



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: ██████████ (S)
Date of Activity: 05/28/2024
Activity Location: Harshman, Wannemacher, Tipton & Lipperman – 4683 Winterset
 Drive, Columbus, OH 43220
Author: SA Craig Call

Narrative:

On May 28, 2024 at approximately 1356 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Craig Call (SA Call) and Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) obtained a recorded statement (Attachment # 05) from Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Police Officer ██████████ regarding the shooting incident involving several law enforcement officers from three law enforcement agencies and Hamsa Yusuf 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 officers during that incident. The contact with ██████████ took place at her attorney’s office and her attorney, Nicole Wannemacher, was present. ██████████ signed a Criminal Investigation Notification (CIN) form (Attachment # 03) affirming her decision to provide a voluntary statement. Prior to meeting with agents, ██████████ and her attorney prepared a typed statement which Officer ██████████ signed in front of agents affirming that would be her official statement regarding this incident. That statement (Attachment # 04) is attached to this report and available for review. The following is a summation of the contact with ██████████ 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.)

In reference to the incident and events immediately surrounding the shooting, ██████████ wrote the following:

"Immediately before this incident, ██████████ and I were in the area of Eakin Road and Forrest Creek Drive on a non-injury vehicle crash ██████████ when the radio tone went out and radio advised that there was an active shooter from Madison County who was being followed by plain clothes officers. Per radio traffic, the suspect was eastbound on Hall Road. We were

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just northeast of Hall Road. [REDACTED] told the drivers of both vehicles to exchange information and provided them with exchange of information cards.

[REDACTED] got into the driver's seat of the cruiser and I got into the passenger seat. I was reading the information that was coming over the MDT (mobile digital terminal) from the CAD (computer aided dispatch) system and relaying that information to [REDACTED]. The suspect vehicle was a white Toyota Camry and the license plate given was HNH (Henry Nora Henry). I do not recall a specific suspect description, only a description and partial license plate of the suspect vehicle. [REDACTED] and I were roughly ten (10) to twelve (12) minutes from the area where radio was indicating the suspect was located. We drove towards the location of the suspect vehicle and I was providing [REDACTED] with directions and updates. Just before we encountered the suspect, radio aired that he was northbound on Georgesville Road. We were westbound on Clime Road, quickly approaching Georgesville Road. We turned left (south) onto Georgesville Road and I believe I unholstered my weapon and had it at the low-ready since the information we had was that the suspect was an active shooter and therefore armed. We drove approximately 100-125 yards when a white Toyota Camry passed us.

[REDACTED] did a "U" turn and got behind the suspect vehicle and I aired that we were behind it. I think [REDACTED] said, "John Nora John" for the license plate and I replied, "Henry Nora Henry". The misinformation was causing some confusion as to whether this was the correct vehicle. However, the Camry stopped at the intersection of Clime Road and Georgesville Road. [REDACTED] stopped our cruiser approximately 15-20 feet behind the Camry. Just as he stopped the cruiser, I saw the suspect open the car door and get out, while his car continued rolling forward and struck a Franklin Township Cruiser.

Suddenly, I saw the suspect had his gun aimed at us and was shooting. I heard [REDACTED] say "oh/ugg" or something I believed he had been struck by the bullet. I immediately exited the cruiser and ran to the rear of the cruiser for cover and aired "shots fired!" I heard multiple rounds of gunfire as I saw the suspect run east, past the front of our cruiser, with his gun still level directly at us. It is at that moment that I fired my weapon at the suspect. The suspect continued running east, with his gun pointed behind him, towards us. The suspect went down in the grass and the gunfire ceased. There were multiple other officers on scene. I heard [REDACTED] state he had been hit and I saw him standing in front of our cruiser. I aired we had an officer hit and that the suspect was down.

I walked around the rear of our cruiser and saw a [REDACTED] with a male getting out of it. I briefly pointed my weapon at him and he quickly put his hands up and I believe he said "blue blue." I then realized he was one of the plain clothes officers who had been following the suspect.

I saw [REDACTED] approaching the suspect and I approached the suspect with several other officers who had arrived. We secured the suspect and other officers began rendering aid. I ran back to check on [REDACTED]. I told him to get into cruiser [REDACTED]. I got into the passenger seat and drove him to Grant Hospital. CPD Officer Support Team Member Halbur met me at the hospital. After learning that [REDACTED] was going to be ok, we went to the Columbus Police Academy and waited for BCI Agents to arrive. There they photographed me and collected my weapon. This ended my involvement in this incident.

