



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



2023-1809
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3110 E. Livingston Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio 43227 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Sgt. Jonathon Goodrich (W)
Date of Activity: 09/13/2023
Activity Location: Harshman, Wannemacher, Tipton & Lipperman – 4683 Winterset Drive, Columbus, OH 43220, Franklin County
Author: SA Ryan D. Scheiderer, #89

Narrative:

On September 13, 2023 at approximately 1039 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) obtained a recorded statement from Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Sergeant Jonathon Goodrich (Sgt. Goodrich) regarding the shooting incident involving officers from CPD, deputies from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), and Antwan Lindsey (Lindsey) that occurred on July 08, 2023, at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County). Lindsey was fatally shot by officers during that incident. The contact with Sgt. Goodrich took place at his attorney's office and his attorney, Kate Harshman, was present. Sgt. Goodrich signed a Criminal Investigation Notification (CIN) form affirming his decision to provide a voluntary statement. The following is a summation of the contact with Sgt. Goodrich and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording. *(It should be noted that during the interview, Lindsey was referred to as "suspect" by the officer and that verbiage may be used throughout the summary when trying to quote the officer or document what an officer stated they heard or thought regarding the incident.)*

Sgt. Goodrich, Badge #454, has been with CPD for approximately twelve (12) years and his assignment on July 8th was S-92. On that date, Sgt. Goodrich was working as the patrol sergeant for Zone 2 where 3110 E. Livingston Avenue is located. As Sgt. Goodrich was finishing up roll-call at the substation at approximately 2000 hours, the call was aired about a [REDACTED] in trouble at James Road and E. Livingston Avenue. Dispatch later provided the exact address. Sgt. Goodrich responded and arrived on scene near where a FCSO cruiser was positioned near the southwest corner of the property. Sgt. Goodrich made contact with a [REDACTED], later identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who had his pistol "out" and checked the [REDACTED] status. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] confirmed he was alright and advised the "suspect" was still inside the apartment building. Sgt. Goodrich was familiar with the apartment building and believed no one was at the rear of the building covering that exit. Sgt. Goodrich made his way

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to the rear the building and encountered a maintenance worker and then other officers. Sgt., Goodrich advised the other officers to enter the building to locate the suspect. Sgt. Goodrich sent three (3) officer to the lower level and three (3) officers went upstairs. Sgt. Goodrich advised [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Officer Nicholas Cook (Officer Cook) to clear the second level while Sgt. Goodrich maintained position in the stairwell covering the third floor. Sgt. Goodrich stayed at that location because he didn't have another officer to accompany him to the third floor. At that time, Sgt. Goodrich believed the suspect was still actively shooting at people inside the building.

Sgt. Goodrich heard officers on the lower level "hollering" so he made his way to their location. When he entered the lower hallway, Sgt. Goodrich observed three (3) CPD officers on their knees in the hallway and the "suspect" at the other end of the hallway standing in the doorway. Sgt. Goodrich described Lindsey as standing so that only half (right side) of his body was visible to the officer in the hallway. Officers were yelling "Show us your hands" repeatedly, but Lindsey was not being compliant. Sgt, Goodrich approached the officers that were kneeling and told them to not stand up no matter what occurs to avoid being struck by gunfire from the officers behind them. Sgt. Goodrich could hear officers on the other side of Lindsey and the doorway also yelling at Lindsey. Sgt. Goodrich tried to mark those officers on his radio to tell them to exit the building, but before he could finish telling him that, he heard a "loud pop" followed by gunshots. Sgt. Goodrich was not looking up when the gunshots occurred due to using his radio, so he wasn't aware if officers were taking gunfire. Sgt. Goodrich didn't discharge his firearm at Lindsey because he was not observing Lindsey when the other officers fired their weapons. Once the gunfire stopped, Sgt. Goodrich observe Lindsey on the ground. Officers approached Lindsey and then rendered first aid.

Sgt. Goodrich wasn't sure if Dispatch ever advised the exact locations of the involved-[REDACTED] or Lindsey while he was responding to the scene. Sgt. Goodrich didn't remember airing on the radio his contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the front of the building. Sgt. Goodrich clarified he heard multiple gunshots inside the building which caused him to send officers inside the rear entrance to clear the building. Sgt. Goodrich stated he did not observe anyone at the front entrance of the apartment when he arrived. Sgt. Goodrich described Lindsey's actions as "erratic" and not listening. Sgt. Goodrich never observed Lindsey in possession of a firearm and did not hear anyone state they saw him with a firearm, but knew the suspect had exchanged gunfire with a deputy sheriff prior to CPD being requested. Sgt. Goodrich did not observe Lindsey surrender or display any behaviors consistent with him attempting to surrender. Sgt. Goodrich had prior experiences with subjects who were not compliant and had fled from officers, then became compliant, and were taken into custody without further incident. Sgt. Goodrich believed Lindsey had multiple opportunities to surrender to officers before things escalated to deadly force. Sgt. Goodrich denied discharging a firearm or any other weapon during the incident. Sgt. Goodrich did not have any additional information.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Sgt. Jonathon Goodrich Audio Interview 9.13.2023

Attachment # 02: Sgt. Jonathon Goodrich CIN 9.13.2023

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Criminal Investigation Notification

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

Jonathan Goodrich
Printed Name of Interviewee

9/13/2023 10:40 AM
Date / Time

[Signature]
Signature of Interviewee

RYAN SCHEIDDER
BCI Agent (Printed)

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BCI Agent (Signature)