



Ohio Attorney General's Office
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2020-1316

Officer-Involved Critical Incident - Ackerman Izak (V)

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass

Activity Date: 6/21/2022

Activity Location: Area of Second Street and Sugar Street-Lima

Authoring Agent: SA Tiffany Vollmer #49

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents (SA) Tiffany Vollmer (Vollmer) and SA Tyler Price (Price) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of Second and Sugar Street, Lima, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved shooting that occurred at Second and Sugar Street, Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agents Vollmer and Price made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses, which were not recorded:

1100 E. Second Street

Ben Pitts answered the door and said he heard tires screeching. The cameras on the house are motion sensors for the porch area. The owner of the house, Crista Rick, said it was not activated.

1107 E. Second

Sonya Koger answered the door. She didn't hear anything but her son, James Milligan, did. He came to the door and said he heard three gunshots. He looked outside and saw police lights. Their contact number is 419-860-1011. Their house is next door to the scene.

1109 E. Second

Steven Sigler answered the door. He said he heard five to six gunshots. His contact number is 419-296-9895.

1121 E. Second

The Nance residence. She didn't hear or see anything.

House at the north side corner of Second and Sugar (no numbers)

Appears vacant. Boards on windows and meter not operating.

1110 E. Second

Heather Keller heard approximately six shots. She saw cops everywhere. Her contact is 567-204-3817.

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1131 S. Sugar

Wilson residence. Resident didn't hear or see anything.

1129 S. Sugar

Burden residence; didn't hear or see anything.

1125 S. Sugar

Tracy Ann Hefner. Resident was outside on her patio located south of her residence. She saw a police car with it's lights activated following a vehicle she could not describe. Both vehicles went west down the alley across the street from her house. She heard someone yell to stop and heard five to six shots fired. Resident had a tracheotomy tube and was able to communicate by mouthing her words. Her contact number is 937-638-1445.

1126 S. Sugar

Dawn Smith residence. She was not available at the time to speak, however, her daughter said she thinks her mother heard shots fired. Her mother's contact information is 567-204-5175. On 06/24/2022, SA Vollmer called the number and spoke to Dawn Smith. She said that night of the incident, she heard what sounded like a car chase down the alley, which runs alongside her residence. She heard someone yell, "Freeze!" then, "Oh shit!" After that, she heard two shots fired from what sounded like a smaller caliber gun; then after that, she heard five to seven shots from a larger caliber gun. She did not look outside for safety reasons.