



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



2024-1473

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Intersection of Georgesville Rd and Clime Road, Columbus.

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Officer  
**Involves:** Deputy [REDACTED] (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 05/23/2024  
**Activity Location:** Madison County Sheriff's Office – 23 W. High Street, London, OH 43140  
**Author:** SA Ryan D. Scheiderer, #89

**Narrative:**

On May 23, 2024 at approximately 0948 hours Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) and Craig Call (SA Call) obtained a recorded statement from Madison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding the shooting incident involving multiple law enforcement officers from MCSO, Columbus Division of Police (CPD) & the Franklin Township Police Department (FTPD) and Hamsa Y. Ali (Ali) that occurred on May 12, 2024, at the intersection of Georgesville Road and Clime Road in Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County). Ali was fatally shot by law enforcement officers during the encounter. The contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] took place at MCSO and his attorney, Doug Behringer, was present. Prior to providing a statement, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] signed a Criminal Investigation Notification (CIN) form affirming his decision to provide a voluntary statement to agents and agreed to use agent provided overhead photographs of the incident scene as visual aids. The following is a summation of the contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording. *(It should be noted that during the interview, Ali 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.)*

[REDACTED] [REDACTED], Badge [REDACTED], has been employed with MCSO for approximately [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and is currently assigned to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. On the date of the incident, [REDACTED] was wearing [REDACTED] and a black exterior ballistic panel carrier bearing the word "SHERIFF" on the front and the words [REDACTED] on the back in visible yellow lettering. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was carrying his MCSO issued Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0 .40 caliber pistol at the time of the shooting incident.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that on May 12, 2024 at approximately 1630 hours, he received a call

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from MCSO Lieutenant Bryan White (Lt. White) stating there was an “active shooter” at the Amazon facility located in West Jefferson (Madison County) and that he needed to respond. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] drove to Amazon in his assigned unmarked covert vehicle [REDACTED] and met with other officers and deputies already on scene. During that time, officers identified Ali as the suspect and obtained surveillance video of him leaving the area in a white Toyota sedan. Officers also obtained information that Ali resided in Columbus, Ohio. Once [REDACTED] obtained Ali’s personal information, he contacted the [REDACTED] supervisor FCSO Sergeant Jake Smith (Sgt. Smith) and explained what had occurred at Amazon and provided him with Ali’s information. FCSO Sgt. Smith did a subject work-up on Ali and provided additional information to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] including a potential address for him on Deignese Place in Columbus, Ohio. MCSO Lt. White told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and MCSO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]), who is assigned to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED], to start towards the address on Deignese Place in attempt to locate Ali.

When [REDACTED] [REDACTED] arrived at the apartment complex on Deignese Place, he observed what he believed to be Ali’s white Toyota parked with Ali sitting inside it. [REDACTED] positioned himself in the parking lot so that he could conduct covert surveillance on Ali and his vehicle. [REDACTED] radioed MCSO that he had located Ali and also accessed FCSO’s Franklin County West radio channel to advise FCSO that he had located Ali and his vehicle and assistance was needed. [REDACTED] was advised FCSO and CPD were sending cruiser to assist. While waiting for more officers to arrive, [REDACTED] observed Ali exit his vehicle wearing a white tank top and black pants (matching clothing description from Amazon incident) and approach an apartment door. When Ali arrived at the apartment door, he paused, turned around and went back to his vehicle. Ali then retrieved a jacket from the car and put it on. Ali then walked back towards the apartment door, paused about halfway to the door, and then turned around and went back to the car and entered it.

Ali then left the apartment complex in the white Toyota and [REDACTED] began surveilling him while providing responding officers updates. Ali traveled south on Norton Road and then turned east onto Hall Road and later turned north on to Georgesville Road. When Ali made the turn onto Georgesville Road, two (2) CPD cruisers with their emergency lights activated drove south past Ali and [REDACTED]. As they traveled north on Georgesville Road, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] observed another CPD cruiser driving towards him and Ali, so he marked on the radio trying to alert the cruiser that he was approaching Ali’s vehicle. The CPD cruiser drove past Ali’s vehicle and then completed a U-turn and pulled in behind Ali’s vehicle at the intersection of Georgesville Road and Clime Road. While stopped at the light at the intersection, a FTPD cruiser approached Ali’s vehicle from the front and blocked him in. [REDACTED] pulled to the passenger’s side of the CPD cruiser directly behind Ali’s vehicle. As soon as the FTPD cruiser made contact with Ali’s vehicle, Ali exited his vehicle and “opens fire” on the CPD cruiser. [REDACTED] heard glass breaking and an officer say “Oh shit!”. As [REDACTED] was opening his car door, he observed Ali “firing” at “everybody”. As Ali was firing his pistol and making his way to the rear of his vehicle, [REDACTED] discharged his pistol at Ali two (2) times through the open door. Ali continued on foot east, away from his vehicle and [REDACTED] fired three (3) more times at Ali once he “cleared” away from the FTPD cruisers that were beyond him.

