



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:** ██████████ (W)  
**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 1100 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 # 04) 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 his attorney’s office and his attorney, Lathan Lipperman, was present. ██████████ signed a Criminal Investigation Notification (CIN) form (Attachment # 03) affirming his decision to provide a voluntary statement. 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.)

██████████ is a patrol officer with CPD and has been serving in that capacity for approximately ██████████ ██████████'s assignment is ██████████ ██████████ was working with ██████████ during the incident and the two were operating in CPD cruiser ██████████. ██████████ does not have any additional law enforcement experience. ██████████ was equipped with an activated body worn camera throughout the incident.

██████████ explained he and ██████████ were on an unrelated disturbance call when an officer in trouble tone ██████████ came in over the radio. ██████████ believed the original information was Madison Township (later identified as Madison County) was following an

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active shooter. [REDACTED] recalled the involved subject vehicle being described as a white Toyota sedan. [REDACTED] recalled the dispatch containing an involved subject description, however he could not recall what the information was at the time of the interview. [REDACTED] said all of the updates he received during the response were from the CPD dispatch channel. [REDACTED] indicated the two initiated an emergency response to the area being dispatched. [REDACTED] was the passenger and [REDACTED] was the driver.

[REDACTED] said they responded on Clime Road towards Georgesville Road and observed another CPD cruiser, later identified as CPD [REDACTED] occupied by CPD Officers [REDACTED] (driver) and [REDACTED] (passenger), make a southbound turn on Georgesville while airing they had the involved subject vehicle at the intersection. [REDACTED] *does not refer to [REDACTED] by name until much later in the interview, however for purposes of clarity they will be referred to as such in this report from this point forward.* [REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED], in CPD [REDACTED], were positioned directly behind the involved subject vehicle as he and [REDACTED] were making the turn from Clime Road onto Georgesville Road. [REDACTED] indicated the driver of the involved subject vehicle exited and began firing shots at the responding officers as they came to a stop behind the CPD [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] described the firearm being used as a black handgun. Officer [REDACTED] believed the involved subject to be shooting at CPD [REDACTED] based off of his observations.

[REDACTED] described he and [REDACTED]'s parked position as being at an angle behind the CPD [REDACTED], which provided him a poor vantage point once he exited the cruiser. Officer [REDACTED] said he observed Franklin Township Police Department (FTPD) cruisers and officers on scene off of Clime Road at this time. [REDACTED] described observing the FTPD officers with their guns drawn, which he described as a placing himself in a "cross fire" situation which made him nervous.

[REDACTED] described observing the involved subject attempt to flee the immediate area and ultimately fall to the ground in a grassy area near the intersection of Georgesville Road and Clime Road. [REDACTED] did not observe the involved subject make any additional moments once falling to the ground.

[REDACTED] said he and a group of officers approached the downed subject, conducted a pat down search, and began rendering aid (chest compressions). [REDACTED] said he was ultimately removed from the rendering aid process by an officer support officer and separated from other officers on scene. [REDACTED] indicated his involvement in the incident ended when he was transported from the scene to a CPD substation, where he was later photographed by BCI in the attire he was wearing during the incident.

[REDACTED] said he observed [REDACTED] returning fire during the incident. Officer [REDACTED] confirmed this to be both a visual and audible observation. [REDACTED] also stated later in the interview that he observed [REDACTED] return fire.

[REDACTED]'s primary weapon during the incident was a slide action shotgun and was also armed with his CPD issued handgun. [REDACTED] confirmed he did not fire either weapon during the incident. [REDACTED] did describe ejecting a live round from his shotgun while cycling the firearm on Georgesville Road before making the approach to the downed subject,

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however [REDACTED] confirmed this to be an unfired round. [REDACTED] indicated he picked the live round off of the ground after the incident and placed it in his pocket.

[REDACTED] was provided with two visual exhibits (A and B), with A being a recent overhead 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 [REDACTED] to identify approximate locations based on the questions asked. Using exhibit B, [REDACTED] was asked to mark approximate locations of officers he observed on scene during the shooting. [REDACTED] marked his location with a [REDACTED] near the passenger's side front door of CPD cruiser [REDACTED], with a movement arch to the rear of the Ford Escape. [REDACTED] marked the location of [REDACTED] with a [REDACTED] near the driver's side door of cruiser [REDACTED] with a movement arch to the rear of the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] marked the location of [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] as being positioned near the passenger side rear of cruiser [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he observed both of the above officers firing towards the involved subject. [REDACTED] was asked to mark the involved subjects' approximate locations when he fired and his movements throughout the incident. [REDACTED] marked the initial location near the driver's side of the Toyota Camry with a movement pattern ending in the grassy area near the intersection of Georgesville and Clime Road.

[REDACTED] was asked if he had any less lethal options available during the incident. [REDACTED] acknowledged he did have a taser, however he indicated its use, or any less lethal option, to be inappropriate when facing the above described situation.

