



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



2024-0590

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 500 N. Nelson Road,
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Investigative Activity: Police Recorded Calls Review, Records Received, Review of Records
Involves: Colin August Jennings (S), Columbus Division of Police (O),
Christopher M Stone (W)
Date of Activity: 04/04/2024
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Narrative:

On April 04, 2024 Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) reviewed the 911 call audio files and Columbus Division of Police (CPD) radio traffic audio files associated with the February 22, 2024 incident (CPD Incident: [REDACTED]) involving Colin Jennings (Jennings) and CPD officers. Jennings was fatally shot by a CPD officer during that incident. The following is a summation of what was heard on those audio files and additional details can be found within the attached files.

911 CALL (2024-02-22_09_24_32_Ch64568599)

The 911 call from Christopher Stone (Stone) began at 0924 hours, and lasted approximately 9 minutes and 36 seconds (09:36). Stone reported that at 500 North Nelson Road, Apartment 105, his boyfriend, “Colin August Jennings”, was attempting to hurt himself with a knife. Stone advised Jennings was attempting to “cut” his wrists. Stone further advised “This is not the first time this has happened” and reported that Jennings was attempting to take the phone away from him. Stone provided a detailed description of Jennings (“Black African-American male” wearing “Blue under Amour tennis shoes, black sweatpants, a blue shirt, and a black and white coat”. During the call, Stone provided updated information to Dispatch including that Jennings was changing clothes and had locked himself in the bathroom.

Stone can be heard telling Dispatch he was trying to leave the apartment, but Jennings was blocking the doorway. A commotion can be heard and Stone states “Stay the fuck off me!” and “Let me go”. Stone then asked Dispatch “Can you have the PD step it up, please?”. Dispatch assured Stone that officers were responding in emergency status and would arrive soon. Stone advised there were cameras present in the building and would show what was occurring.

At approximately 05:41 into the recording, Stone advised Dispatch that he had gotten away from Jennings and that Jennings was still inside the apartment. Stone clarified that he was waiting in the hallway for officers. Stone advised Dispatch of the February 04, 2024, incident

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involving Jennings consuming “pills” and being armed with a knife.

At approximately 07:27 into the recording, Dispatch told Stone an officer was arriving on scene and requested a description of the clothing he was wearing. Instead of describing what he was wearing, Stone described what Jennings was wearing as “Brown leather coat”, a 10-inch kitchen-knife in his right back pocket, and “blue jeans”. Dispatch asked again what Stone was wearing and he advised “blue jeans”. Stone then can be heard saying “He’s trying to kill himself” and an unknown voice asked “Where’s he at?” and Stone responded “I don’t know. He just took off with a knife”.

At approximately 08:59 into the recording, Stone acknowledged an officer(s) was on scene. Stone confirmed he was located inside the “lobby” and Dispatch instructed him to stay there and wait for an officer. The call was then ended.

Radio Traffic (files maintained in Axon Evidence.com)

CPD provided 229 audio files containing recordings of radio traffic associated with this incident. Much of the radio traffic is from after the time Jennings was shot by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. SA Scheiderer focused on the radio traffic from the start of the incident to the time [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] announced “shots fired” and requested a medic.

2024-02-22_09.25.55_Ch32777299: At approximately 09:25:55, Dispatch requested [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] respond to 500 N. Nelson, Apartment 105 for a “14” (cutting or stabbing) and provided the name “Colin” and described him as wearing blue shirt and black pants.

2024-02-22_09.31.16_Ch32777356: At approximately 09:31:16, Dispatch provided additional information about the caller (Stone) and the “boyfriend” (Jennings) getting into a struggle and the caller had gotten away and was waiting for police.

2024-02-22_09.31.38_Ch32777357: At approximately 09:31:38, [REDACTED] advised he was pulling up to the incident location.

2024-02-22_09.32.18_Ch32777369: At approximately 09:32:18, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is heard saying “He’s got a knife in his hand”.

2024-02-22_09.32.43_Ch32777374: At approximately 09:32:43, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] can be heard saying “Shots fired. Need a medic”.

(It should be noted that the times referenced above are as what appears within the title of each audio recording as provided by CPD.)

