



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



2021-0957  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus,  
OH (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Records Received, Telephone Interview, Review of Records  
**Involves:** Donavon Brinson (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 04/20/2021  
**Author:** SAS Kevin Barbeau, #142

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) responded to 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus, Ohio, at the request of Columbus Division of Police (CPD). CPD requested BCI investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI), which occurred at this address. It was learned CPD responded to a disturbance at this address and upon officers arrival, CPD Officer Reardon discharged his firearm. A female, later identified as Ma'Khia Bryant, was transported to the local hospital and later succumbed to her injuries sustained from a gunshot wound.

Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Barbeau arrived on scene and made contact with CPD Commander Elrico Alli. Commander Alli provided SAS Barbeau with two (2) CDs and stated the CDs contain video surveillance of the OICI incident. It was learned the footage was provided by Donavon Brinson, who resides at 3160 Legion Lane, Columbus, Ohio, which is diagonally across from the shooting location.

BCI investigators viewed the footage on the CDs, which depicted some sort of interaction with multiple individuals in the driveway, sidewalk, and street area of the residence known as 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus, Ohio. CPD arrives on scene and the OICI incident is also observed. The CDs were placed into the physical case file and should be reviewed for additional details.

On Monday, April 26, 2021, SAS Barbeau contacted Brinson by telephone. Brinson advised he does not have any specific details as to what transpired during the OICI. Brinson explained he had arrived home and observed arguing between females in the driveway and went onto his home. He then returned outside to retrieve something when he heard someone yelling that they were locked out of the house. Shortly after he returned inside he heard gunshots. When he looked outside he observed CPD officers performing CPR on Ma'Khia.

Brinson advised he has no other knowledge other than what he observed on his video surveillance recording device. Brinson stated he did not alter nor change any items that were

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downloaded to the CD.

Nothing further at this time.

**References:**

3160 Legion Ln video