[REDACTED] was asked if he had a chance to review video footage of the incident. Officer [REDACTED] said he has reviewed his body worn camera and cruiser camera. [REDACTED] indicated the review of the footage did not really impact his recollection of the events other than his perception of time. [REDACTED] described the incident felt a lot longer in real time, however he realizes it actually concluded very quickly after viewing the footage.

[REDACTED] was asked if any officers were hurt as a result of the incident. [REDACTED] indicated he learned [REDACTED] was shot in the chest during the incident and was immediately transported to the hospital by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] could not recall the name of the subject involved in the incident.

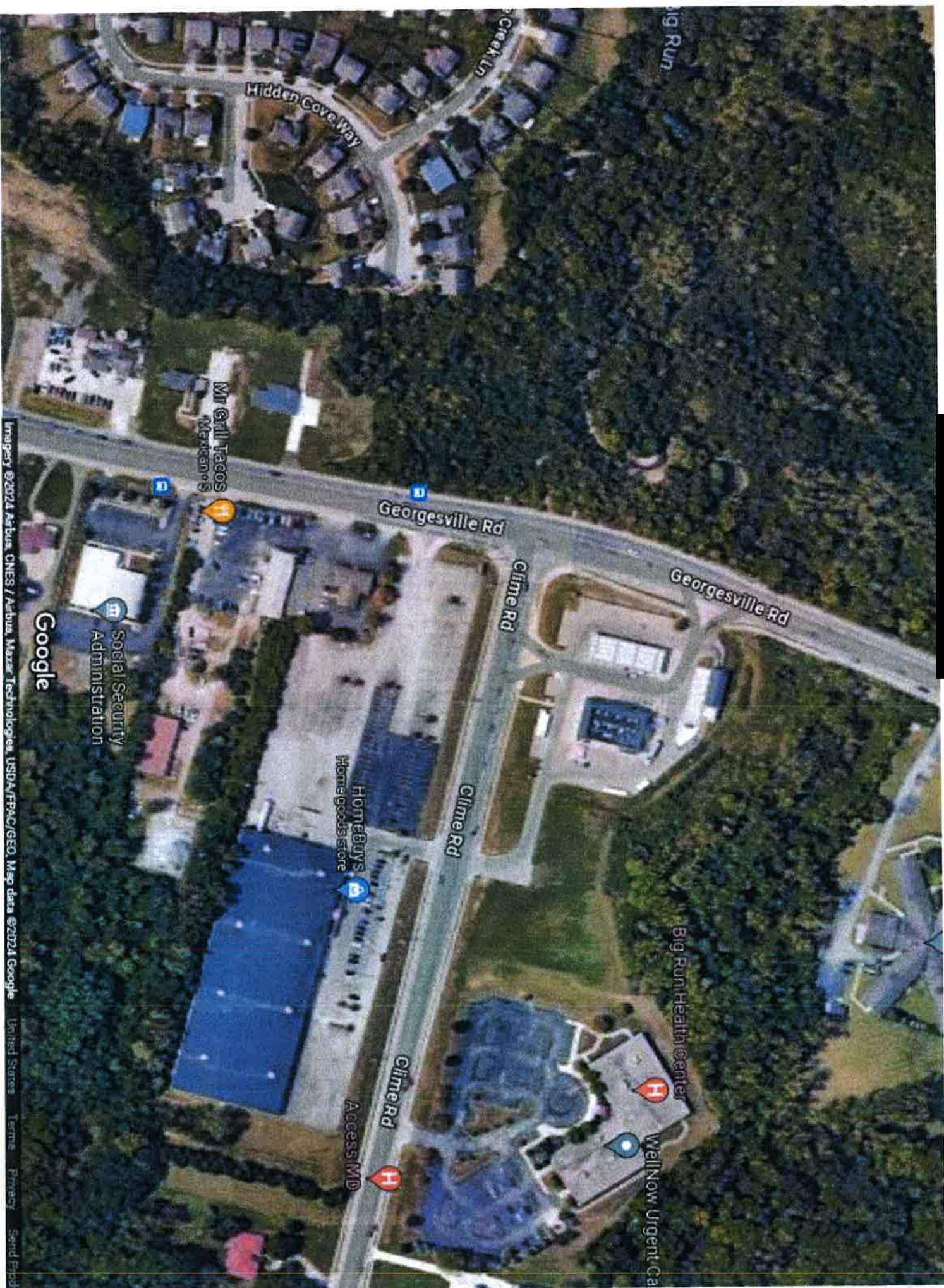
[REDACTED] did not have any additional information to add.

