



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



2022-0535

Officer Involved Critical Incident – I-71 N. Mile Marker 123, Lewis Center, Ohio (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Subject
Involves: Jonathon Sirvelle Wilder Myers (S)
Date of Activity: 03/16/2022
Activity Location: Columbus Division of Police – Business – 120 Marconi Blvd., Columbus, OH 43215, Franklin County
Author: SA Todd Fortner, #93

Narrative:

On March 16, 2022, at 1402 hours, BCI Special Agent Todd Fortner (SA Fortner) conducted an interview at the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) headquarters at 120 Marconi Blvd., Columbus. SA Fortner, along with Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) Sergeant Timothy Henn (Sgt. Henn), interviewed Jonathon Myers (Myers) about his involvement in the Officer Involved Critical Incident that occurred on March 11, 2022, on I-71 at mile marker 123. Myers had recently been released from Grant Hospital and was taken into custody by CPD.

The interview was audio and video recorded and copies of these recordings were saved electronically in the case file. Refer to these files for complete details of the interview. Following is a summation of the interview conducted by SA Fortner and Sgt. Henn.

SA Fortner began by reading Myers his Miranda warnings which he stated he understood. Myers agreed to speak with investigators and signed the rights waiver. SA Fortner explained that he and Sgt. Henn wanted to speak with him about the incident on March 11. Myers stated he could not remember everything but he was willing to talk.

Myers stated that he had not slept for four days prior to the incident. He said he was taking a large amount of various drugs during that timespan, including Ecstasy, Percocets and Fentanyl. He said his intent was to make his "heart burst." Myers said he was suicidal because of the previous charges he was facing, which included drug and weapons offenses.

Myers said he remembers getting in the car with his girlfriend, Monica, but does not remember where they were. Myers stated he was paranoid because he was out on bond. He said he saw strange cars and thought they might be the police following him. He then said, "I hope I ain't hurt nobody." He said he took his whole pill bottle and didn't remember anything after that.

Myers stated he knew his situation was closing in on him and he wanted to take the easy

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way out. He stated again that he didn't want to hurt nobody else, just himself. He said he didn't remember where he was but he remembered getting shot. SA Fortner asked if Myers remembered having a gun and Myers responded, "I remember I wanted to use that gun against myself, I didn't want to hurt nobody else." When asked more details about the gun, Myers said he didn't want to get himself in any more trouble. He said he didn't remember firing the gun, just getting shot. Myers stated he didn't want to injure the officers but he wanted them to shoot him.

SA Fortner mentioned that there was video surveillance footage from highway cameras of the incident. At that time, Myers said he wanted to speak to his lawyer because "this seems serious." The interview was terminated at 1415 hours.

After the interview, CPD officers advised there was a bag of clothing that was taken from Myers at the hospital. No one knew which officer had taken them, but they were told to give the bag to BCI. Inside was a black hoodie with multicolor fabric on the front and a pair of underwear. Both appeared to have been cut off of someone and there was a small amount of bloodstaining on the items. SA Fortner took custody of the bag and took it to the BCI London office. There, SA Fortner photographed and packaged the items and placed them in the investigations temporary evidence locker.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: Jonathon Myers interview audio
- Attachment # 02: Jonathon Myers interview at CPD
- Attachment # 03: Jonathon Myers Miranda Form
- Attachment # 04: Evidence from SA Todd Fortner
- Attachment # 05: IMG_0193
- Attachment # 06: IMG_0194
- Attachment # 07: IMG_0195



Miranda Waiver

Warning of Rights

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court, or other proceedings.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop the questioning at any time. You also have the right to stop the questioning at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

Witness		Signed	
Witness		Date	3/16/2022
		Time	1402

Waiver of Rights

I have read this statement of my rights and it has been read to me, and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me. I hereby voluntarily and intentionally waive my rights and I am willing to make a statement and answer questions.

Witness		Signed	JM
Witness		Date	3/16/2022
		Time	1404

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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): CPD Headquarters - 120 Macaroni Blvd. Columbus

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	(1) Black w/ Multicolor hooded jacket	CPD HQ	ATF
	(1) Pair of multicolor underwear in brown bag		

Signed R. Gadd #93
Inventory Agent

Date 3/16/2022

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1	<u>R. Gadd</u>	Temp Evidence #2	3/16/22 1535

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