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I believe I fired three (3) rounds at the suspect. I believe I was approximately 40–50 feet from the suspect when I fired my weapon, as the suspect was running east. I fired from a stationary, standing position at the rear passenger corner of cruiser [REDACTED] while tracking the suspect east. I believe I fired all my rounds in less than 2 seconds. I was trying to use the cruiser as cover/concealment. I fired with a two-handed grip and I do not recall if I used my sights. The direction of my shots was north/northeast as the suspect moved. My backdrop was the grassy hill/mound at the corner of Clime and Georgesville Road, as I believe the suspect had just crossed Georgesville Road when I fired. I saw the other officers on Clime Road and was cognizant of their location as I fired. My target was the center of the suspect's right side, as he was moving and after he passed us (he was facing /running east), he had his right arm raised, with the gun pointed behind him firing at us, as he continued running east. I stopped firing because the suspect went down and was not moving.

At the time I fired my weapon, I was in fear for the life of [REDACTED] as the suspect had just shot him, as well as my life and the lives of the other officers and civilians in the area. Prior to firing at the suspect, he had been an active shooter at the Amazon Distribution Center and had attempted to shoot a co-worker. Immediately before I fired, the suspect had just shot [REDACTED] and was continuing to fire at me and other officers on scene. I do not believe I had any other reasonable alternative to protect my life and the lives of the other officers at the time I fired my weapon.

This entire incident unfolded rapidly. I would estimate from the time the suspect fired his first round until he went down was less than ten (10) seconds. I did not have time to give any verbal commands or de-escalate the situation as the suspect immediately exited his car and began shooting.

At the time of this incident, I did have a taser on my duty belt. However, I did not use my taser as the use of a taser requires time, distance, barrier, lethal force backup and reasonableness. It would not have been reasonable to utilize less lethal force on a suspect who had just shot an officer and was actively firing at us. I believe that my actions during this incident were consistent with my training as a police officer.

I have also now had an opportunity to review the body worn camera and cruiser camera footage of this incident. After reviewing it, I realized that it appears that the suspect's gun may have malfunctioned/jammed after he shot [REDACTED], as it appears on the footage that he either cleared or racked the weapon. I do not recall seeing this during the incident. I also could not tell if he was able to fire again after clearing/racking his weapon but during the incident, I believed he was continuing to fire at us as he was running east, with his weapon pointed behind him.

I now know that the name of the suspect is Ali Hamsa Yusuf. However, I did not recognize him and do not believe I have ever had any prior encounters, personal or professional, with him."

[REDACTED] was asked if she remembered any additional specific information in the original dispatch beyond what she listed in her statement. [REDACTED] indicated all additional information she learned came after the incident concluded.

[REDACTED] was provided with two visual exhibits (A and B), with A being a recent overhead