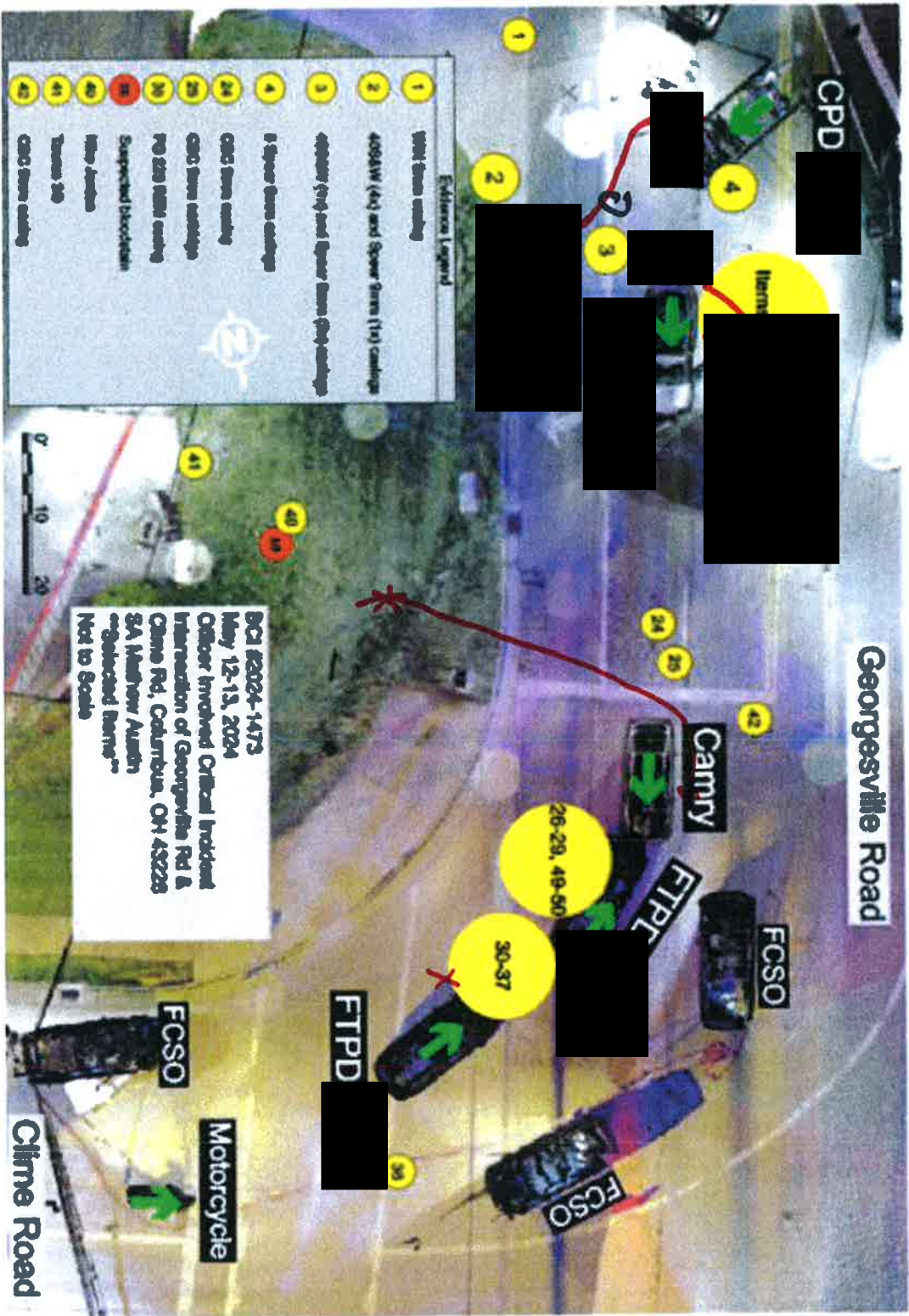
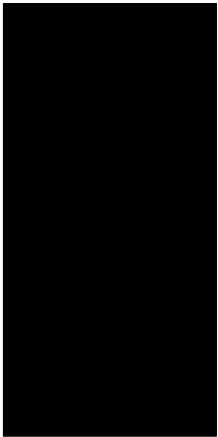
The interview was concluded at approximately 1132 hours.

#### Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: CPD [REDACTED] Visual exhibit A
- Attachment # 02: CPD [REDACTED] Visual exhibit B
- Attachment # 03: CPD [REDACTED] CIN
- Attachment # 04: CPD [REDACTED] Interview

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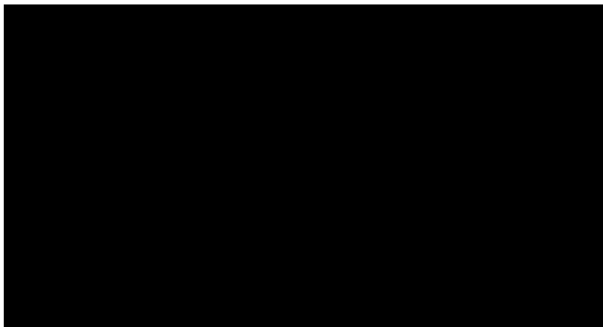


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**Criminal Investigation Notification**

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 10:55AM  
Date / Time

SA T. Craig Call  
BCI Agent (Printed)

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BCI Agent (Signature)