



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – I-70 at Mound Street,
Columbus, OH

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Jasmine Micah Robertson (W)
Date of Activity: 07/06/2023
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Narrative:

On July 06, 2023 at approximately 1816 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) obtained a recorded statement from Jasmine Robertson regarding her observations of the July 6th shooting incident that occurred on I-70 near the Mound Street exit in Columbus, Ohio, between officers with the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) and Abdisamad Ismail (Ismail). Robertson was located inside CPD Cruiser 101 during the contact. The following is a summation of Robertson's statement and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

On this date Robertson was traveling eastbound on I-70 in a blue Ford F-150 bearing Ohio registration DHD4336 with her passenger, Tyler Chaffin (Chaffin). Robertson observed a Porsche SUV approach from behind, pass her vehicle, and then strike the concrete barrier on the south side of the roadway. The Porsche SUV came to a stop in the roadway and two African-American males exited the passenger's side and ran on foot south towards a building. A third African-American male, later identified as Ismail, exited the passenger's side of the vehicle holding a pistol and immediately started firing the pistol towards a police officer who exited a cruiser behind Robertson's vehicle. Robertson observed the police officer reach for his firearm and at that time, she ducked down inside her vehicle. Robertson heard gunfire, and then, during a pause, she looked out her vehicle and observed a police officer, later identified as CPD Officer [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED]) sitting on the ground firing his pistol at Ismail who was shooting at Officer [REDACTED] while walking towards him. Robertson ducked down again in her vehicle and heard additional gunshots. Robertson confirmed the person (Ismail) laying in the roadway covered in a blanket was the same person who shot at police officers.

Robertson confirmed the officers arrived in marked CPD cruisers and were wearing uniforms that clearly identified them as police officers. Robertson didn't observe the officers when they had direct contact with Ismail and she couldn't recall if the officers or Ismail said anything during the incident. Robertson didn't have any additional information.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Jasmine Robertson Audio Interview 7.06.2023