

Maple Heights PD

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22-10109588

Investigative Report

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On Monday, May 30, 2022, I, Det. C. Faunce #528, received a call from CVD Dispatch advising a shooting had occurred and that I was need to respond to the scene.

Upon arrival to the city, I responded to the area of Buckeye Rd. and McCurdy Ave. where the pursuit ended. Upon arrival, I met with Chief Hansen who requested I take some photographs of the overall layout of the scene. The photographs show debris from Ambler St. to where final rest was near McCurdy Ave. The vehicle involved had no visible plate but a VIN# 1FADP3F20GL280735. The photographs were burned to a DVD and later entered into evidence.

I was then tasked with processing the scene at 15310 Fernway Ave. I responded to that address and met with Sgt. Voll and Ptl. Lowe. I was shown one, once fired cartridge casing lying in the roadway in front of 15305 Fernway Ave. The once fired cartridge casing was marked with placard #1. I then viewed the front of the residence. I was advised the residence had been previously shot May 7, 2022 (Ref. MA22-10091075).

**Officers note: In report MA22-10091075, three bullet strikes were observed to the front of the residence.

I marked each bullet strike I located with a number and date. I then placed a known measurement sticker next to each strike mark. I located at total of 19 strike marks to the residence and one strike mark to a vehicle in the driveway, a 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt bearing Ohio License HYK3015 with VIN# 1G1AL58F387234047. The bullet strike that was marked as number 20 appears to be a through and through that struck the siding of 15310 Fernway Ave. then struck the west side of 15312 Fernway Ave. I labeled the strike mark to 15312 Fernway Ave. and number 21.

At the time I processed the exterior of the residence I spoke with Chara Thompson who is currently renting the residence. Clara stated she was not currently at home but would respond back in a few hours to meet with me. At approximately 1245 hours, I was advised Chara was home and responded to speak with her. With Chara home to unlock the residence, I took photographs of the interior of the residence. I photographed the damage done by the bullets entering the residence. While following the trajectory of the projectile through the residence, I was able to locate three projectiles that were recovered. One projectile was lodged in the wall of the dining room right at the surface of the wall. A second projectile was located on the top shelf of the built-in display cabinet in the south east corner of the dining room. A third projectile was recovered in the bathtub.

The three projectile's and one once fired cartridge casing recovered by me were later entered int evidence. I was also provided a once fired cartridge casing that was recovered by Ptl. Lowe at the time officers originally responded to the scene. That once fired cartridge casing was later entered into evidence.

While talking to Chara Thomson she indicated two friends were witnesses to the vehicle that drove past and stopped to shoot. Chara agreed to come to the Maple Heights Police Department due to the news cameras being on the street. Chara contacted both Jordanne Jones and her boyfriend Demarco Henderson and asked if they would respond to the Maple Heights Police Department to further discuss the incident.

I spoke with Demarco and Jordanne who provided the following statements:

Demarco stated he was sitting in his car in the street in front of the residence. A grey ford focus drove toward Dunham road with no lights on. The vehicle stopped just behind them and they heard gunfire. Demarco

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indicated the driver window was rolled up but the back-driver side was where the shooter was. Demarco saw the muzzle flash but did not see the gun extended out of the car. The vehicle then sped off. The second time the car pulled around Demario was on the porch floor sitting down when the grey Ford Focus, same car with the lights off, drove up and fired one round. Demario stated he was staring at the car as it pulled up prior to laying down to hide from the last fired round.

Jordanne stated she was in the car with Demarco when she saw two vehicles driving past fast so she felt like something wasn't right. Jordanne sat in the car then a grey Ford Focus with no lights shot about 6 times and pulled off. The police came and as soon as the police left the same car pulled back up and shot once while me and Demarco were on the porch.

While talking to Jordanne, Demarco and Chara, I had left the interview room so I was not standing other them. At one point I returned and Chara stated she had read on an Instagram page that DaTwan Catchings was the male that was shot and killed in Cleveland after the pursuit. Since it was confirmed by Cleveland Remembrance Page, Chara began to get upset due to knowing who DaTwan was. Chara identifies DaTwan as "Weedy". After taking a minute to smoke a Black-n-Mild for a minute, Chara came back inside and provided the following statement:

I received a phone call from "Weedy" at 1:12 AM (5/29/2022) and asked me to open the door. I open the front door and there was three males. Two I knew and one I never seen before. The second person he was with nickname was "Tae". I went back to my room and went back to sleep as they were drinking and smoking (Marijuana) and talking. About the time 10:00 AM "Weedy" asked for his hair done and I started to wash it and re-twist it. About 2:00 PM "Weedy" went to take his cousin home because it was his birthday and he didn't want to have him waiting on "Weedy" to get his hair done. At 3:30 PM "Weedy" returned with "Tae" and wanted me to finish his hair. We were in my bedroom as I was doing his hair. "Tae" joined us in my room and at this time "Weedy" was sleeping as I did his hair. "Tae" grabbed "Weedy" marijuana and smoked as he talk to me about my friend Jordanne. That's when "Weedy" woke up out of his sleep yelling at us both about his weed (marijuana). "Weedy" felt like we got one over on him. I became really aggressive and that's when I told him I wasn't going to finish his hair because he was accusing me of smoking his marijuana but I never touched it. I only had a Black-n-Mild and hardly even smoked it because I was busy trying to get his hair done. "Weedy" then heard Jordanne come in the house and started accusing everyone of stealing his weed (marijuana). The only person who touched his weed was his younger cousin "Tae". Then "Weedy" left out the house and returned five minutes later. "Weedy" knocked over my table that was in my bedroom with drinking glasses on it breaking them. After he broke the cups by flipping the table, they both left and I blocked weedy and deleted our messages.

This supplement will be added to the original report.

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