



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



2024-1473

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Intersection of Georgesville Rd
and Clime Road, Columbus.

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Date of Activity: 05/12/2024
Activity Location: Scene – Intersection of Georgesville Road & Clime Road,
Columbus, OH 43228
Author: SA James Poole

Narrative:

On May 12, 2024 at approximately 2142 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) obtained a recorded statement from Audrey Beheler (Audrey) in the back of Columbus Police (CPD) Cruiser 84 on Georgesville Road regarding the May 12th shooting incident involving multiple law enforcement officers and Hamsa Ali (Ali) that occurred at the intersection of Georgesville Road and Clime Road. Ali shot a CPD officer during the incident and then Ali was fatally shot by law enforcement officers. The following is a summation of the contact with Audrey.

Audrey stated that she was in the passenger seat of her Mom's pick-up truck when they stopped at the intersection of Georgesville Road and Clime Road in the westbound turn lane on Clime Road waiting to go south on Georgesville Road. Audrey stated her mom and sister were in the black truck coming back from eating dinner for Mother's Day. Audrey explained while stopped at the intersection, she noticed lights and sirens coming from behind them and down the street.

Audrey stated she saw the cruisers surround a white sedan vehicle on Georgesville Road just south of the intersection. Audrey heard her mom yelling, "He has a gun, he has a gun, he is waving it at the officers." Audrey explained that the next thing she heard was gunfire so she grabbed her mom and pulled her to the floor of the vehicle. Audrey stated she heard around 25-30 rounds fired.

As they waited for the firing to stop, Audrey pulled out her phone and tried to take a video by holding it up to her window, but without having her head up. Audrey explained after the incident was over she watched the video and it only shows after the fact with officers walking up to a male Black who is laying on the ground, kicking his gun away from him, and officers giving life saving treatment. There was a big white sign in the way and not much can be seen.

SA Poole sent an Axon request the day of the incident, but could not get the video due to

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Approved By SA James A. Mulford on
06/14/2024

Audrey's phone being dead. The interview concluded at 2151.

SA Poole sent another request on 5/28/2024. SA Poole also called and left a message on Audrey's Cell phone on 5/28/2024.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-05-12 Audrey Beheler Interview

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