



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1062 Oberlin Drive, Columbus, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Supplemental Interview
Involves: Robert Roenker (W)
Date of Activity: 01/12/2021
Activity Location: Roenker, Robert – Home – 1054 Oberlin Drive, Columbus, OH 43221, Franklin County
Author: SA Perry K. Roeser, #114

Narrative:

On January 12, 2021, Special Agent (SA) Perry Roeser and Special Agent (SA) Richard Ward met with Mr. Robert Roenker for a follow-up interview of his contact with Columbus Police Officer Adam Coy. SA Roeser contacted Mr. Roenker via phone and scheduled the meeting several days prior. At approximately 1645 hours, agents met with Roenker at his home at 1652 Oberlin Dr., Columbus, Ohio.

Agents had specific questions about timeframes and contact that Roenker might have or haven't observed with the Columbus Police officers. The interview took place in the Roenker's home. Also present was Mr. Roenker's wife, Gloria.

SA Roeser asked Mr. Roenker if he heard Officer Coy's encounter with Andre Hill at Mr. Hill's vehicle. He said no; he explained he saw the officer get out of his car and walk toward the SUV. Mr. Roenker said he noticed the officer was about 4-5 feet away from the SUV's driver's side door and was there for approximately 30-40 seconds.

Mr. Roenker said he learned from Dystanie that the SUV was in the neighborhood for her, he never saw Dystanie, just heard her voice. Mr. Roenker then stated when he walked back down toward the male officer to explain his conversation with Dystanie, the male officer was between the two police cruisers. He never witnessed the other officer when he was told to go back into his home.

Mr. Roenker was asked how long it took the second officer to arrive after the contact with the original officer. He said it wasn't long, under five minutes. Mr. Roenker was asked if he heard any conversation between the officers as they walked up the driveway to Mr. Wadley's house; he said no. Mr. Roenker was asked if he heard any commands shouted out by the police; he said no. Mr. Roenker was asked how much time passed between him being told to head back

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into his house and the gunfire. He said it was quick, 30–40 seconds, under a minute.

Agents concluded the interview at approximately 1705 hours. The interview between SA Roeser, SA Ward, and Robert Roenker was audio-recorded and can be reviewed for additional details. See attachment one for a copy of the recording.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01:2021-01-12-12-24-50-2nd interview with Roenker