



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



2024-1513
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6382 Georges Creek Drive,
Columbus, OH 43110 (L)

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Date of Activity: 05/16/2024
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Narrative:

On May 16, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to respond to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) at 6382 Georges Creek Drive in Columbus, OH. It was initially reported shots were fired by an officer from the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) while responding to a domestic disturbance involving an individual reported to be in possession of a firearm at this location, and an involved individual identified as Raphael Warfield was pronounced deceased on scene.

In response to the incident, several agents from BCI canvassed the area to obtain information and statements from potential witnesses. BCI Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) collected information obtained during the canvass.

Notes and statements received by SA Douglass were reviewed and the following information concerning potential witnesses was noted:

1. 6388 Georges Creek Drive (Michelle Sayles)
 - Resident was home, asleep at time of incident
 - Awoke when she heard police arriving
 - Did not hear gunshots
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]
2. 6380 Georges Creek Drive (Jahmez James)
 - Was asleep, awoke to the sound of gunshots
 - Heard multiple gunshots but was unsure how many
 - Mother (Gladys Izungo) was also home but was asleep during incident
 - Phone #: [REDACTED] (James), [REDACTED] (Izungo)
3. 6402 Georges Creek Drive (Rietta Simmons)
 - Was asleep, awoke to the sound of gunshots and police yelling
 - Heard approximate 5 to 6 gunshots
 - Saw police vehicles arriving, saw police officers kicking a door in
 - Did not see involved individual (Warfield)
 - Phone #: [REDACTED]

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Approved By SA James A. Mulford on
05/29/2024

4. 6361 Georges Creek Drive (Kameryn Saxton)

- Was asleep at time of incident
- Awoken by her son who said he had heard gunshots
- Phone #: [REDACTED]

5. Krisa "Buffy" McElroy (non-resident)

- Visiting friends at: 6378 Georges Creek Drive
- Had seen involved individual (Rafael Warfield) earlier that night, said she did not know his name
- Heard residents at 6382 Georges Creek arguing and yelling around midnight and stated, "They was going at it for a minute"
- Named Erykah (King) as tenant of 6382 Georges Creek Drive
- Involved individual (Warfield) is not a tenant at Georges Creek Apartments, but was "always" at King's apartment and had two dogs
- Had seen involved individual (Warfield) earlier in the night hitting street signs
- Was awake at time of incident
- Heard several gunshots, heard police giving commands and saw police flashlights
- Estimated hearing 1 or 2 gunshots, then another 4 to 5 gunshots immediately after, possibly from two different guns
- Believed involved individual (Warfield) might have been intoxicated or under the influence of drugs
- Heard involved individual (Warfield) state, "I ain't going out like that," or something having similar effect
- Received a video recording via text message from Jahmez James which appeared to capture gunshots from the incident
- Recalled many previous instances of the involved individual (Warfield) visibly being in possession of a handgun "on his hip" outside of the residence, possibly to intimidate others in the neighborhood
- Phone #: [REDACTED]

6. 6351 Georges Creek Drive (Danita Wise)

- Earlier in the night heard arguing, and heard an unidentified male crying or moaning in the parking lot near bushes across from her front door
- Described the male as light-skinned, slender with "dreads", drives a blue car and has two puppies
- Confirmed seeing the male in the neighborhood frequently
- Recalled hearing 2 gunshots, then another set of approximately 4 to 5 gunshots, possibly from two different guns
- Granddaughter (Aiyana Wise) called 911, reported arguing and someone possibly hurt, as well as hearing gunshots
- Heard police giving verbal commands to an individual to get down on the ground before hearing gunshots
- Stated the residents at 6382 Georges Creek Drive were known by people in the neighborhood to argue frequently with each other
- Came outside after the incident had ended and police arrived
- Phone #: [REDACTED] (Danita), [REDACTED] (Aiyana)

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References:

No references.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: 2024-05-16 - Georges Creek Neighborhood Canvass Pt 1
- Attachment # 02: 2024-05-16 - Georges Creek Neighborhood Canvass Pt 2
- Attachment # 03: 2024-05-16 - Georges Creek Neighborhood Canvass Pt 3
- Attachment # 04: 2024-05-16 - Georges Creek Neighborhood Canvass Pt 4

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