

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



2022–1251 Officer Involved Critical Incident –2280 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43215 (L)

Date of Activity: 06/07/2022

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Narrative:

On June 7, 2022, at 2144 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent David Wieging (SA Wieging) interviewed Edward (Edward) and Shirley (Shirley) Holloway in the parking lot of the shopping plaza on the southeast corner of Stelzer and Agler Roads. The purpose of the interview with E. Holloway and S. Holloway was to obtain all relevant information regarding the activities that occurred on this date at 2280 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43219.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

The Holloways arrived at that shopping plaza at approximately 1945 hours. Edward related he went inside the mini mart to make a purchase and Shirley related she remained inside the vehicle they were in. Edward stated he saw from inside the mini mart a deputy sheriff and heard what he just thought were firecrackers; adding he did not pay any real attention. Edward said he did not do anything when heard the noise. He mentioned he stood inside the mini mart until the deputy sheriff entered and asked if everything was okay. Another deputy sheriff would not allow Edward out the front entrance of the mini mart and escorted him out the rear entrance. Edward stated no one, including himself, really knew what happened outside the mini mart.

After being escorted out of the mini mart, Edward said he was instructed to stand outside near the fence on the east side of the plaza. He then received permission to return to his vehicle, which remained parked in the parking lot with his wife inside.

Shirley stated she couldn't really see who the "Sheriff" was talking to, but she did hear him say "Put the gun down. Put the gun down." Shirley then said after she heard the sheriff say put the gun down the second time, she heard four shots. Shirley mentioned she became scared and then laid down on the seat. Shirley did not know who fired first. She could only see the back of the sheriff and only heard the gun shots. Shirley reiterated that the sheriff told

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the presumed suspect to put the gun down twice. She added she remained down in her seat until she did not hear any more bullets. Shirley mentioned she was present when other law enforcement vehicles arrived including the EMS.

SA Wieging's interview with the Holloways ended at approximately 2152 hours.

A copy of the audio-recorded interview with the Holloways is attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-06-07 Audio Interview with Edward and Shirley Holloway

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