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2022-1251

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 2280 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH,
 43215

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer

Involves: ██████████

Activity Date: 6/27/2022

Activity Location: 900 N. Hague Ave, Columbus, OH

Authoring Agent: SA John Butterworth

Narrative:

On Monday, June 27, 2022, at 1235 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Butterworth (SA Butterworth) and SA Matthew Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Deputy (Dep.) ██████████ (██████), who was accompanied by his attorney, Nicole Wannemacher, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at 900 N. Hague Ave., Columbus, OH. The interview was audio recorded.

Dep. ██████████ read, understood, and signed the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Preliminary and Demographic Information:

Name: ██████████	Rank: Deputy (Dep.)
Badge Number: ██████	Cruiser/Vehicle Number: Unmarked
Radio Call Sign: █████	Immediate Supervisor: Sgt. Satterfield
Radio Channel Utilized: Investigations Warrants/Back Channel	Mobile Data Terminal: Not Present
Cruiser Description: Unmarked FCSO Ford Explorer	Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions: Deputy ██████████ driver, Deputy ██████ passenger
Assignment: SWAT	Normal Shift: 1200 to 2200
In-Car Camera: Not Present	Spotlight: Not Present
Emergency Lights: Present & Utilized	Siren: Present & Utilized



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Shift Day of Incident: 1200 to 2200	Duty Status: On-Duty
Days Off: Friday, Saturday and Sunday	Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours: None
Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident: Well rested	Consider Self Well Rested?: Yes
Total Length as Officer: 12 years	Length at Current Agency: 12 years
Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid): None	Corrective Lenses: No Corrective Lenses
Uniform Worn: Green BDU pants, black shirt with ballistic vest with SHERIFF in large font on the front and back	Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest: Duty equipment
Ballistic Vest: External Armor	Body Worn Camera: Not Present
Other Recording Devices: None	Partner: Deputy ██████████
Injuries: None	Equipment Damage: None
Training or Areas of Specialty: SWAT	OPOTC Certification: See OPOTA report
Military Experience/Training: None	Use-of-Force Training: Within the last two weeks and yearly training.
Prior Shooting Incidents: Involved Officer after December 14, 2017	Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force Complaints: None
Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair Your Duties at Time of Incident: None	Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair You Now for Interview: None
Alcohol in Past 24 Hours? No	Last Consumed Alcohol Prior to Incident: Unknown

Officer's Firearm(s):

Weapon #1

Make: Staccato	Model: P Duo 2011
Caliber/Gauge: 9 mm	Serial:
Type: Semi-Auto Handgun	Method of Carry: Right hip with 2 to 3 inch drop holster.
Magazine Capacity: 19	Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber): 20



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Discharged During Incident? Yes	Primary or Backup Weapon: Primary
Rounds Remaining After Incident: Click here to enter text.	Number of Rounds Fired: 6 or 7
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Right-Handed	Ownership: Department Owned
Last Qualification Date: Reported to be current	Type of Holster, if any: Right hip, drop holster.

Narrative:

According to Deputy [REDACTED] he and SWAT Deputy [REDACTED] were working a probate assignment the day of the incident. Once they completed working the probate assignment they worked an unrelated felony warrant to this incident. When Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] were finished with their warrant assignment, they overheard Deputy [REDACTED] radio that he was working surveillance at 3659 Foraker Drive, looking for Pozz Striblin. Striblin was wanted for failure to register as a sex offender. In addition to the warrant, Franklin County Sheriff's Office detectives wanted to speak with Striblin in regards to being a person of interest in a double homicide investigation. Deputy [REDACTED] radioed that a person matching Striblin's physical characteristics was at the residence and appeared to be wearing a ski mask. The person matching Striblin's description was with a female who was believed to be Striblin's girlfriend. Other SWAT deputies had checked addresses for Striblin the prior day after receiving information via email from the detective bureau that provided information regarding the homicide. According to Deputy [REDACTED] he believed the email to state Striblin to be considered armed and dangerous.

