

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

REPORT # 2022-259310
HOM: 22-117
F.I.T. 22-17

DATE OF THIS REPORT: September 5, 2022

SUBJECT OR CRIME: Assault on a P.O. on Duty/Abated by Death/Foreign Agency/Police Intervention/Gun

Confiscation

VICTIM: P.O. Desmond Ragland #57	ADDRESS 5715 Woodland Ave.	PHONE 216-432-5956	AGE 22	SEX M	RACE W	M/S
ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE 4562 W. 174 th St.	TYPE OF PLACE Street		ZONE 1-1			
TIME OF OCCURRENCE Approximately 0036 hours	DATE OF OCCURRENCE September 5, 2022		DAY OF WEEK Monday			

**ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION
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ASSIGNMENT:

On Monday, September 5, 2022, while off duty, I received the following text message from the Cleveland Police Communication Control Section;

“4562 W 174th St. –FULL FIT CALLUP –CMHA on duty officer involved shooting. 31 yo male GSW to left lung and left hip, critical condition, MED 43 transporting to Fairview Hospital. CAD 259310. *Enter from Parkmount, W 174 closed.”

At this time I contacted the Cleveland Police Communication Control Section and conferred with Chief Dispatcher and acknowledged receipt of the aforementioned text message and advised that I was responding. I then conferred with Sgt. Reese after which I proceeded to Fairview Hospital and commenced with the following investigation.

ON SCENE:

Homicide Unit Detectives Raymond Diaz #1001, David Borden #43, Zara Hudson #1915, Lissette Gonzalez #1011 and Shane Bauhof #1637 responded to the scene to commence with the investigation. Homicide Unit Supervisors: Sgt. Reese and Sgt. Gomez, Sgt. Montalvo, and Sgt. Rini were on scene.

**PRECEDENT
INCIDENT OR
CRIME:**

On Monday, September 5, 2022 First District Officers received a radio broadcast to respond to 4562 W. 174th St. to assist CMHA Officer with a male that was shot.


**INVOLVED OFFICER
VICTIM: #1:**

Refer to Detective Powell's Form-10

**INVOLVED OFFICER #1
INJURIES:**

Refer to Detective Powell's Form-10

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INVOLVED OFFICER #1
ATTIRE: Refer to Detective Powell's Form-10

INVOLVED OFFICER #1
STATEMENT: Refer to Detective Powell's Form-10

WEAPON: Refer to Detective Borden's Form #10

SUSPECT: Maalik Amir Roquemore B/M/32
SSN: *Redacted* DOB: *Redacted* 90
4624 W. 174th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44135
FBI# *Redacted* BCI# *Redacted*

CCH- Assault, Kidnapping, Abduction, Felonious Assault.



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**SUSPECT
INJURIES:**

Maalik Roquemore was observed at Fairview Hospital lying supine in Trauma Room #1. **Maalik Roquemore** was intubated, chest tub in right side of chest, IO tube in right shin, IV's placed, and left side of upper chest sutured. There were three defects observed: one in the left hip area, one in the left chest, and one in the left side of back.

**SUSPECT
WEAPON:**

Hands and fists

**SUSPECT
NOTIFICATION:**

Kimberly Roquemore contacted Fairview Hospital Emergency Department and was informed by a nurse that her son was deceased. I spoke with **Kimberly Roquemore** and offered my condolences and advised her that I would be able to give her more information later in the day. **Kimberly Roquemore** contacted the Homicide Unit and spoke with Sgt. Reese, who informed her that her son was shot by a Police Officer.

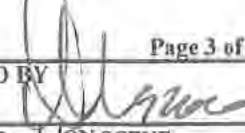
Trauma Loss Response Team (TLRT) referral made with Kami

Kimberly A. Roquemore B/F/53
SSN: **Redacted** DOB: **Redacted** 68
565 Sharar Field Dr.
Blacklick, OH 43004
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**SUSPECT
MORGUE:**

Refer to Detective Schultz' Form-10

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SUSPECT REPORTS: None

EVIDENCE: Refer to Detectives Diaz's Form-10

SCENE: Refer to Detectives Diaz's Form-10

INVESTIGATION: On Monday, September 5, 2022 at 0040 hours, First district received a radio broadcast at 4562 W. 174th St. to assist CMHA Officer with a male shot.

