



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



2024-0431

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6042 Huntley Rd, Columbus,
OH

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Malya Phetnakhone (W)
Date of Activity: 02/07/2024
Activity Location: Shell Gas Station – 777 E. Dublin Grandville Rd, Columbus, OH
43229
Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Wednesday, February 07, 2024 at 17:49 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) interviewed Malya Phetnakhone (Phetnakhone), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. The interview took place at the Shell gas station, 777 E. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Phetnakhone stated that she was working at the Shell gas station at 777 E. Dublin Granville Road when she observed a small compact blue vehicle pull up beside a white vehicle parked at pump 3 on their lot. Phetnakhone added that the drivers of the vehicles spoke and when officers attempted to block the vehicles with stop sticks and demanded the driver of the blue vehicle to exit, at gunpoint both vehicles left the area at a high rate and erratic way.

Phetnakhone added that she was unsure if it was a male or female, White, driving the blue vehicle, but that it crossed over State Route 161 and entered the parking lot across the street. Phetnakhone stated that she saw a lot of officers out of their vehicles close to the blue car when the blue car drove over an officer, putting him onto the hood and continued on into a culvert. Phetnakhone stated the driver of the blue vehicle did not care that they had just hit a police officer and showed no remorse. Phetnakhone added that she saw officers shooting at the car after one of them was hit by it.

Phetnakhone stated the blue vehicle stopped for a short time after hitting the officer, then took off again at a high rate of speed in the wrong lanes of State Route 161, towards Interstate 71.

The statement ended at 17:54 hours.

Phetnakhone advised her cellular phone number is [REDACTED] cell and she resides at 5779

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Arbor wood Court, Columbus Ohio 43229.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-02-07 Malya Phetnakhone Interview

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