Deputy [REDACTED] said they (he and Deputy [REDACTED] were approximately 15 to 20 minutes from Deputy [REDACTED]'s location. While driving to Deputy [REDACTED]'s location, Deputy [REDACTED] radioed a request for a Columbus Police Department helicopter to assist with surveillance. When in the area of 3569 Foraker Drive, Deputy [REDACTED] was driving the silver Ford Explorer that he and Deputy [REDACTED] were riding in. Deputy [REDACTED] missed a turn to take a position on Venturi House, a location where they could observe the residence on Foraker, Deputy [REDACTED] radioed that the suspect left the residence in a gray Nissan that was being driven by a Black male in a red shirt. Deputy [REDACTED] turned their vehicle around and started driving south on Stelzer Road. Deputy [REDACTED] radioed the gray Nissan had pulled into the Sunoco at Agler and Stelzer Road.



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Deputy ██████ drove their vehicle and parked across Stelzer Road at a business named Alan Used and New Tires and Brakes, which sits to the west of the Sunoco gas station. Deputy ██████ stated he saw the gray Nissan parked in front of the Sunoco gas station from that location. Deputy ██████ radioed the suspect had going into the gas station and a discussion was had between Deputy ██████ and Deputy ██████ about conducting a felony take down by boxing the vehicle in so he could not flee. Deputy ██████ moved their vehicle across Stelzer Road and stopped just south of the gas pumps. The Nissan was parked in front of the doors leading into the gas station. The suspect, later identified as Pozz Striblin, exited the gas station still wearing the ski mask and got into the front passenger seat of the gray Nissan.

Deputies ██████ and ██████ verbally coordinated the attempt to box in the vehicle and Deputy ██████ believed he radioed that they were ready to proceed. Deputy ██████ pulled their vehicle forward and stopped within a few feet of the Nissan's passenger side bumper and activated the emergency lights and chirped the siren a couple of times. Deputy ██████ pulled his vehicle up within a few feet of the Nissan's driver's side bumper. Deputy ██████ said he observed two females in the backseat and the male in the red shirt was in the driver's seat. Deputy ██████ believed the parking spots on each side of the Nissan were empty.

Deputy ██████ stated that as soon as the vehicle he was riding in stopped, he exited and unholstered and drew his weapon. Walking in a northeast direction, he positioned himself in the southwest corner of the parking space that was located on the eastside of the Nissan. As he was yelling "Sheriff's Office, let me see your hands," Deputy ██████ believed the passenger side windows were down and he could see the females in the backseat. According to Deputy ██████ Deputies ██████ and ██████ were giving verbal commands and they were to his west. The suspect (later identified as Striblin) turned and looked at him as he yelled for him to show his hands. Striblin did not (show his hands) and appeared to be scanning the area. From his position, Deputy ██████ said he was about 15 to 20 feet southeast of Striblin when he noticed his (Striblin) door was cracked open. Deputy ██████ was not sure if the door was already cracked open or if Striblin had just opened it. Striblin's left hand was on the door and Deputy ██████ believed he told Striblin to show his right hand as it was odd for someone to open the passenger side door with their left hand when sitting in the passenger seat.

Striblin quickly pushed the passenger side door open with his left hand and as he quickly exited the vehicle, Deputy ██████ observed what he believed to be a gun in his right hand. Striblin ran in a crouched/slumped down position as if he was trying to use the vehicle as cover or concealment. Striblin ran in a north and then west direction around the front of the Nissan. Deputy ██████ ran



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toward Striblin and saw Deputy [REDACTED] in his peripheral vision about 20 feet to the west of the Nissan. Deputy [REDACTED] reached the area of the sidewalk in front of the gas station and was certain Striblin had a gun in his right hand. Deputy [REDACTED] yelled "gun" or "he's got a gun" as Striblin ran west down the sidewalk past the Nissan. Just as Striblin was nearly parallel to Deputy [REDACTED] Deputy [REDACTED] observed Striblin turn his head toward Deputy [REDACTED] and then saw Striblin's body and right shoulder shift toward Deputy [REDACTED]. Deputy [REDACTED] observed the gun in Striblin's hand pointed down, but believed he was leveling the barrel of the gun at Deputy [REDACTED]. At that moment, Deputy [REDACTED] fired his weapon and heard other rounds being fired at the same time, but was not sure who was firing them. Striblin began to fall to the sidewalk in front of the Sunoco and Deputy [REDACTED] stopped firing his weapon.

