



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



2023-2057

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 6900 Block S. High St, Columbus

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Denny Pauly
Activity Date: 8/5/2023
Activity Location: Phone Call
Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Saturday, August 05, 2023 at 0416 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) spoke with Denny Pauly (Pauly), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Saturday, August 5, 2023. The interview took place via phone. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Pauly stated he is a truck driver and was traveling southbound on State Route 23, just south of the Scioto Downs Racetrack and Casino. While he was traveling south, at about the county road mile marker #2, he suddenly noticed a subject appear on the west side of the roadway. Pauly described seeing the subject initially facing north and appear to be running towards the road and stopped just as he approached the shoulder. Pauly believed the subject was about to jump out in front of his semi-truck but then stopped.

Pauly described the subject as a male, in his twenties, with dark hair, wearing a blue shirt and tan or khaki colored shorts.

Pauly stated he was a county road mile marker #1 when he called 911.

SA Collins asked Pauly if he'd seen any abandoned or disabled vehicles, as he continued to travel south and he stated no.

The interview concluded at approximately 0424 hours.

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