Cleveland EMS unit #34, arrived on scene and transported the suspect, **Maalik Roquemore** to Fairview Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 0135 hours by Doctor Aladeen. **Officer Ragland #57** was transported by a CMHA Police Car to Metro Health Medical Center, where he was treated for his injuries.

The FIT team was Called-Up, after conferring with Sgt. Reese he advised that Detectives Legg, Hudson, Diaz, Bauhof, Gonzalez, and Borden to respond to the scene and Detective Powell to respond to Metro Health Medical Center and myself to respond to Fairview Hospital.

Internal Affairs and CSRU responded to the scene and hospital.

Detectives Diaz, and Borden with CSRU Detectives Florjancic and Prock processed the scene at W. 174th St. CSRU Detective Manson responded to Fairview Hospital. CSRU Detective Johnson responded to Metro Health Medical Center.

Preliminary investigation revealed on Monday, September 5, 2022, CMHA Police **Officer Ragland #57** received a radio broadcast to respond to 4566 W. 174th St. in connection with loud music at 0019 hours. **Officer Ragland** arrived in the area

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at 0036 hours and advised his dispatcher that he was being flagged down by a male.

As **Officer Ragland** was exiting his Zone Car **Maalik Roquemore** attacked him. **Maalik Roquemore** began punching **Officer Ragland** in the head and face. **Officer Ragland** pulled his CMHA PD Taser and fired it at **Maalik Roquemore**. **Maalik Roquemore** continued to attack **Officer Ragland** and knocked the Taser from his hand. **Maalik Roquemore** continues to punch **Officer Ragland** until **Officer Ragland** is able to get away.

Officer Ragland moves towards the rear of his Zone Car as **Maalik Roquemore** moves toward the front of the Zone Car. **Officer Ragland** then draws his CMHA PD issued firearm and begins backing up from **Maalik Roquemore** telling him to get away as **Maalik Roquemore** continues to approach **Officer Ragland**.

Maalik Roquemore begins running towards **Officer Ragland** with his fists raised and **Officer Ragland** discharges his CMHA PD issued firearm once at **Maalik Roquemore**. **Maalik Roquemore** again attempts to strike **Officer Ragland** and **Officer Ragland** discharges his firearm a second time which causes **Maalik Roquemore** to fall to the ground.

Maalik Roquemore attempts to get off of the ground as **Officer Ragland** orders him to stay on the ground and not to move. **Officer Ragland** contacts CMHA PD via his radio and informs them of shots fired, a male being shot, and requests EMS.

Officer Ragland requests from **Maalik Roquemore** permission to render aid and **Maalik Roquemore** attempts to get off of the ground again. **Officer Ragland** then places **Maalik Roquemore** in handcuffs and begins rendering first aid.

Cleveland Fire Department Engine #34 and Cleveland EMS Medic #34 arrive on scene. Medic #34 convey **Maalik Roquemore** to Fairview Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 0135 hours by Dr. Aladeen.

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During treatment of **Maalik Roquemore** at Fairview Hospital, hospital staff removed a Taser prong from his right forearm, but discarded it in the sharps container. While the hospital staff was cleaning up the trauma room, RN **Zackary Dzurko** located a second Taser prong lying on the bed which he turned over to Detective Manson and myself.

Officer Ragland was transported to Metro Health Medical Center by a CMHA PD Zone Car, where he was treated for injuries to his face and left hand.

Officer Ragland turned over his body camera which was conveyed to CMHA Police Department and downloaded by CMHA Acting Commander Drew, with Sgt. Bennet and Det. Schultz monitoring.

Officer Ragland's service weapon was inspected and collected with the magazines and rounds for evidence. **Officer Ragland's** Taser was also collected for evidence.

The Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Doctor Gilson and Investigator Handel responded to the scene to conduct their investigation.

