



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:** Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Nora Sullivan (W)  
**Date of Activity:** 02/22/2024  
**Activity Location:** Creekside Place Apartments – 500 N. Nelson Road, Columbus, OH 43219  
**Author:** SA Chad Holcomb, #61

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 1200 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) interviewed Nora Sullivan (Sullivan), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Thursday, February 22, 2024. The interview took place at 500 North Nelson Road, Columbus, Ohio. Also present during the interview was Columbus Division of Police Detective Art Hughes. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Sullivan stated that she is the property manager located at 500 N. Nelson Road. The property houses people who have mental issues and people recovering from alcohol and drugs. Sullivan has worked there since June 2023. The subject, Colin Jennings (Jennings), has lived at the complex since about 2021. Jennings' boyfriend, Christopher Stone (Stone), has been staying with Jennings for about a month.

Sullivan said that she was in a conference room on the second floor of the complex in a meeting when the shooting occurred; her back was to the window which looked out to the front parking lot. She heard pops and knew it was a gunshot and that it was nearby. Sullivan said that she heard three gunshots. She looked out the window and saw an officer with a gun and an officer with a taser. She was not able to see how far the officers and Jennings were from each other.

Sullivan immediately went downstairs and outside where the shooting occurred. She was immediately able to identify Jennings. Sullivan was told that Jennings' boyfriend, Stone, called 911 and stated that Jennings was suicidal and had a knife. Sullivan did not hear yelling which took place in the apartment before the shooting.

Sullivan stated, "Colin wouldn't of hurt nobody. If he wanted to hurt himself, he would've just hurt himself. He wouldn't have stabbed or went after an officer. I just know that he had some

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issues. CPD had been here the last couple of weeks". Sullivan talked about a previous incident where CPD got called by Jennings boyfriend, Stone. During that incident, Jennings also had a knife.

After the incident, Sullivan looked at the video surveillance video from the complex. She said she saw Jennings walking out of the building with his hands in his pocket. An officer was walking towards the building. Jennings' hands came out of his pockets and there was a knife in his right hand. Sullivan said she never saw Jennings lunge at the officers. The shooting itself was not recorded due to a blind spot in the cameras view. The video recordings do not have audio.

The interview concluded at approximately 1208 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 2024-02-22 Nora Sullivan Interview

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