Striblin fell onto his stomach and did not appear to be moving. Deputy [REDACTED] approached and secured Striblin. Deputy [REDACTED] believed Deputy [REDACTED] secured his weapon and aired for medics. Deputy [REDACTED] returned to the Nissan and got the two females out and secured the male driver. Deputy [REDACTED] retrieved a first aid kit and began rendering aid to Striblin. Deputy [REDACTED] pulled off the ski mask and was talking to Striblin, encouraging him to stay with them. Deputy [REDACTED] did not recall Striblin ever verbalizing anything. Deputy [REDACTED] removed Striblin's shirt and observed a small wound in his left side. Deputies packed the wound and maintained pressure on it while applying gauze to Striblin's head that was bleeding.

Sergeants Satterfield and Snider arrived on scene along with additional officers from various jurisdictions and secured the scene. Deputy [REDACTED] directed officers to check inside the business and check on anyone being injured inside. Medics arrived and took over providing aid to Striblin and eventually pronounced Striblin deceased. Deputy [REDACTED] left the scene and returned to SWAT headquarters to wait for BCI agents investigating the incident.

Deputy [REDACTED] believed he fired six (6) or seven (7) shots at Striblin. He was unsure as he was uncertain as to the exact number of rounds in the magazine of his weapon, but believed there to be 19 rounds in it. The shots were fired in rapid succession and in his estimate, less than two (2) seconds. Deputy [REDACTED] fired from a standing position and believed he stopped running at the time he fired. He fired with a two-hand grip and did not believe he used his sights. The target being fired at was Striblin's left side torso and he had turned toward Deputy [REDACTED] and at a distance of about 15 to 20 feet. The direction of the shots was to the west and the backdrop was the sidewalk as he had pointed his weapon in a downward angle due to Striblin being shorter and crouched down. Deputy [REDACTED] said there were no civilians in his backdrop and he knew Deputy



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██████ was several feet south of his shots. Deputy ██████ did not know exactly where Deputy ██████ was located, but he did not see him in the backdrop.

Deputy ██████ stated he knew Striblin from an email that had been sent requesting everyone to be on the lookout for him. Deputy ██████ knew Striblin to have an active warrant and was a suspect in a double homicide. Deputy ██████ did not believe he has ever had any personal or professional encounters with him.

In conclusion of Deputy ██████'s statement, he estimated the entire incident to last approximately 15 seconds or less from the time he exited his vehicle until the time shots were fired. At the time he fired his weapon he was in fear for the life of Deputy ██████ knowing Striblin was a person of interest in a homicide in which an individual was shot. Striblin ignored his commands and instead ran from the car with a gun in his hand. Immediately before firing his weapon, Deputy ██████ believed Striblin had just raised his weapon toward Deputy ██████ and Deputy ██████ believed Striblin intended to shoot and kill or seriously injure Deputy ██████. Deputy ██████ said he did not believe that he had any other reasonable alternative to protect the life of Deputy ██████ and everyone else in the area at the time he fired his weapon.

In follow up questions with Deputy ██████ SA Butterworth asked him to sign his written statement, which he did. SA Butterworth asked about the BOLO email that had been sent and what the email said about why detectives were looking for Striblin. Deputy ██████ said the email contained addresses, maybe four different ones to look for him as well as that he was a double homicide suspect on West Broad Street where someone was shot and killed after a car wreck. SA Butterworth asked if Deputy ██████ was involved in the homicide investigation and he said he was not. SA Butterworth asked if Deputy ██████ knew if the CPD helicopter was overhead or not during the incident. Deputy ██████ did not recall if it was overheard or not, but recalled that the helicopter was asked to stage away from the scene. The helicopter was asked to respond in case someone ran or a pursuit.

When asked about the back-channel conversation, Deputy ██████ said that this channel is the channel that SWAT deputies use so that they don't talk on the main radio channel. It is monitored by dispatch, but Deputy ██████ did not know if it was recorded or not.