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██████████ observed Ali “go down” and then other officers approached him, secured him, and started first aid. ██████████ learned a CPD Officer, later identified as CPD Officer ██████████), in the cruiser directly behind Ali’s vehicle had been shot in the chest so he checked on that officer. ██████████ located ██████████ and made sure he was alright. ██████████ and ██████████ were later transported to a FCSO facility on Hague Avenue to wait on BCI so that they could be photographed and their firearms collected as evidence.

██████████ clarified that he visually confirmed the subject he observed with the white Toyota at Deignese Place was Ali based on photographs he had been provided which included an Amazon work ID photograph. ██████████ did not observe Ali with any firearm until he exited his vehicle and shot at officers at the intersection of Georgesville Road and Clime Road. ██████████ confirmed ██████████ was also in the area trying to surveil Ali and ultimately involved in the shooting incident. It was ██████████ understanding that once uniformed patrol officers arrived in the area, they would initiate a traffic stop on Ali’s vehicle and detain him in reference to the incident at Amazon.

██████████ stated that it was his belief that Ali was shooting at law enforcement officers and that based on his training and experience, Ali’s actions created a risk of death or harm to the officers. ██████████ stated he had no other reasonable means to stop Ali’s actions because Ali was firing a semi-automatic pistol at officers. ██████████ never considered using a less-lethal option to stop Ali because Ali immediately started firing his pistol at officers when he exited his vehicle. SA Call asked ██████████ if he was in fear of his or other officer’s safety at the time he fired his pistol at Ali and he answered “Absolutely... absolutely.” ██████████ stated he did not observe any actions or mannerisms from Ali consistent with him trying to surrender to law enforcement. ██████████ denied anyone told him what to say during his statement and denied being coerced into a statement.

██████████ denied knowledge of any previous contact with Ali and denied knowing any of the officers from CPD or FTPD that were involved in the incident.

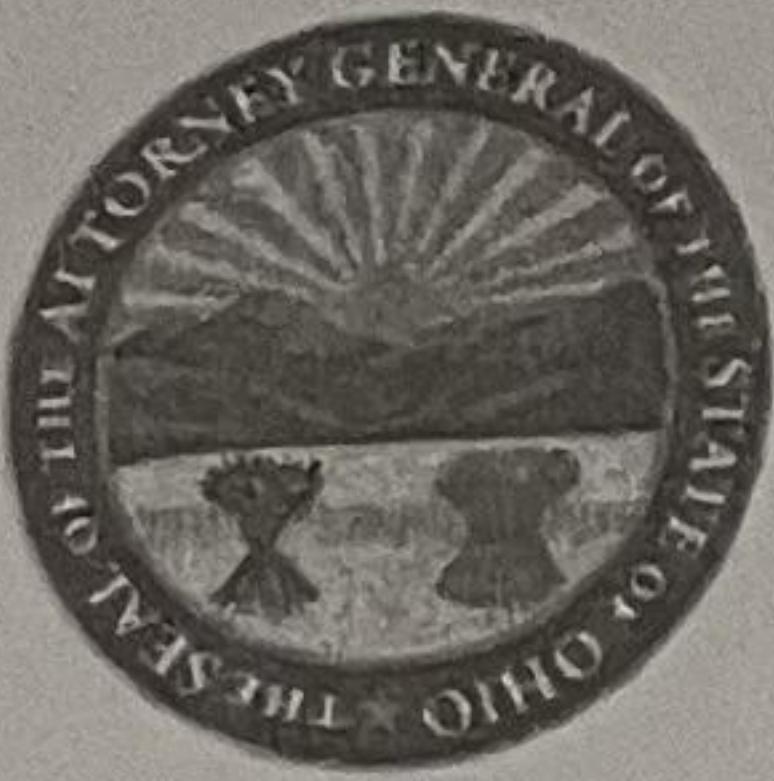
██████████ did make notations on agent provided overhead photographs (attachment #03 & #04) of the incident scene documenting where he believed people were located during the shooting incident and those photographs are attached to this report.