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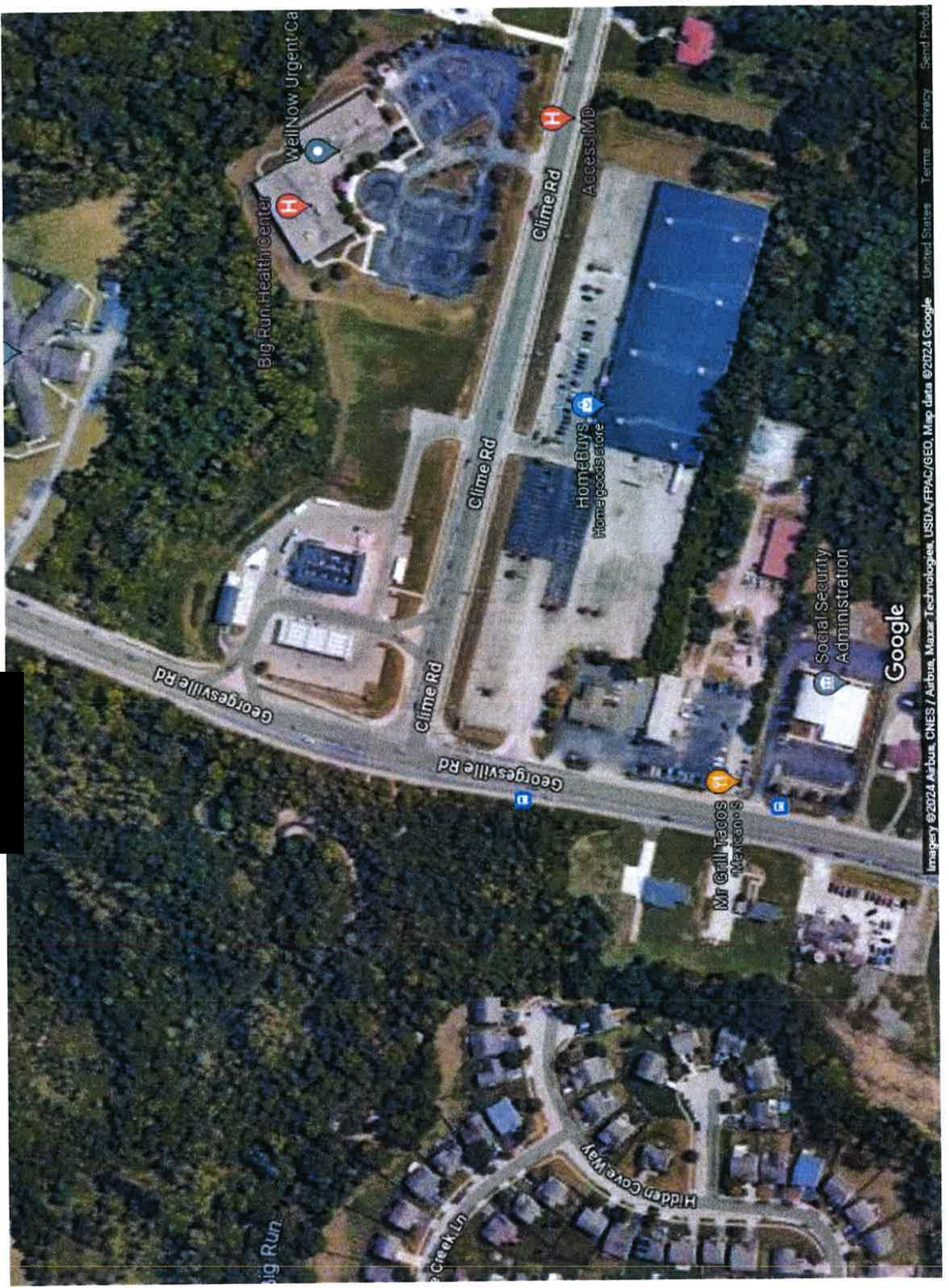
Google Maps view of the intersection of Georgesville and Clime Road and B being an overhead view of the crime scene completed by BCI's crime scene unit. Exhibit A was used for reference only and exhibit B was for ██████████ to identify approximate locations based on the questions asked. Using exhibit B, ██████████ was asked to mark her approximate location at the time she fired. ██████████ marked her location with a "█" near the passenger side rear of CPD cruiser ██████████ was asked to mark Ali's approximate location when ██████████ fired. ██████████ marked Ali's location with an "S" near a grassy area to the East of the intersection of Georgesville and Clime Road. ██████████ was asked if she could mark the location of any other officers she observed fire at the time. ██████████ did not recall observing any other officers fire.

The interview concluded at approximately 1404 hours.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: CPD ██████████ Visual exhibit A
- Attachment # 02: CPD ██████████ Visual exhibit B
- Attachment # 03: CPD ██████████ CIN
- Attachment # 04: CPD ██████████ Signed Statement
- Attachment # 05: CPD ██████████ Interview