SA Collins asked Deputy ██████ to clarify if he wasn't sure who was firing shots at the time of the incident as stated on page 4 of the statement. Deputy ██████ said at the time he knew that it could be a possibility of other deputies or Striblin firing. SA Collins questioned Deputy ██████ about the leveling of the barrel of Striblin's gun toward Deputy ██████ and where the statement says he



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believed Striblin had just raised the gun toward Deputy [REDACTED]. SA Collins asked if he had actually observed the gun leveled or raised or not. Deputy [REDACTED] said he had observed the gun he was carrying by his right-side hip while running away from him and he made a slight turn with his right shoulder turning toward the left toward Deputy [REDACTED] and therefore the gun disappeared and made him believe the gun then to be pointed toward Deputy [REDACTED]'s direction. SA Collins asked if he could see if the gun being raised past Striblin's left shoulder and Deputy [REDACTED] said not that he could see from his position. Deputy [REDACTED] could see his torso, left side and back is what was visible and his right arm moving in a direction across his body from the right shoulder making the left turn.

SA Butterworth asked for Deputy [REDACTED] to explain what he means by the "3 side" as made in his statement. Deputy [REDACTED] explained that the 3 side refers to the rear of the location they would be describing. SA Collins asked Deputy [REDACTED] if he had a video that he viewed regarding this incident and he said no, he had not. SA Butterworth reviewed with Deputy [REDACTED] the locations of persons and vehicles on a Google map that was printed off the internet. SA Butterworth also asked some demographics related questions that were answered above within this report.

SA Butterworth asked Deputy [REDACTED] if anyone had moved Striblin when he fell to the ground, to which Deputy [REDACTED] said he was moved only to render aid and was not moved any significant distance. SA Collins asked Deputy [REDACTED] when he first saw the weapon and he said as soon as he (Striblin) exited the vehicle, either partially out of the door or when he was fully out of the door. Deputy [REDACTED] stated he observed the gun for the second time and was 100% sure it was a gun at his right-hand side. Once his shoulder moved toward his left he could not see the gun anymore and believed he was going to fire at Deputy [REDACTED].

SA Collins asked to clarify the email communication that was received regarding Striblin. SA Collins asked if it was specifically to Deputy [REDACTED] or a group, and Deputy [REDACTED] believed it went to the entire SWAT deputies and possibly patrol. SA Collins asked if Deputy [REDACTED] could provide any of the information or documentation as to what they were provided about Striblin. Deputy [REDACTED] said the only information he had was in the email from the detective bureau and did not have any physical copies of other paperwork or an operations plan. SA Collins also clarified with Deputy [REDACTED] about the number of shots he fired if it was his recollection based on the magazine round count or from what he could recall from the incident. Deputy [REDACTED] said he recalled the number from the incident as best he could remember.

The interview concluded at approximately 1318 hours.



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The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. The signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form is also attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.



Criminal Investigation Notification

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

[Redacted]
Printed Name of Interviewee

6/27/2022 12:37pm
Date / Time

[Redacted]
Signature of Interviewee

SA Sarah Buttrick #35
BCI Agent (Printed)

SA [Signature] #35
BCI Agent (Signature)

STATEMENT OF DEPUTY [REDACTED], BADGE NO. [REDACTED]

This statement regards my involvement in an incident that occurred on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, between approximately 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., in Franklin County, Ohio. I am voluntarily providing this statement as part of the investigation being conducted by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI).

My date of hire with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office ("FCSO") is January 11, 2010. I do not have any prior law enforcement or military experience. I have a bachelor's degree in Criminology from The Ohio State University. I am currently assigned to Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), I have been in that assignment for the past nine and a half (9 ½) years. My call number is [REDACTED]. I have completed specialized training for my SWAT assignment, I am also a firearms instructor for pistol, rifle and shotgun, as well as an OPOTA instructor. My hours may vary depending on the needs of the mission, but my regular duty hours are from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., with Friday, Saturday, and Sunday off. I work out of the SWAT headquarters located on North Hague Avenue.

At the time of this incident, I was wearing green BDU (battle dress uniform) pants and black t-shirt with a ballistic vest that stated SHERIFF in large font on the front and on the back. The FCSO has not yet issued body-worn-cameras, so I was not wearing one at the time of this incident.

I was carrying my FCSO-issued Staccato P Duo 2011, loaded with FCSO-issued Winchester 147 grain 9mm ammunition. I believe I carry that weapon with 19 in the magazine and with an additional round in the chamber (19+1), but I am not 100% certain that I had 19 in the magazine. That weapon was also equipped with a Delta Point Pro red-dot sight. I am current on my range qualifications with that weapon. I was not carrying a backup firearm.

