


Witness Statement Form

Incident Date: 01/18/24 Time: 0214 Hours Incident # 2024-015839
Address of Occurrence: 7702 Spaqford District: 4 Zone: 1
Officer Name: Ion Onofrei Badge# 2040 Bureau/District SWAT Platoon B
Citizen Name: Robert Perkins

Witness Statement

Sir,

On January 17, 2024 while assigned to City of Cleveland, Division of Police, Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT), we responded to a call up in connection with a male (Robert Perkins) armed with a AR15 and barricaded. At the time of the incident I was inside of Cleveland Armored Vehicle. Approximately 0214 hours I witnessed Mr. Perkins opening fire at the Cleveland Armored Vehicle striking driver's side windshield multiple times. I then opened the hatch for the turret and raised the platform. At that time P.O. [REDACTED] stepped up on the platform with the shotgun to provide cover in case if the suspect comes back to the window with the rifle and starts shooting at the officers or us. I than witnessed P.O. [REDACTED] shooting the shotgun.

Signature:  Badge# (if applicable) 2040
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