



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



2025-0512

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 294 Ira Avenue, Akron,
OH 44301, Summit County

Investigative Activity: Additional witness interviews
Involves: Richard Greer (W), Kimberly Furman (W), Brian Turner (W),
Bernice Davis (W), Sheldon Owens Sr. (W)
Activity Date: 11/10/2025
Activity Location: Telephone
Authoring Agent: SA Jonathan Lieber

Narrative:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) interviewed several additional potential witnesses to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Monday, February 17, 2025, near 294 Ira Avenue, Akron, OH. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

Richard Greer (Greer)

Greer was interviewed via telephone on November 10, 2025, at 0947 hours. Greer resides at 309 Ira Avenue, Akron, OH. Greer stated that he woke up that morning due to hearing a gunshot. Greer stated that it was February and there was snow on the ground. Greer looked outside from his bedroom window and saw Marcus get out of a white Toyota and walk toward police with a gun in his hand. Greer stated that he knew Marcus and his dad because Marcus' dad is Greer's neighbor. Greer estimated that the police were 30 to 50 feet away from his house, closer to Lakeshore Boulevard. Greer stated that Marcus had the gun at his side and he did not point the gun toward police. Greer stated that the police shot 30 or more times and they were shooting after Marcus was on the ground. Greer stated that when Marcus first went to the ground, he was moving a little, but Greer didn't interpret this movement as a threat.

SA Lieber asked Greer if he heard anyone yelling or saying anything. Greer replied "I think I heard them, uh, like shouting maybe to tell him, uh, uh, drop the gun" [09:57]. Greer stated, that after that, he did not hear any more talking, he just heard shooting.

Greer stated that his neighbors at 305, 307, and 315 also witnessed the shooting.

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Kimberly Furman (Kimberly)

Furman was interviewed via telephone on November 10, 2025, at 1128 hours.

Kimberly Furman resides at 315 Ira Avenue, Akron, OH. Kimberly said that neither she nor her husband (Andrew Furman) were home at the time of the shooting. Kimberly said that her daughter, Nicole Furman, was home at the time of the shooting. SA Lieber asked Kimberly if her daughter had witnessed the shooting. Kimberly stated that her daughter did not witness the shooting because she was hiding in the upstairs bedroom. Kimberly said that Nicole's bedroom is on the back side of the house. Nicole called Kimberly and told her that there was shooting. Kimberly told Nicole to go to her bedroom and take cover. Kimberly said that, after the shooting was over, an officer walked Nicole to her car so that she could leave and go to work. Kimberly said that police did question her daughter and told them that she heard a bunch of shooting, it scared her, and her mother (Kimberly) told her to hide in the closet.

Kimberly said that her doorbell camera captured a video related to the incident. Kimberly said that a female detective (BCI SA Allison Fletcher) came to her house and collected the video.

It should be noted that BCI agents collected video footage from the Ring doorbell camera at 315 Ira Avenue on February 17, 2025. Refer to the report titled *2025-02-20: CCTV Video Collection and Consent* for additional information.

Brian Turner (Turner) / Bernice Davis (Davis)

Turner was interviewed via telephone on November 10, 2025, at 1305 hours.

Turner resides at 307 Ira Avenue, Akron, OH. SA Lieber asked Turner if he witnessed anything. Turner stated "Yeah, I heard it, but I, I, I, I sent, I didn't see the actual shooting, but I seen him going down the street, waving the gun and stuff, and I wanted to, I, I wasn't gonna open the door and tell him it ain't worth it" [00:33]. Turner said that, when he heard the shooting, he closed his door.

Turner stated that he heard a scratching or crash sound that alerted him to something going on outside. He looked outside and saw a man walking down the street waving a gun. SA Lieber asked if he heard anybody yelling. Turner replied "Yeah, that the police was telling him to put the gun down" [02:08]. Turner stated that when he heard the shots he backed away from his door. Turner also said that he saw the male fall to the ground. When the male fell to the ground he did not continue moving. He then saw police providing medical aid to the male.

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Turner said that his girlfriend (Bernice Davis) was also home at the time of the shooting. Turner's girlfriend was also listening to the phone call between SA Lieber and Turner. SA Lieber asked Davis if her recollection was different than that of Brian's. Davis said that Brian's version of the event was accurate.

Sheldon Owens Sr. (Owens Sr.)

Sheldon Owens Sr. is believed to reside at 305 Ira Avenue.

SA Lieber made the following attempts to interview Owens Sr.

November 10, 2025, 1121 hours, [REDACTED] Spoke to Sheldon Owens Jr., who is the son of Sheldon Owens Sr. Owens Jr. provided telephone number [REDACTED] for Owens Sr.

November 10, 2025, 1126 hours, [REDACTED] This number rang to a business called Sky's the Limit flooring.

November 10, 2025, 1150 hours, [REDACTED] Spoke to the daughter of Sheldon Owens Sr. The daughter stated that she would give Owens Sr. SA Lieber's telephone number.

November 13, 2025, 1234 hours, [REDACTED] This number rang to a business called JR Wheels.

November 17, 2025, 1121 hours, [REDACTED] Left a voice message requesting Owens Sr. return SA Lieber's telephone call.

Akron Police Department (APD) incident 25-17883

SA Lieber obtained an APD report related to action taken by APD detectives. The report detailed interviews of residents at the following addresses.

- 1300 Lakeshore Boulevard
- 1296 Lakeshore Boulevard
- 1290 Lakeshore Boulevard

Detectives also attempted to speak with residents at 1286 and 1282 Lakeshore Boulevard.

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The interviews were audio-recorded. The recordings and the APD report were added to the Axon Justice case file as Reference Item O.

References:

O - Additional witness interviews-Axon Justice

Attachments:

None

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