I do not wear glasses or contact lenses and my uncorrected vision is good. I do not wear a hearing aid and my hearing is good. I do not suffer from any disabilities. I had not worked any special duty in the 24 hours prior to my shift. I had not consumed any alcohol or medication (over the counter or prescription) in the 24 hours prior to my shift.

On the day of this incident, I was in an unmarked FCSO car which does not have a camera. I was working with a partner, Deputy [REDACTED]. We worked a probate that day with SWAT Deputy [REDACTED] and SWAT Sergeants Snider and Satterfield. Once we finished working that, Deputy [REDACTED] and I went to work an unrelated felony warrant. Deputy [REDACTED] was driving, and I was in the passenger seat when SWAT Deputy [REDACTED] aired that he was conducting surveillance on 3659 Foraker Drive and that there was an individual in a ski mask going in and out of the house. Deputy [REDACTED] was watching that house as it was a potential location for an individual named Pozz Striblin who was a person of interest out of a double homicide, and he was also wanted for failure to register as a sex offender. I knew this because other SWAT team members had checked addresses looking for him the day before because a BOLO (be on the lookout) was issued via email from our detective bureau. I believe the email gave information regarding the homicide that he was a suspect in, and that he should be considered armed and dangerous. Per Deputy [REDACTED] the individual in the ski mask matched the physical description of the Pozz Striblin as he was a smaller individual, at 5'2-5'3 and approximately 115-120 lbs. He was also with a female, who was believed to be his girlfriend.

We were approximately 15-20 minutes from Deputy [REDACTED] location and Deputy [REDACTED] immediately began driving to Foraker Drive. On the way there, Deputy [REDACTED] continued to air the movements of the suspect. At some point, Deputy [REDACTED] aired for the Columbus Police Department helicopter as he thought it was the suspect and that he may run

because he seemed very in tuned to every vehicle and hypervigilant of his surroundings. As we were driving north on Stelzer Road, we decided we would turn onto Venturi House, as the 3 side of 3659 Foraker Drive abuts Venturi House. However, Deputy ██████ missed the turn on Venturi House and as he did so, Deputy ██████ aired that suspect left in a gray Nissan that was being driven by a black male in a red shirt. Deputy ██████ turned around on Stelzer Road and we were now going southbound. Deputy ██████ aired that the vehicle pulled into the Sunoco at Agler and Stelzer Road.

Deputy ██████ continued south down Stelzer Road and turned right (west) into Alan Used & New Tires and Brakes which is directly across Stelzer Road and to the west of the Sunoco gas station. I saw the gray Nissan parked in front of the Sunoco gas station. Deputy ██████ aired the suspect went into the gas station. Deputy ██████ and I discussed on the back channel doing a felony take down and boxing the suspect's vehicle in so he could not flee. Deputy ██████ drove across Stelzer Road, and we stopped just south of the gas pumps. The suspect's vehicle was parked in front of the doors leading into the gas station. The suspect exited the gas station (still wearing the ski mask) and got into the front passenger seat of the gray Nissan.

Deputy ██████ and I verbally coordinated our attempts to box in the suspect vehicle and I believe I marked over the back channel when we were ready to proceed. Deputy ██████ pulled forward and stopped within a few feet of the suspect vehicle's passenger side bumper and activated our lights and chirped the siren a couple times. Deputy ██████ pulled up within a few feet of the suspect vehicle's driver's side bumper. I saw that there were two females in the backseat and the male in the red shirt was in the driver's seat. I believe the parking spots on each side of the suspect's vehicle were empty.

As soon as Deputy ██████ stopped our car, I exited the car and unholstered and drew my weapon. I walked northeast, so that I was on the southeast corner of the parking space to the east of the suspect's vehicle. I believe the passenger's windows were down. I saw the females in the backseat, and I was yelling "Sheriff's Office and Let Me See Your Hands!" I believe Deputies ██████ also gave verbal commands and that they were on to my west. The suspect turned and looked at me and I yelled for him to show me his hands. He did not and he appeared to be scanning the area. From my position approximately 15-20 feet southeast of the suspect, I noticed that his door was cracked open (I am not sure if it was already cracked open or if he had just opened it) and that he had his left hand on the door. I believe I then yelled for him to show me his right hand, as it was odd to open a passenger's door with the left hand when sitting in the passenger's seat.