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Big Run Health Center



Wall Now Urgent Ca



Clime Rd



Access MD

Clime Rd

HomeGoods
Home goods store



Clime Rd

Georgesville Rd



Social Security
Administration



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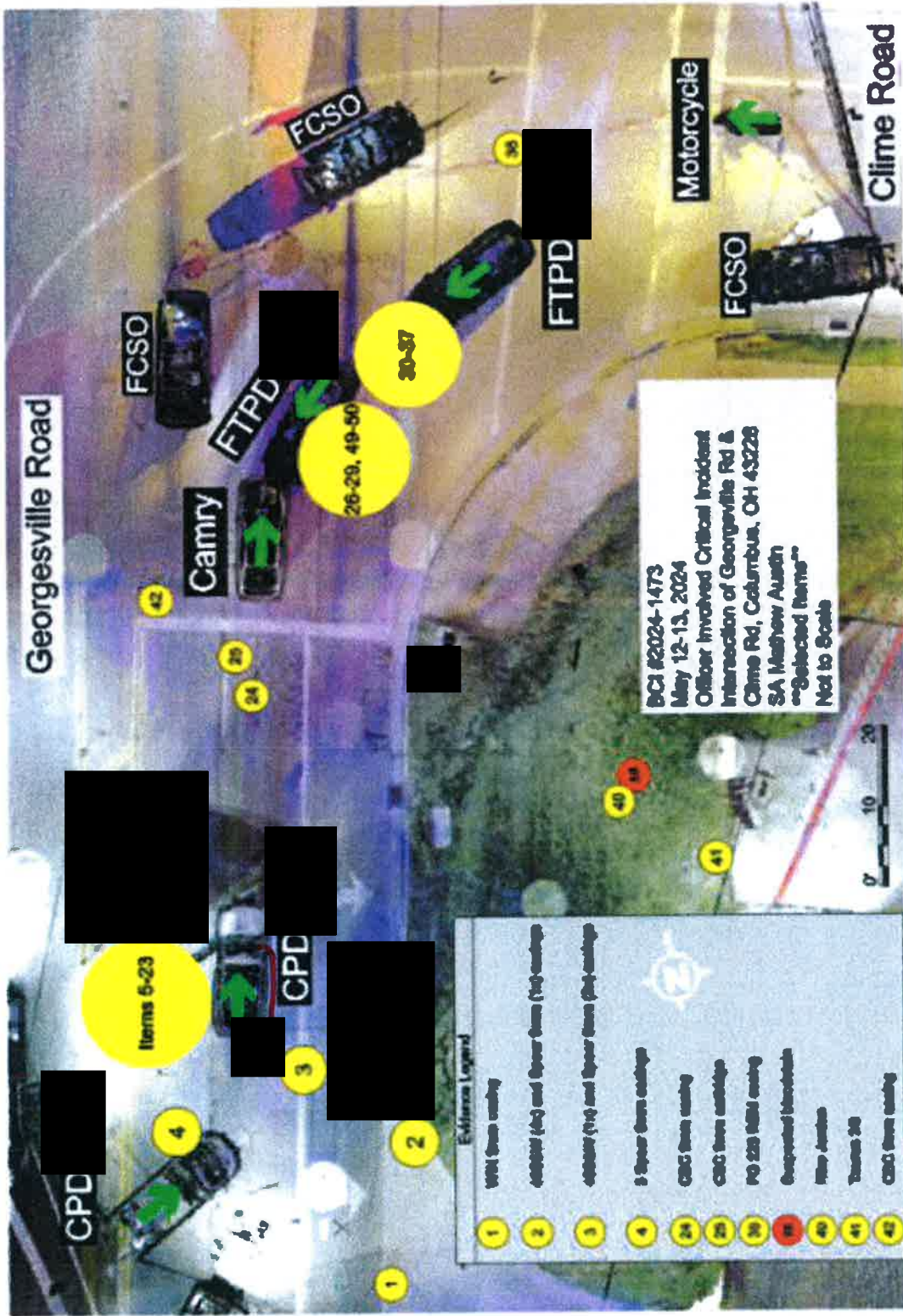
Mr Grill Tacos
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Big Run

Creek Ln

Hidden Cove Way



Georgesville Road

Clime Road

CPD

Items 5-23

Camry

FTPD

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FCSO

26-29, 49-50

30-37

FTPD

Motorcycle

FCSO

Evidence Legend

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| 1 | WMV from camera |
| 2 | 400000 (40) and Spear from (10) casings |
| 3 | 400000 (10) and Spear from (20) casings |
| 4 | 3 Spear from casings |
| 24 | CSC from casing |
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| 30 | PG 229 NGA casing |
| 39 | Suspected barbside |
| 40 | Fire Jacket |
| 41 | Tracer 20 |
| 42 | CSC from casing |

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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).



5/28/24 1:50p
Date / Time

SAT Craig Call
BCI Agent (Printed)

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BCI Agent (Signature)

STATEMENT OF OFFICER [REDACTED]

This statement is regarding my involvement in an incident that occurred on Monday, May 12, 2024, between approximately 6:10 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. in the area of Clime and Georgesville Road Columbus, Ohio. I am voluntarily providing this statement as part of the investigation being conducted by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) into this matter.

My date of hire with the Columbus Division of Police (CPD or the Division) is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I was working my regular assignment at the time of this incident. I do not have any prior law enforcement experience. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] I do not currently have any uses of force that have been found outside of policy.

I was wearing the CPD patrol uniform consisting of navy pants and short sleeved shirt that displayed my badge and has CPD patches on both shoulders. I was also wearing an external ballistic vest. I had my body worn camera (BWC) mounted on the outside of my vest and it was activated during this incident. I was carrying my Division-issued Smith & Wesson 2.0 9mm service weapon which was loaded with division-issued ammunition. I am current in my range qualifications with this weapon. I was not carrying a backup firearm. I was working with a

[REDACTED] We were marked in as cruiser [REDACTED] but physically driving cruiser [REDACTED] Cruiser [REDACTED] is equipped with a Cruiser Video System (CVS) and it was activated and working during this incident.

I do not wear glasses or contacts and my uncorrected vision is good. I do not wear hearing aids and my hearing is good. I do not suffer from any disabilities. I was not taking any medication, prescription or over the counter, which could affect the performance of my duties. I

had not consumed any alcohol in the 24 hours before this incident. The Saturday before this incident, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However, I arrived at the start of my shift well-rested.

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This concludes my statement, and I will now answer any additional questions you may have at this time.

[REDACTED]