



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



2023-2730
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4312 Helena Avenue,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Kyle Thomas Holes (O)
Date of Activity: 10/12/2023
Activity Location: – 4301 Helena Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44511
Author: SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

Narrative:

On October 12, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart) and SA John Tingley (Tingley) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the 4200–4300 blocks of Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44512. The neighborhood canvass was conducted in reference to an officer-involved shooting that occurred at 4312 Helena Avenue.

SA Lehnhart and SA Tingley went to 4301 Helena Avenue and interviewed Kyle Thomas Holes (Holes). Holes said he was at the residence at the time of the incident.

Holes advised that he had been at the residence working as a contractor for several days. On Thursday, October 12, 2023, Holes stated that as he arrived at the residence to begin his day, he observed that the Youngstown Police Department had also arrived shortly after at 4312 Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. Holes stated that he was inside preparing his tools for the day when he heard what appeared to be two (2) gunshots which he believed came from the residence across the street. Holes stated that he came out of the home and recalled hearing emergency sirens in the background coming toward their location. He did not witness the incident.

Holes continued to advise that he met the owner of the home, "Ernesto," back in mid July and had spoken with him off and on. Holes claimed that Ernesto possessed several vintage type vehicles and had them parked all over the street and even in neighbors driveways without permission. He stated that the city of Youngstown eventually towed all the vehicles. After that, it appeared to Holes that he or family members were working to fix the home up to sell it.

Holes was unaware that Ernesto was currently incarcerated at the Mahoning County Jail.

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01: Holes, Kyle Interview

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