The suspect quickly pushed the passenger's side door open with his left hand and as he quickly exited the vehicle I saw what I believed to be a gun in his right hand. He ran in a crouched/slumped down position (like he was trying to use the vehicle as cover/concealment), north and then west around the front of the vehicle. I ran towards the suspect, and I saw Deputy ██████ out of the peripheral of my eye. I believe he was about 20 feet to the west of the suspect's vehicle. Once I reached the sidewalk in front of the gas station, I was certain the suspect had a gun in his right hand. I believe I yelled "Gun!" or "He's got a gun!" The suspect ran west down the sidewalk, past the vehicle he had been sitting inside. Just as he was nearly parallel to Deputy ██████ I saw him turn his head and look towards Deputy ██████ Suddenly, I saw his body and right shoulder shift towards Deputy ██████ (whereas the gun had previously been in his hand pointed down) and from my position, I believed he was leveling the barrel of the gun at Deputy ██████ It is at that moment that I began firing my weapon. I heard other rounds being fired but

at the same time, I was not sure who was firing them. I saw the suspect begin to fall to the sidewalk in front of the Sunoco and I stopped firing my weapon.

The suspect fell on his stomach and he did not appear to be moving. Deputy [REDACTED] approached and secured him. I believe he also secured his weapon and aired for medics. I got the two females out of the car, and I believe the male driver was already in the prone position outside the driver's side door and I secured him. I retrieved my personal first aid kit and began rendering aid to the suspect. I believe Deputy [REDACTED] pulled off his ski mask and was talking to the suspect and encouraging him to stay with us. I do not recall the suspect ever verbalizing anything. I cut the suspect's shirt off and saw a small wound in his left side. Deputy [REDACTED] and I packed the wound and maintained pressure. We also applied gauze to the suspects head that was bleeding.

Sergeants Satterfield and Snider arrived, as did additional officers from various jurisdictions and they began securing the scene. I told the responding officers to go inside and make sure that no one was injured in the gas station. Medics arrived and took over rendering aid to the suspect and I believe pronounced the suspect. Enough officers had arrived at this point that they were putting cones over some of the shell casings and crime scene tape was going up. I left the scene with Deputy Jenkins and returned to SWAT Headquarters to wait for BCI Agents to collect my firearm and take photographs. I was willing to provide a walk through to the agents, but none was requested. This ended my involvement in this matter.

I believe that I fired 6-7 shots at the suspect. I am unsure because I am not certain of the exact number of rounds I had in my magazine, but I believe I had 19 in it. I fired those shots in rapid succession, and I would estimate I fired all my shots in less than 2 seconds. I did not have any cover or concealment when I fired. I fired from a standing position, and I believe I was

