



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



2023-2730
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4312 Helena Avenue,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Jeff Dobson (O)
Date of Activity: 10/13/2023
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Narrative:

On Friday, October 13, 2023, at approximately 0929 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) interviewed Jeff Dobson (Dobson) at Elser Field in North Lima, Ohio, at the MedEvac hanger. Dobson is a paramedic/Supervisor employed by Emergency Medical Transport and responded to the officer-involved critical incident at 4312 Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, on October 12, 2023.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions nor is it a word for word translation of either the questions or answers. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

The interview began with Dobson advising that he responded to assist the Emergency Medical Transport crew dispatched to a shooting on Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. He arrived about three (3) to five (5) minutes after the ambulance and went into the residence to assist.

Dobson stated that he observed the patient (Ricco Acevedo), laying on his back and receiving medical treatment. Dobson assisted with the treatment and approximately twenty (20) minutes after arriving, with Acevedo in cardiac arrest, Dobson contacted Doctor Russell at Trumbull Memorial Hospital.

Dobson advised that he gave Doctor Russell a description of the treatment Acevedo received and Acevedo's current condition. At approximately 1004 hours, Doctor Russell instructed Dobson to end the treatment for Acevedo.

SA Tingley asked Dobson what injuries he observed on Acevedo. Dobson replied that he observed a to wound to Acevedo's left side near the armpit.

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The interview then concluded at approximately 0929 hours.

For further details, please review the audio recording of this interview which is attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-2730 INTERVIEW WITNESS DOBSON