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Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – Interstate 270 Northbound on
Big Walnut Creek Bridge, Columbus (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Officer Glenn Keeton (W)
Date of Activity: 03/05/2021
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Narrative:

On March 05, 2021, at approximately 2150 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Ryan Scheiderer interviewed Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer Glenn Keeton (Officer Keeton) at the CPD Heliport regarding the March 5, 2021, fatal shooting incident between Andrew Teague (Teague) and members of the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) and Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). The following is a summation of Officer Keeton's statement and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

Officer Keeton is assigned to CPD's Aviation Unit. On March 5th, Officer Keeton was piloting one of CPD's helicopters and CPD Officer Greg Kellough (Officer Kellough) was acting as the Tactical Flight Officer (radios and camera). During their flight, officers heard radio traffic regarding a CPD unit following a vehicle occupied by a subject, later identified as Teague, who was wanted on a warrant for felonious assault. Officers flew to that location (I-71 SB at SR 161) to assist in case the vehicle fled. Officer Keeton stated the vehicle did flee and his crew followed it for approximately one hour before it went the wrong direction (southbound) on I-270 northbound and ultimately crashed at the Noe Bixby Road overpass. Officer Keeton stated Teague got into a "shootout" with a CPD officer and eventually fell to the ground. Officer Keeton stated he observed officers performing CPR on Teague after he was shot.

Officer Keeton stated he was aware CPD and deputies from the sheriff's office were involved in the pursuit of Teague's vehicle. Officer Keeton explained that deputies were pursuing the vehicle northbound on I-270 when it approached stopped or slowing traffic. Teague's vehicle did a U-turn in the roadway and headed southbound on I-270 in the northbound lanes. During the flight, Officer Keeton didn't observe anyone firing a firearm. Officer Keeton later reviewed the the video footage (References: 02 – CD/DVD – DVD Columbus Police Helicopter Video) from the helicopter and was able to see a CPD officer and Teague take, what appeared to be, "shooting stances" during the encounter. It was Officer Keeton's understanding that prior to the crash, it was only deputies that were actively pursuing Teague's vehicle and that CPD units

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had been told to disengage because the helicopter was following. Officer Keeton stated he had not discussed the incident with anyone outside the Aviation Unit. Officer Keeton stated a summary of the aviation unit's activity would be completed at a later date. Officer Keeton didn't have any additional information.

Agents later received a copy of the video footage from the helicopter and it was placed into the case file and available for review.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01:CPD Officer Glenn Keeton Audio Interview 3.05.2021

References:

02 – CD/DVD – DVD Columbus Police Helicopter Video