#### Attachments:

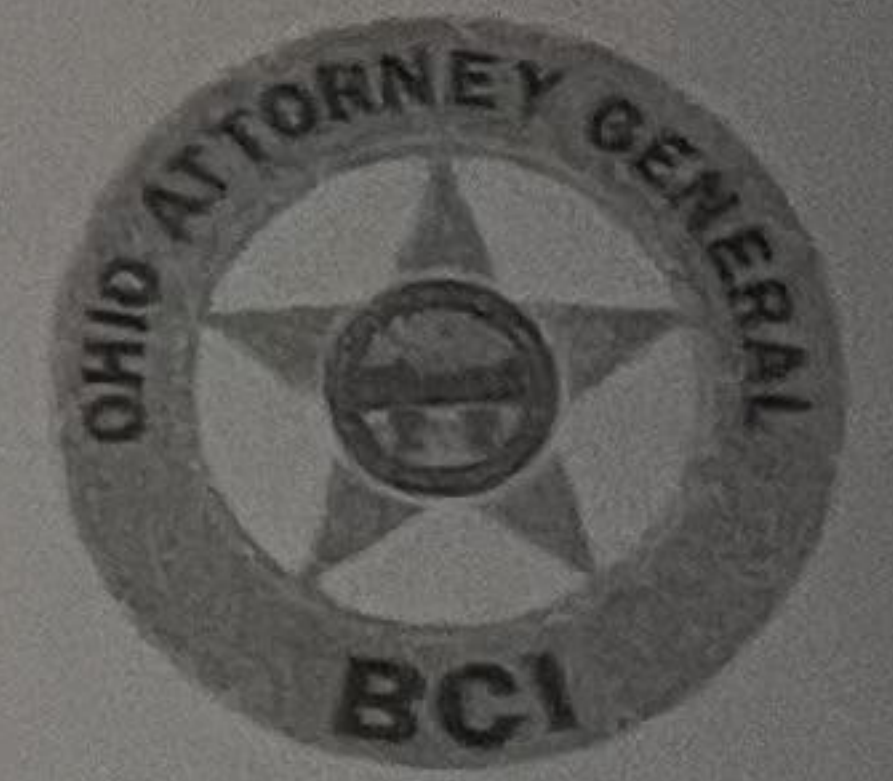
- Attachment # 01: ██████████ Interview Audio 5.23.2024
- Attachment # 02: ██████████ Criminal Investigation Notification
- Attachment # 03: ██████████ Crime Scene View Identification
- Attachment # 04: ██████████ Overall Overhead View

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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).

[Redacted]

