



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



2021-0888
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 500 South Cleveland Ave.,
Westerville, Ohio 43081 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Rebecha Lalama (W)
Date of Activity: 04/12/2021
Activity Location: – 500 south cleveland avenue, westerville, OH 43081, Franklin County
Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Monday, April 12, 2021, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) interviewed Rebecha Lalama (Lalama), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Monday, April 12, 2021. The interview took place at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital, 500 S. Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Lalama advised that she is an Emergency Department Technician employed at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital. Lalama was in the emergency room (ER) area and heard a commotion from emergency room #9 and from the hallway, looked in to see two Columbus Police Officers holding a subject, later identified as Miles Jackson (Jackson), face down over the bed (gurney), arms behind his back, yelling "put it down" and "let go." Lalama then immediately moved behind and underneath the unit clerk/nurse's station opposite ER #9. Lalama heard two gunshots go off and took a phone from the nurse's station and attempted to call security, but got no answer. Lalama heard officers give a lot of commands to Jackson and she heard him reply "fuck you," at least once. A short time later she heard a barrage of gunshots, she could smell the smoke and heard casings falling. She stayed where she was until she was told that it was safe and then went about moving patients away from the area. Lalama advised that was her total involvement and had no further pertinent information.

Lalama advised her cellular phone number is (614) 206-8273

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

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01:2021-0412 Rebecha Lalama Nurse St.Anns

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