

Witness Statement Form

Incident Date: 01/17/24 Time: 1914hrs

Address of Occurrence: 7702 Canton Ave.

Incident # 2024-015839

Officer Name: Wanda Wright

District: 4 Zone: 1

Citizen Name: Robert Perkins


Badge# 2206 Bureau/District 3 Platoon C

Witness Statement

On Thursday, January 17, 2024, while assigned to zone car 3A33, in the company of P.O. Sanchez #966, we received a radio broadcast to respond to the area of 7702 Canton Avenue to assist the fourth district with blocking traffic and scene security.

Upon arrival we used our zone car to block vehicle traffic at Broadway Ave and Canton Avenue. While exiting our zone car we heard several gunshots in the immediate area and took cover. A short time later we met with the on scene Lieutenant at the staging area. 4S32 advised my partner and I to take a position on the north west side of 7702 Canton Ave. to help establish a perimeter and provide coverage with the patrol rifle until SWAT arrived. We then took position next to 7623 Spafford.

While on scene we observed the suspect male (Robert Perkins) walking around inside the residence with what appeared to be a rifle in hand. Cleveland SWAT and Cuyahoga County Sherriffs SWAT arrived and announced themselves. They made several attempts to speak with the suspect male. While on scene we heard several shots being fired by the suspect male and 4S32 advised all units to take cover. Several more shots were fired and SWAT advised that their vehicle was struck. A short time later we were advised the suspect male was in custody.

Signature:  #2206 Badge# (if applicable) 2206

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