SA Scheiderer compared the information Dispatch obtained via the 911 call to the information relayed via radio and Dispatch (Computer-aided Dispatch) CAD system notes, and it appears that the pertinent information related to this call for service was relayed to the responding officers. Some of the information was relayed via radio and other information was put into the

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CAD which would be available to the responding officers via their mobile data terminals (MDT's) inside their cruisers.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-02-22_09_24_32_Ch64568599

Attachment # 02: CPD CAD for [REDACTED] 2.22.2024

References:

D - Incident [REDACTED] (1) 911 call, (229) radio traffic recordings, (1) document

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Location 500 N NELSON RD :
@CREEKSIDE PLACE **Apt**
APARTMENTS : APT 105

Cross Streets MARYLAND AVE / AVALON PL **County** FRANKLIN

District 72 **Zone** 06

Caller CHRIS STONE **Phone** [REDACTED]

Contact Caller YES

Rec	Disp	Enr	Arr	Clr
09:25:11	09:25:57	09:26:13	09:33:51	

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0925 : CALLERS BF CUTTING HIMSELF IN THE WRIST
0925 : BF COLIN 26YO MB BLU SHIRT BLK SWEATS
0926 : MALE IS CURRENTLY TRYING TO 26 WITH CALLER TO GET THE PHONE AWAY FROM HIM
0926 : MALE IS NOW CHANGING HIS CLOTHES SINCE CALLER GAVE A DESC
0926 : S7A ADV
0926 : MALE IS NOW LOCKED IN THE BATHROOM
0926 : CALLER THINKS HES ALSO TAKING PILLS IN THERE
0927 : UNK DIAGNOSIS DOES TAKE MEDS BUT UNK WHAT
0928 : *NOW SAYING HE ATTEMPTED 3X TO CUT HIMSELF BUT UNK IF HE ACTUALLY DID **
0928 : CALLER ARGUING WITH BF IN BACKGROUND THREATENING TO BEAT HIM
0928 : ****SOUNDING PHYSICAL
0929 : CALLER SAYING GET OFF ME
0929 : BF IS SAYING IM NOT GETTING OFF YOU
0930 : KEEPS SAYING TO TELL OFFICERS TO STEP IT UPADV OFFCRS ENR AND THAT THEY HAVE TO DRIVE THERE
0931 : CALLER IS NOW WAITING OUTSIDE ...MANAGED TO GET AWAY FROM BF ATTACKING HIM
0931 : BF STILL INSIDE ABOVE APT
0931 : CFD ADV
0931 : AIRED
0931 : [REDACTED] PULLING UP
0932 : HAS A
0932 : SAYING BF IS NOW IN A BROWN LEARTHER AJCKET AND HAS A 10 INCH 33A IN THE RIGHT BACK POCKET

