

Witness Statement Form

Incident Date: 01/17/2024 Time: 1914

Address of Occurrence: 7702 Canton Avenue

Incident # 2024-015839

Officer Name: Jonnatan Sanchez

District: 4 Zone: 1

Citizen Name: Robert Perkins

Badge# 966

Bureau/District 3 Platoon C

Witness Statement

On January 17th, 2024, while assigned to Z/C 3A33, I PO Sanchez #966 in company with PO Wright #2206, received a radio assignment to respond to 7702 Canton Avenue to assist District 4 c/w scene security and PRO.

Upon arrival, we were directed to block traffic at Broadway Avenue and Canton Avenue. While on scene, we heard several gun shots ring out in the area. We retreated in to cover and then retrieved our gear and then proceeded to report to 4S32 at the staging area. We were then directed to take position north of the suspects address on Spafford road. We then took up position next to 7623 Spafford Road.

While on scene, we observed the suspect (Robert Perkins) walk around the apartment and was observed holding an AR style rifle in hand. Cleveland SWAT and Cuyhoga County Sheriff SWAT arrived on scene. Cleveland SWAT made several attempts to speak to the male with no response. While on scene we heard several shots being fired and we took cover. Cleveland SWAT reported that their Bearcat was struck several times and then we were advised by 4S32 to take cover. Myself, PO Wright and other officers retreated behind the residence and we heard several shots being fired. We then checked on the occupants of the residence and advised them to seek shelter in the basement. Moments later, we received information through radio that the male was in custody.

Signature:  #966

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