



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



2024-1513
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6382 Georges Creek Drive,
Columbus, OH 43110 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Subject
Involves: Artesha McBride (O)
Date of Activity: 05/16/2024
Activity Location: Scene – 3682 Georges Creek Road, Canal Winchester, OH 43110
Author: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On May 16, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to perform an independent investigation on the facts and circumstances surrounding an Officer Involved Critical Incident which occurred in the area of 6382 Georges Creek Drive, Columbus, OH. During the incident, Rafael Warfield (Warfield) was shot and killed.

On May 16, 2024 at 0830 hours, BCI Special Agent Chad Holcomb, SA Jim Mulford and Columbus Division of Police Sergeant Jim Marable made contact with Artesha McBride (McBride) at the scene. Agents received information that Warfield's parents were deceased. McBride is Warfield's sister.

McBride arrived on scene to pick up her daughter, Erykah King (King), who was inside the residence when Warfield was shot. McBride confirmed that she was Warfield's sister. SA Holcomb told McBride that there was an altercation, there was some sort of exchange between Warfield and CPD, shots were fired and that Warfield is dead.

Agents stated that they are on scene to investigate what occurred between CPD and Warfield.

McBride stated that she was with Warfield the previous night and that he left around 0100 hours to 0200 hours. They were celebrating Warfield's birthday.

The interview concluded at approximately 0837 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-05-16 – NOK Artesha McBride (2024-1513)

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