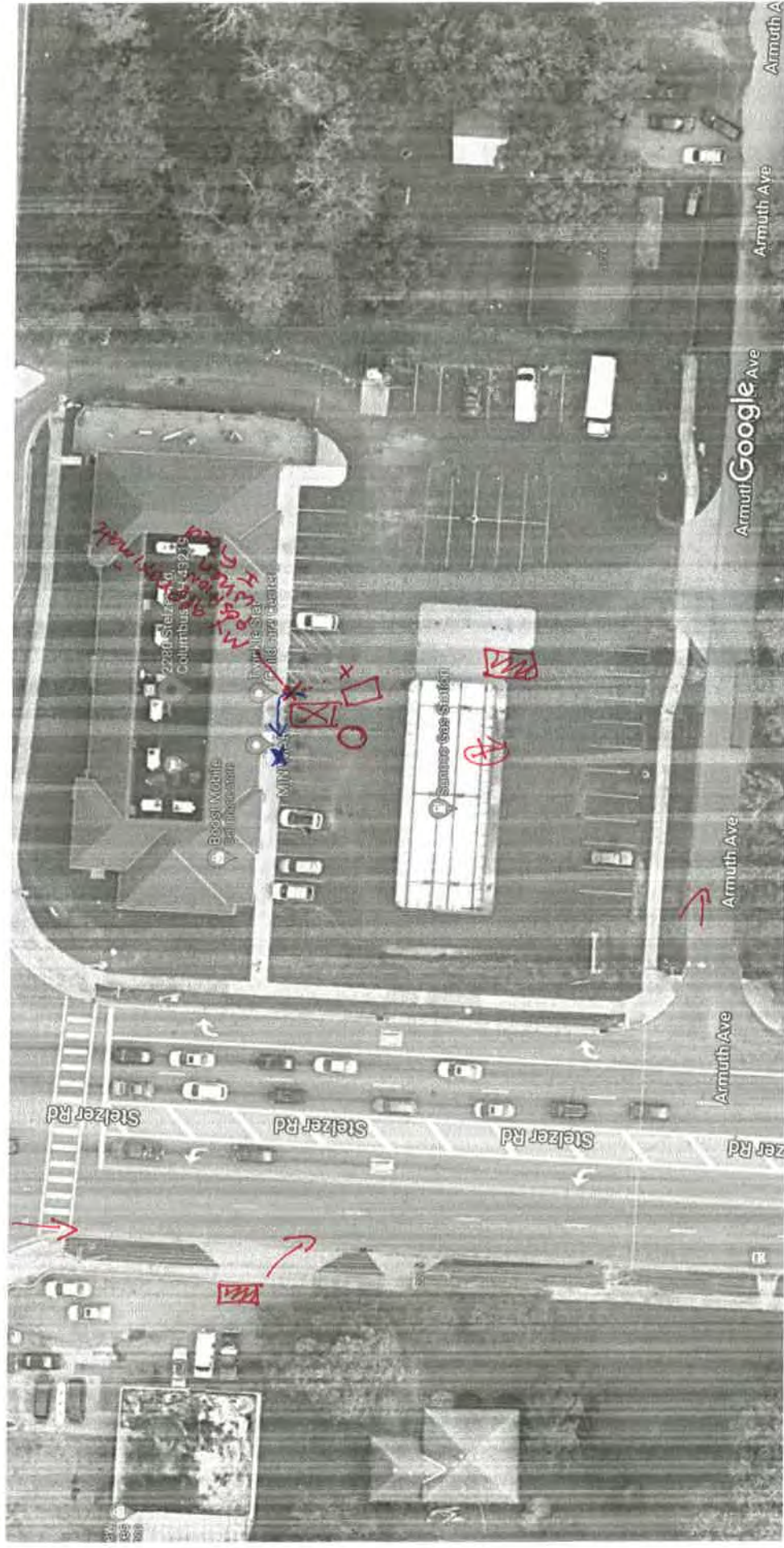
running but may have stopped when I fired. I fired with a two-handed grip, and I do not believe I used my sites. My target was the suspect's left side torso, as he had turned towards Deputy [REDACTED]. I would estimate the suspect was approximately 15-20 feet from the suspect when I fired my weapon. The direction of my shots was west. My backdrop was the sidewalk, as I pointed at a downward angle because the suspect was not very tall and crouched down. I did not see any civilians in my backdrop, and I knew Deputy [REDACTED] was several feet south of my shots. I did not know exactly where Deputy [REDACTED] was located but I did not see him in my backdrop.

I knew the suspect was Pozz Striblin from the email that had been sent requesting everyone be on the lookout for him. I knew he had an active warrant and was a suspect in a double homicide, but I do not believe I have ever had any personal or professional encounters with him.

This entire incident evolved rapidly. I would estimate that it was approximately 15 seconds or less from the time I exited my car until the time shots were fired. At the time I fired my weapon, I was in fear for the life of Deputy [REDACTED]. I knew the suspect was a person of interest in a homicide in which an individual had been shot. The suspect had ignored my commands and instead ran from the car with a gun in his hand. Immediately before I fired my weapon, I believed that the suspect had just raised his weapon toward Deputy [REDACTED] and I believed he intended to shoot and kill or seriously injure Deputy [REDACTED]. I do not believe that I had any other reasonable alternative to protect the life of Deputy [REDACTED] and everyone else in the area at the time I fired my weapon.

This concludes my statement. I am willing to answer any additional questions you may have at this time.

[REDACTED]
Deputy [REDACTED] Badge # [REDACTED]



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