



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



2024-3996
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 780 Taylor Road,
Gahanna, OH

Investigative Activity: Civilian Witness Interview
Involves: Stephanie Shepard
Activity Date: 12/19/2024
Activity Location: Doyle HCM, 735 Taylor Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 1408 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) and SA Aja Chung (SA Chung) interviewed Stephanie Shepard (Shepard), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Thursday, December 19, 2024. The interview took place at her place of employment, Doyle HCM located at 735 Taylor Road, Gahanna, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Shepard stated that she works at Doyle HCM and was present during the shooting. She was on the second floor in a meeting, near the back of the room, with the blinds closed. She then noticed emergency lights outside and looked out of the blinds. She thinks she saw around six officer's total.

Shepard believes the subject was wearing khaki or grey sweatpants, black shirt, dark hair and appeared to be a White male. She thinks he was in his early to mid-twenties and was heavyset.

Shepard then heard someone say, "... he's got a gun." She eventually saw the subject walk past the vehicles in the parking lot. To her knowledge, she believed the gun was black and looked "Glock-y". She believes he saw the subject holding the gun in his right hand and originally thought it was holstered.

The subject then walked over the grass and slowly went across Taylor Road (northbound). The subject then went down a driveway and went to the other side of some bushes. Police officers were still following him. The subject then went off running and then, "... the officers did what they had to do." SA Holcomb clarified that she heard gunshots; she confirmed. Shepard believes she heard around 15-20 gunshots.

Shepard never heard the officers, or the subject say or yell anything. Shepard assumed law enforcement was yelling at him, but the subject never acknowledged them.

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SA Holcomb asked Shepard if she believed all the officers were well recognizable as law enforcement officers. She replied with, "Oh absolutely. Absolutely."

Shepard stated that she recorded three videos and one photo of the incident. The videos and photo have been uploaded to Evidence.com for review.

The interview concluded at approximately 1413 hours.

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

References:

Reference #A: Civilian Witness Videos & Photos (Evidence.com)

Attachments:

Attachment #01: 2024-12-19 - Stephanie Shepard Interview (2024-3996)

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