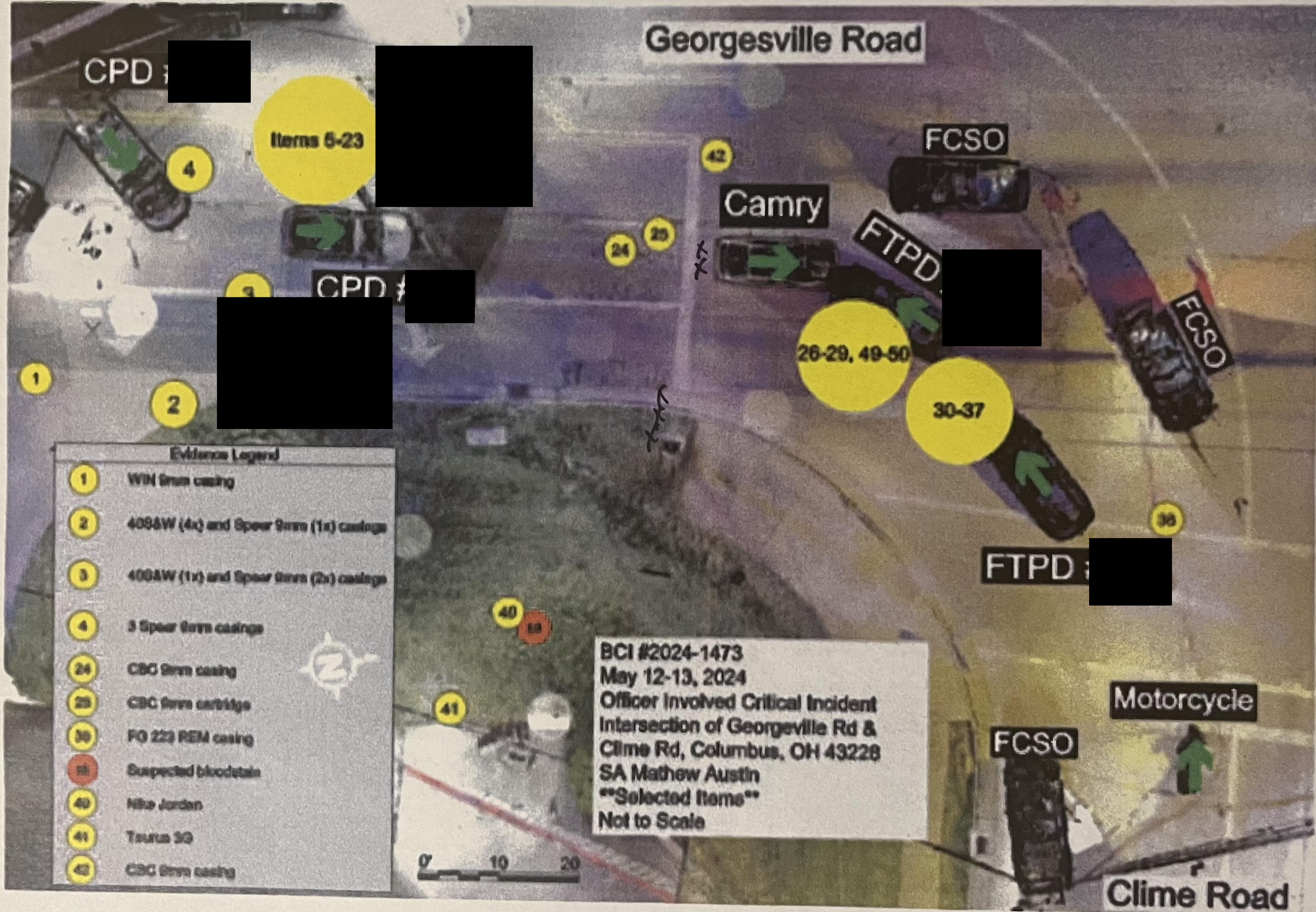
5/23/24 9:36 AM  
Date / Time

[Redacted]

SA T. Craig Call 5/23/24  
BCI Agent (Printed)

SA T. C. Call 5/23/24  
BCI Agent (Signature)





CPD # [REDACTED]

Items 6-23

Georgesville Road

FCSO

Camry

FTPD

CPD # [REDACTED]

26-29, 49-50

FCSO

30-37

Evidence Legend	
1	WIN 9mm casing
2	40S&W (4x) and Spear 9mm (1x) casings
3	40S&W (1x) and Spear 9mm (2x) casings
4	3 Spear 9mm casings
24	CBC 9mm casing
25	CBC 9mm cartridge
30	FO 223 REM casing
38	Suspected bloodstain
40	Nike Jordan
41	Taurus 3G
42	CBC 9mm casing

BCI #2024-1473  
May 12-13, 2024  
Officer Involved Critical Incident  
Intersection of Georgesville Rd &  
Clime Rd, Columbus, OH 43228  
SA Mathew Austin  
\*\*Selected Items\*\*  
Not to Scale

