



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



2023-1809  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3110 E. Livingston Avenue,  
Columbus, Ohio 43227 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Diaby Traore (W)  
**Date of Activity:** 07/08/2023  
**Activity Location:** – 3110 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH 43227, Franklin County  
**Author:** SA Jonathan Scale, #169

**Narrative:**

On Saturday, July 8, 2023, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) and the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding a shooting incident between Antwan M. Lindsey (Lindsey) and law enforcement officers from both agencies. The incident occurred at an apartment building located at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County). Lindsey was transported by ambulance to Grant Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

At approximately 2241 hours, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Jon Scale (SA Scale) conducted an interview with Diaby Traore (Traore). Traore was driving for Uber during the time of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to see if Traore witnessed anything of relevance pertaining to the shooting incident.

The interview with Traore was recorded and a copy of the audio file has been attached to this report as well as a copy has been uploaded electronically to the case file.

Traore said at the time of the shooting he was in the area because he was working for Uber and transporting a customer. Traore stated the customer did not witness any of the events because he was blind. Traore said that he was turning onto E. Livingston Avenue and observed a "light skinned" male wearing a white t-shirt and dark colored pants coming out of the apartment building and was shooting at somebody with a pistol. He heard maybe three (3) or four (4) gunshots. Traore said approximately two (2) minutes later he saw sheriff's cars arriving to the building.

Traore said when the deputies arrived he saw the man that was shooting go back into the building located at 3110 E. Livingston Ave. Traore said he believed the man then came back

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out and started shooting at the deputies and the deputies were returning fire. Traore said when he heard more gunshots he pulled off of E. Livingston and circled back around to James Road because he did not want to get hit with any stray bullets.

Traore stated that he had a front facing dashcam camera in his vehicle that was on and recording during the incident. The camera is located on his rear-view mirror. Traore explained that the camera records video and audio and stores the recordings on a removable SD card. Traore removed the SD card and handed it over to CPD. CPD Sergeant Robert Layton (Layton) took the SD card and explained to Traore and SA Scale that he was taking the card over to their mobile substation to try and download the content of the SD card.

The interview with Traore concluded at approximately 2057 hours. After the interview with Traore, CPD Layton came back out and explained the SD card was taking longer to download than expected. Traore stated that CPD could keep the SD card as long as needed and then just return it to him whenever the card was no longer needed for the investigation.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 2023-07-08 Diaby Traore interview audio