Wilkins-Blake and other staff members retreated from the area and hid in a nearby exam room until the incident was over.

Wilkins-Blake had no further information.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01:04-12-21 Julynne Wilkins-Blake Interview

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