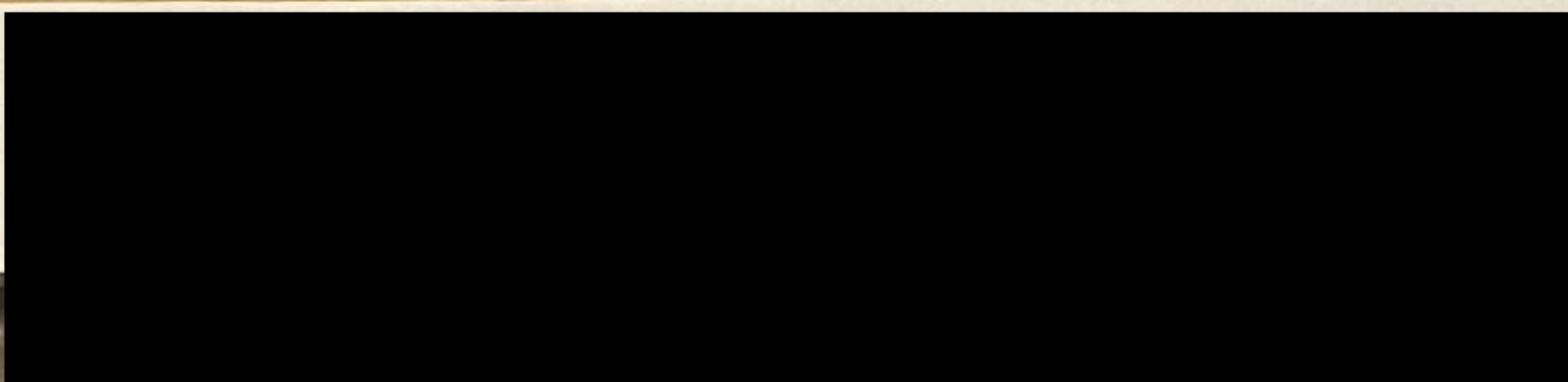
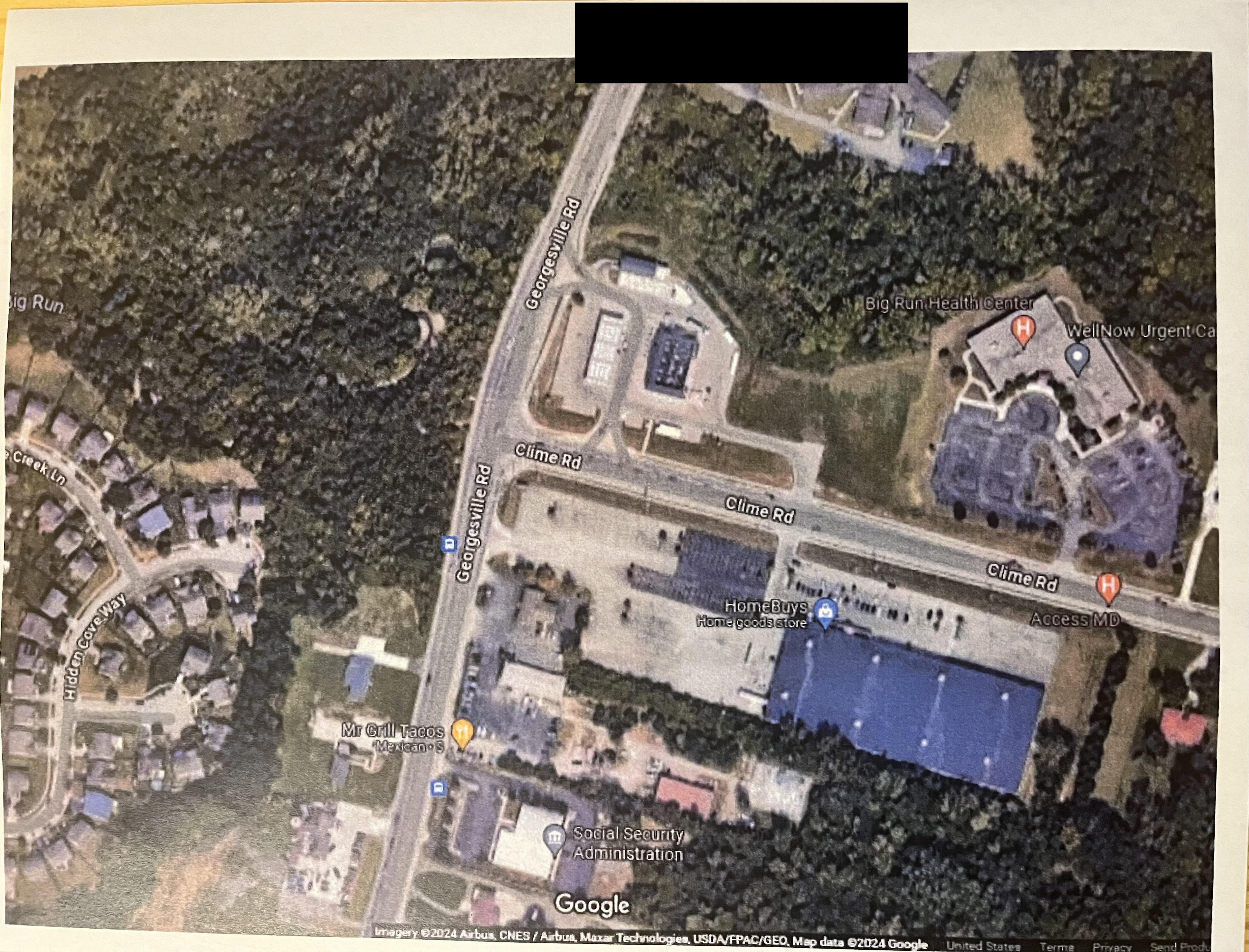
FTPD

Motorcycle

FCSO

Clime Road





Big Run

Creek Ln

Hidden Cove Way

Georgesville Rd

Georgesville Rd

Clime Rd

Clime Rd

Clime Rd

Big Run Health Center

WellNow Urgent Ca

HomeBuys  
Home goods store

Access MD

Mr Grill Tacos  
Mexican

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