WALKTHROUGH:

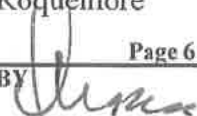
A walkthrough was not conducted due to **Officer Desmond Ragland** being transported to Metro Health Medical Center for injuries.

**WEARABLE
CAMERA:**

Following contains a breakdown of **P.O. Desmond Ragland** Body Camera

- 00:36:45; **P.O. Ragland** notifies dispatch that he is being flagged down
- 00:37:02; **P.O. Ragland** begins to exit his vehicle as **Maalik Roquemore** is up on him
- 00:37:03; **Maalik Roquemore** punches **P.O. Ragland**
- 00:37:04; **P.O. Ragland** pulls Taser and points towards **Maalik Roquemore**

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- 00:37:05; **Maalik Roquemore** knocks Taser from **P.O. Ragland's** hand and continues to punch him
- 00:37:15; **P.O. Ragland** gets away from **Maalik Roquemore** and moves towards the rear of his Zone Car
- 00:37:17; **P.O. Ragland** pulls service weapon
- 00:37:19; **P.O. Ragland** circles to the rear passenger side of Zone Car and observes **Maalik Roquemore** towards the front passenger side of the Zone Car and **P.O. Ragland** tells **Maalik Roquemore** to get away from him as **Maalik Roquemore** runs past the driver's side of the Zone Car
- 00:37:24; **P.O. Ragland** is backing up as **Maalik Roquemore** is running towards him and **P.O. Ragland** tells **Maalik Roquemore** to get away from him
- 00:37:26; **P.O. Ragland** again tells **Maalik Roquemore** to get away as **Maalik Roquemore** runs towards **P.O. Ragland**
- 00:37:27; **P.O. Ragland** discharges his service weapon
- 00:37:28; **Maalik Roquemore** swings on **P.O. Ragland** again and **P.O. Ragland** discharges his service weapon again and **Maalik Roquemore** falls to the ground
- 00:37:30; **P.O. Ragland** advises dispatch of shots fired
- 00:37:38; **Maalik Roquemore** attempts to stand up and **P.O. Ragland** tells him to get on the ground
- 00:37:47; **P.O. Ragland** again advises dispatch of shots fired and requests EMS for a male shot along with address
- 00:37:58; **Maalik Roquemore** again begins standing as **P.O. Ragland** orders him to get on the ground
- 00:38:09; **P.O. Ragland** holsters service weapon and approaches **Maalik Roquemore**
- 00:38:24; **P.O. Ragland** asks **Maalik Roquemore** if he can render assistance
- 00:38:27; **P.O. Ragland** asks **Maalik Roquemore** if he is going to hurt him
- 00:38:56; **Maalik Roquemore** begins yelling and attempts to get off of the ground
- 00:39:28; **P.O. Ragland** begins handcuffing **Maalik Roquemore** as he attempts to get off of the ground

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- 00:39:49; P.O. Ragland completes handcuffing Maalik Roquemore and is telling him to stop and to allow him to help
- 00:40:11; P.O. Ragland begins checking Maalik Roquemore's body for bullet wounds
- 00:40:38; P.O. Ragland tells Maalik Roquemore what his name is and asks him his name and is talking with him
- 00:40:42; P.O. Ragland leaves Maalik Roquemore to go to his Zone Car to get medical kit
- 00:41:42; P.O. Ragland returns to Maalik Roquemore with medical kit
- 00:42:51; P.O. Ragland locates bullet wound to left hip of Maalik Roquemore and applies pressure
- 00:4:32; Fire/EMS arrive on scene and P.O. Ragland begins telling them run down of medical status
- 00:44:06; Fire/EMS move in to take over medical care and P.O. Ragland removes handcuffs
- 00:44:42; Fire/EMS put Maalik Roquemore onto cot
- 00:49:00; EMS pulls away from scene with Maalik Roquemore

**PROSECUTOR
NOTIFICATION:**

Sgt. Reese briefed Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Saleh Awadallah on the FIT call-up.

THIS CASE TO BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED

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