



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



2024-1470

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4738 McAllister Ave. Columbus

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Wendell Lackey (W), Patricia Seymour (W), Maria Zavala (W), Saul Hernandez (W), Marva Lovely (W)
Date of Activity: 05/11/2024
Author: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Saturday, May 11, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) and Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of 4738 McAllister Ave., Columbus, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved shooting that occurred at 4738 McAllister Ave., Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday, May 11, 2024. During the neighborhood canvass, SA Holcomb and SA Scheiderer made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

4735 McAllister Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43227

Agents knocked on the door and a Hispanic female answered the door. She stated that she did not speak English. A 7-year-old boy named Dario said that he spoke English. He stated that he was out riding his bike and heard a man and woman fighting. He said that he heard one gunshot, but when the male was inside the house, he heard six gunshots.

He was riding his bike, heard a gunshot and then went into his house. He then said, "... on the second shot, they [police] shot him."

4756 McAllister Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43227

Agents attempted to make contact with the homeowner; no contact was made.

1110 Lockwood Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227

Agents knocked on Wendell Lackey's (Lackey) front door and he answered. Lackey said that he has been home the whole day. He heard gunshots around but didn't see anything.

1115 Lockwood Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227

Agents knocked on the front door and Patricia Seymour (Seymour) answered. She said that she

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was home during the incident. She was in the kitchen and heard five or six gunshots. She told her husband and he pulled up their ring cameras. While he was doing that, she heard three more gunshots. A male, approximately 20 years old, who had dreads, a dark jacket and blue jeans was seen running [southbound] down the roadway.

Seymore then called the police and informed them that she had heard gunshots and that a male was running down the street.

When law enforcement was placing crime scene tape, she informed an officer of the video that her Ring camera had captured. A Columbus Division of Police (CPD) detective then collected the video from her.

Seymour then provided the video to SA Scheiderer. The video has been uploaded to Axon for review.

1075 Lockwood Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227

Agents made contact with a female who would not provide her name. She was later identified as Marva Lovely (Lovely) though OHLEG. Lovely said that she was not home during the incident and got home around 7:15pm to 7:20pm. She could hear sirens in the area when she got home.

When she got home, she saw a lot of police in the area. Lovely did not know what happened next door [1083 Lockwood] and didn't see anything.

Agents asked Lovely if she knew who lived at 1083 Lockwood. She replied with "Nikki Pleasant" and "Corey her boyfriend."

1078 Lockwood Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227

Agents knocked on the door, and Saul Hernandez (Hernandez) and his wife, Maria Zavala (Zavala) answered the door. Hernandez stated that he wasn't home during the incident but his family was. He mentioned the cameras positioned around his house. Hernandez showed agents the video recording from his cameras and provided that footage to agents. The video has been uploaded to Axon for review.

Zavala stated that she was home during the incident and that CPD had already taken her phone when she went out to see what was occurring. She said that she was cooking and her son had just went to the backyard. She then heard gunshots and got her kid in the house.

Zavala saw a neighbor outside but didn't know their names. She then heard three additional gunshots and then called 911. She did not see the police arrive on scene.

The interviews conducted were recorded. A copy of the recordings are attached to this investigative report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-05-11 – Neighborhood Canvass (2024-1470)

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References:

A – 1115 Lockwood Road Video (Seymour)

B – 1078 Lockwood Road Videos (Hernandez)

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