



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



2021-0888

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 500 South Cleveland Ave, Westerville

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Dr. Sara Singhal (Krupa)

Activity Date: 4/12/2021

Activity Location: 500 Cleveland Ave, Westerville, OH

Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Monday, April 12, 2021, at 1812 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Dr. Sara Singhal Krupa (Dr. Singhal), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Monday, April 12, 2021. The interview took place at 500 Cleveland Ave, Westerville, OH. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual. While Dr. Singhal utilized the term "patient" in identifying Miles Jackson (Jackson), for the sake of clarity, SA Collins utilized Jackson's name in documenting this report.

Dr. Singhal explained she was the attending, supervising physician from 0600 hours to 1500 hours. Dr. Singhal was aware of Jackson being treated or seen by a physician's assistant (PA) between the hours of 0600 and 0900. Dr. Singhal said she was made aware Jackson was brought in for an overdose, he was previously unresponsive, he was provided Narcan and he responded to Narcan. She was also aware Jackson had been observed in the ER for approximately ninety (90) minutes and wished to leave, against medical advice (AMA). Dr. Singhal recalled Jackson's vitals as normal and while he was tachycardic (heart rate over 100 beats per minute), it was not to a level of concern. She recalled Jackson being up, moving around and indicated he was hungry. Dr. Singhal said they provided Jackson food. In terms of Jackson leaving AMA, it was due to them wishing for him to speak with their social worker who would provide him with information on how to deal with chemical dependency. However, Jackson left before that could be done.

Dr. Singhal stated that was the extent of Jackson's initial visit. Dr. Singhal said Dr. Asher (who began his shift at 1100 hours) made Dr. Singhal aware of Jackson returning, sometime after 1100 hours. Dr. Singhal was told Jackson had been located, unresponsive, on a park bench about approximately one hour after his previous appearance. Dr. Asher treated Jackson on his second visit. Dr. Singhal believed it was around 1415 hours or 1420 hours, Dr. Asher indicated he was going to discharge Jackson and that he was going to be in police custody.

Dr. Singhal said she did not know who would have or if someone had told Jackson that information. Dr. Singhal said she recalled there being two (2) police officers in the room and



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them telling Jackson that he was going to be going with them. Dr. Singhal said she then heard them arguing with Jackson. Dr. Singhal said she believed the officers were trying keep him down on the bed but Jackson wouldn't. She then heard one of the officers say, "he has a gun."

Dr. Singhal stated she was scared and began trying to get her staff to evacuate. She said she told someone to call security, because she did not believe anyone from their security team was present at that time. As she was speaking with one staff member, Justin (PA) and letting him know the details of there being a gun, she heard two (2) gunshots. She said they evacuated to the radiology area. She approximated it was five (5) minutes later, she heard several more gunshots.

Dr. Singhal said she called her boss, Dr. Patel and left a voicemail. She said she called him to inquire what else should be done on her end, because she had never been involved in a situation like that before. Dr. Singhal said she then heard an "all clear" and she went back into the area of where the shooting incident occurred. She said there was police tape up at this point. She let officers know she was the doctor and she made her way to the trauma bay, Rm 98.

Dr. Singhal described Jackson lying on the bed and nurses performing CPR on Jackson. She said he had blood coming from a wound on his head and there was brain matter seen on the bed. She further stated, Jackson had a wound to his left chest. Dr. Singhal stated she took over as the lead and "began running the code." She said there were five (5) other physicians who assisted in the "code blue." She said it was Dr. Asher, Dr. Patel, Dr. Grishell (surgeon), Dr. Brown (surgeon) and Dr. Abeles (anesthesiologist). Dr. Singhal said Jackson was pulseless the entire time and while multiple live-saving measures were taken, including resuscitations, medications and blood, doctors discussed his wounds being "not survivable." They called the time of death at 1445 hours.

Typically, with gunshot victims, Dr. Singhal would assess all the injuries again, fifteen to twenty minutes later, to document where all the holes were. However, when she asked to do so, she was instructed not to move the body because it was part of the crime scene at that point. Dr. Singhal stated from what she could see, Jackson had two wounds to his left chest, one wound near his pelvis on his left side, one to his left thigh, one to his left knee, maybe one in his left foot, one wound in his right foot (ankle) and then the one on the top right of his skull.

When Jackson came back the second time, Dr. Singhal asked Dr. Asher, if it was possible Jackson had "done drugs again." Dr. Singhal continued by stating, it was not a common practice for them to check individual's belongings when they came in by Medic. Unless, they appeared to be suicidal.



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The interview concluded at approximately 1826 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.