

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



2021–2286 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2469 Kimberly Pkwy. E, Columbus, OH 43232 (L)

Investigative Activity:	Interview with Witness
Involves:	Kyle Veyon (S)
Date of Activity:	09/29/2021
Activity Location:	Scene – 2469 Kimberly Pkwy. E, , Columbus, OH 43232, Franklin County
Author:	SA Shane R. Hanshaw, #102

## Narrative:

On Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 1134 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Shane Hanshaw (Hanshaw) interviewed Isabella Akins (Akins), relative to an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) in the form of an officer-involved shooting which took place on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. The interview took place near 2469 Kimberly Pkwy. E, in Columbus. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be 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.

At the time of the incident, Akins was parked on the parking lot of the Thrift store located across from the location of the incident. Akins and her daughter-in-law, Tenaya Young (Young) were in the Thrift store parking lot, waiting for the store to open. Akins is not familiar with any of the involved civilians or police officers. Akins did not record or take any photographs at the time of the incident. Akins phone number is (614) 483-4545.

At the onset of the interview, SA Hanshaw identified himself and gave his background and role in the investigation. SA Hanshaw asked Akins if he could record the interview and Akins agreed to the recorded interview.

Akins stated she and Young went to the Thrift store to purchase some items. Akins said she wanted to purchase some shoes to match her outfit. Upon arrival, Young said the Thrift store

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was closed, so she and Young decided to wait for the store to open.

Akins said while they were waiting, she heard three (3) gunshots. Akins said she saw a female running between two apartments, and a male was running in the street. Akins said she thought the male was shooting at the female. Akins said at that time she did not see the officers.

Akins said Young pulled out of the parking lot, toward the direction of the apartments. Akins said when they got to the intersection in front of the Thrift store, she saw two officers doing CPR on a man that was lying in the road. Akins said a third officer, tall in stature, was standing beside the man lying on the ground. Akins said she saw the tall officer kick the man that was lying on the ground. When asked, Akins said she was not sure if the officer kicked the man in the head or leg, but did see him kick the man.

Akins said she and Young left the area, but later returned when the Thrift store was open. While at the Thrift store, Akins said she and Young were approached by a police officer. Akins said the officer told her she would have to stay at the scene and give a witness statement. Akins said she told the officer that she had to be in court. Akins said the officer gave her a business card and told her to give the card to the court and she would be excused.

The interview concluded at approximately 1146 hours.

The interview with Isabella Akins was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Recorded Interview Isabella Akins

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