



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



2021-0584
Officer Involved Critical Incident – Interstate 270 Northbound on
Big Walnut Creek Bridge, Columbus (L)

Involves: Meleca Ernise Link (O)
Date of Activity: 03/06/2021
Activity Location: Link, Meleca Ernise – Home – 1002 Elaine Rd, Columbus, OH
43227, Franklin County
Author: SA James A. Mulford, #39

Narrative:

On Saturday, March 06, 2021, at approximately 0100 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Jim Mulford (SA Mulford) and Rick Ward (SA Ward) along with Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Sergeant Terry McConnell (Sgt. McConnell) traveled to 1002 Elaine Road, Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of this visit was to notify the next of kin to Andrew Teague (Teague) that he was deceased.

Teague was wanted on a felonious assault warrant and fled from multiple jurisdictions in a vehicle pursuit. The pursuit culminated with Teague driving the wrong way into oncoming traffic on I-270 causing several crashes. Law enforcement officers encountered Teague on the highway and ultimately discharged their firearms striking him. Teague died as a result of those gunshot wounds.

SA Mulford had previously contacted Teague's girlfriend, Susan O'Brien, (614)-323-2332, and his first cousin, Quanta Strickland. They both advised his parents were deceased and his brother was the victim of his felonious assault charge. Ultimately, it was decided that Teague's adult son, Andrew Teague (Andrew), would be notified of the death.

Meleca Link answered the door and introduced herself as Andrew's Mother. She advised Andrew was not home at the time, but already knew that his father had passed away. SA Mulford left a business card advising her to contact BCI with any further questions or concerns.