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Investigative Report



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2280 Stelzer Road, Columbus,
OH 43215 (L)

Date of Activity: 06/07/2022
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Narrative:

On June 7, 2022, at 2210 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent David Wieging (SA Wieging) interviewed Chynna White (White) in the parking lot of the shopping plaza on the southeast corner of Stelzer and Agler Roads. The purpose of the interview with White was to obtain all relevant information regarding the activities that occurred on this date at 2280 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43219.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

White mentioned she arrived at the mini mart at approximately 1845 and went inside to play her lottery numbers. She stated that it was just herself, another male and the store owner/clerk (clerk) inside. While the clerk was entering her numbers, they heard what sounded like firecrackers at which time the clerk stopped and turned around to look at the store monitor. White related the clerk then ducked and got down, not saying a word, and possibly hit a button to secure and lock down the store. White assumed what they heard were gunshots based on the clerk's actions and ran back by the donuts in the store.

White shared the clerk mentioned the store was secured and that's when she walked up to the front window and saw the police cars with two people, a male and female, lying on the ground in handcuffs. White did not see any one in the car nor did she see the car pull up. White heard approximately nine to ten shots. Although she was inside the mini mart, White heard the people on the ground screaming. She also remembered that she saw deputies remove a 14-year-old girl out of the car in question at the scene. White believed she was inside the mini mart approximately five minutes before police entered and started asking them questions. White was escorted out the back of the mini mart and brought to the front parking lot. At that time, she observed two or three shell casings by the front door of the mini mart.

White said she did not see the suspect or any of the officers shooting, she only heard it.

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SA Wieging's interview with White ended at approximately 2219 hours.

A copy of the audio-recorded interview with White is attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-06-07 Audio Interview with Chynna White