0932 : 33A IN HIS HAND
0932 : AIRED 10*3
0933 : S7A ADVED
0933 : SHOTS FIRED
0933 : 24 ADVED
0933 : 70A ADVED
0934 : MY CALLER IS WAITING IN THE LOBBY BY FRONT DESK FOR OFFICERS
0934 : ADV TO WAIT THERE
0934 : 2 4ADVED TO GO IN
0935 : BEXLEY PS ADV
0936 : 9052D IS OFFCR SUPPORT
0938 : M20 TRASPORTING
0938 : GRANT LEFT THREATENING
0939 : 22A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO GRANT
0939 : 24A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO @GRANT
0939 : 50A HAS THE OTHER PARTY INV IN HIS CRUISER
0942 : 20A HAS THE OTHER PARTY INVOLVED
0943 : SHUT DOWN NELSON AT MARYLAND NO NB
0943 : S7A NEED TO SHUT DWN NELSON .. 21 HAS THE NORTH DWN... THE OTHER ONE AT MARYLAND...
NOTHING NB FROM MAYLAND UP
0943 : *****
0943 : HOMICIDE SGT MCCONNELL ADV
0944 : Duplicate Event:Location = 525 N NELSON RD CBUS FRA: @VERITIV CORPORATION, Cross Street 1 =
MARYLAND AVE, Cross Street 2 = AVALON PL, Caller Name = VERIZON, Caller Ph Number = [REDACTED]
Caller Address = 765 JOYCE AVE - E COLUMBUS, Call Source = ANI/ALI, Alarm Level = 0
0944 : End of Duplicate Event data
0944 : FIREARM REVIEW RESPONDER CMDR PARINI ADV AND WILL BE RESPONDING
0944 : 632X ENROUTE TO 1 SUB TO GET MOBIEL SUB
0944 : \
0944 : 632X -- CHANGED LOCATION TO @SUB 1:MOBILE SUB
0945 : ANOTHER CALL FROM OPERATIONS MANAGER @ 525 NELSON-- TYLER DURAND [REDACTED]
0945 : ASKING IF HIS EMPLOYEES AND BUILDING NEED TO GO ON LOCKDWON
0946 : BUSINESS AT 575 NELSON.. CAN USE THIS PARKING LOT TO TURN AROUND AT
0946 : FIREARMS REVIEW NORTH CHAIRMAN DC ALLI ADVISED AND RESPONDING
0947 : 74A WITH GUARD LOG
0947 : CALLER NOW SPEAKING WITH SPECIAL DUTY OFFICER OFF PS
0947 : 58A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO @GRANT HOSP:FOLLOWING MEDIC
0948 : MEDIA CALLING IN
0951 : MS,COMM,CAN U ADV COTA THAT NELSON RD IS CLOSED PLEASE
0952 : MS,06,NEED COUPLE MORE OFC FOR OFC SUPPORT AND RESPOND TO THE WELLNESS CENTER
PER S7
0953 : COMMAND POST IS 500 NELSON.. IFO THE SCENE PER S5A
0953 : 9201E RESP FOR OFC SUPPORT
0953 : 9201D -- CHANGED LOCATION TO @WELLNESS
0954 : 53A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO @WELLNESS CENTER
0954 : 190A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO @WELLNESS CENTER
0954 : COTA ADV
0955 : 190A OFC SUPPORT
0956 : Device 753771/Radio Alias/Default System added.

0956 : Device 2522 ROSSER/HT Radio/Default System added for employee [REDACTED].
 0956 : Device 00037169/MDT/Default System added for employee [REDACTED].
 0956 : Tracking device 00037169/MDT/Default System set.
 1007 : 10:05AM PRONOUNCED AT GRANT L6A
 1007 : RADIO ROOM SUPERV ADV
 1011 : Alarm Timer Extended: 0
 1012 : MEDIA ON SCENE
 1013 : 24A - MOVING DWN TO THE MORGUE
 1013 : 52A ..MEDIA IS AT MARYLAND/NELSON
 1017 : 58A -- CHANGED LOCATION BACK TO ORIGINAL LOCATION
 1020 : Alarm Timer Extended: 0
 1020 : 632X IN 498 NOW AND ENROUTE
 1023 : Alarm Timer Extended: 0
 1023 : 498 -- CHANGED LOCATION TO @SUB 1
 1034 : 498 -- CHANGED LOCATION TO 500 N NELSON
 1035 : Alarm Timer Extended: 0
 1039 : 53A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO DAR/NELS:WITH 54
 1039 : 21A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO AVA/NELSON:NO SB EXCEPT TO THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE OPEN
 1047 : Alarm Timer Extended: 0
 1047 : L2A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO 889 W 3
 1048 : AND IS WITH L4A
 1049 : 58A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO MARYLAND/NELSON
 1049 : 52A -- CHANGED LOCATION TO @GROVES
 1050 : Alarm Timer Extended: 0
 1055 : S5A--MEDIA SET UP S/O SCENE AND N/O MARYLAND
 1056 : Device 2541866 added for employee [REDACTED]
 1056 : Tracking device 2541866 set for employee [REDACTED]
 1056 : Alarm Timer Extended: 0
 1057 : Device 1866 PADEN/HT Radio/Default System added for employee [REDACTED].
 1057 : Device 00037B23/MDT/Default System added for employee [REDACTED]
 1057 : Tracking device 00037B23/MDT/Default System set.

Units

<u>190A</u>	<u>20A</u>	<u>21A</u>	<u>22A</u>	<u>24A</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>50A</u>
<u>52A</u>	<u>53A</u>	<u>58A</u>	<u>632X</u>	<u>70A</u>	<u>71A</u>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<u>74A</u>	<u>9052D</u>	<u>9070D</u>	<u>9071D</u>	<u>9201D</u>	<u>L2A</u>	<u>L4A</u>	
<u>L6A</u>	<u>S5A</u>	<u>S7A</u>	<u>TDU2</u>	<u>TDU5</u>			

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