



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
Involves: Samantha Lyn Fairhead (W)
Date of Activity: 05/12/2024
Activity Location: Fairhead, Samantha Lyn – Business – 950 Georgesville Rd,
Columbus, OH 43228
Author: SA Ryan D. Scheiderer, #89

Narrative:

On May 12, 2024 at approximately 2143 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) obtained a recorded statement from Samantha Fairhead (Fairhead) in the lawn of the Turkey Hill Minit Market (Turkey Hill) 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 Columbus Division of Police (CPD) officer during the incident and then Ali was fatally shot by law enforcement officers. The following is a summation of the contact with Fairhead.

Fairhead stated she is the manager of the car wash at Turkey Hill. Prior to the shooting incident, Fairhead was cleaning around the car wash. Fairhead heard multiple sirens approaching from both directions on Georgesville Road and that drew her attention towards the intersection. Fairhead stated she heard "a bunch of" gunshots at the intersection and observed smoke in the air. Fairhead ran into the car wash for cover afterwards. Fairhead clarified that due to the car wash being lower (below grade) than the intersection, she could only see the law enforcement cruisers and smoke, she could not see any people during the incident.

Fairhead advised SA Scheiderer she had access to the cameras located on the Turkey Hill property. Fairhead escorted SA Scheiderer into the store and together they checked each camera to see if any of the shooting incident had been recorded. It was determined that none of the cameras from the store were positioned to record the intersection and none of the shooting incident had been captured.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Samantha Fairhead Audio Interview 5.12.2024

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