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On 7-19-2015 at approximately 1829 hrs., I was patrolling East Campus when Officer Van Pelt called my cel phone to ask me a question regarding a traffic stop he was on. Shortly after the phone conversation began, at about 1832 Hrs. Officer Tensing began screaming over his radio "Shots fired shots fired!!" I immediately responded with lights and sirens to the location of Thill Street and Vine Street. During this response, I advised CPD that UCPD had a shots fired run. At 1834 Hrs. I arrived on scene. Specifically, I responded to Rice Street and Valencia Street. Upon arrival, I saw Officer Tensing. Officer Tensing stated that he was attempting a traffic stop (No front license plate) when, at some point, he began to be dragged by a male black driver who was operating a 1998 Green Honda Accord (OH.GLN6917). Officer Tensing stated that he almost was run over by the driver of the Honda Accord and was forced to shoot the driver with his duty weapon (Sig Sauer P320). Officer Tensing stated that he fired a single shot. Officer Tensing repeated that

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he was being dragged by the vehicle and had to fire his weapon. The vehicle came to a final stop at the corner of Rice Street and Valencia Street. From outside the vehicle, I could see a Male Black slumped over motionless with a gunshot wound to his head.

Officer Kidd was on scene with OIT Lindenschmidt. Officer Kidd told me that he witnessed the Honda Accord drag Officer Tensing, and that he witnessed Officer Tensing fire a single shot. It is unclear how much of this incident OIT Lindenschmidt witnessed.

Based on what I was observing, I called UC Dispatch and advised them an administrative page needed to be sent out and that the driver of the vehicle was deceased.

After speaking with Officer Tensing, he complained of pain to his left arm. Officer Maxwell was on scene and was instructed to stay with Officer Tensing until CFD could evaluate his injury. Looking at Officer Tensing's uniform, I could see that the back of his pants and shirt looked as if it had been dragged over a rough surface. CFD arrived and examined Officer Tensing. I suggested to Officer Tensing that he should go to the hospital for an examination. CFD eventually transported Officer Tensing to University Hospital Medical Center.

Prior to CFD's arrival, Cincinnati Police Sergeant Carder and Sergeant Asbury arrived on scene. Sergeant Carder took control of the scene and began assigning officer's job assignments. A perimeter was set using UC and CPD Officers. Officer Van Pelt took a perimeter position at 2263 Rice Street and Officer Noland took a perimeter post at 108 Valencia Street. Both officers remained on post until approximately 2am. Sergeant Asbury accompanied Officer Tensing to UCMC. Sergeant Carder supervised the notification of CIS, homicide, CPD criminalist, the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, the county coroner as well as community outreach and engagement personnel. A crime scene log was maintained by CPD Officer Hoskins and Officer Corry Jones. Officer Fussleman assisted as a "Go between" for UCPD and CPD. Additionally, Officers Kidd and Lindenschmidt responded to CIS for interviews.

CFD pronounced the male black dead at the crash scene.

Once the crime scene was established, Sergeant Carder asked me if we had a public information officer. I stated we did and that I believed that she was aware and was en route to the station. I confirmed this by calling Michelle's Ralston's cell phone. She stated that she was in the process of driving to the scene.

Lieutenant Gutierrez called my phone and I told him what I knew. I told him that I did not think he needed to respond because Captain Chatman was on scene and that the Chief, as well as Lt. Col. Corcoran, Captains Thompson and Smith were en route. Detective Doherty and Lieutenant Elliott responded. Cincinnati Police Command staff including Colonel Whalen and Captain Howard from district four responded. It was mutually agreed that Cincinnati Police would handle the investigation. Shortly thereafter, Cincinnati Police investigative resources began to arrive. CPD began their investigation and eventually cleared the scene at approximately 2am. I left the crime scene at approximately 2245 hrs. Officers Noland and Van Pelt remained.

At the time of this report, I do not know, with certainty, the name of the deceased. It is suspected that the last name may be "Dubose."

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In summary, it is my understanding that Officer Tensing observed a Honda Accord being operated without a front license plate. This initial observation occurred on West McMillan Street. In the time it took Officer Tensing to run the plate and receive information regarding the registered owner, the Honda had traveled to Vine and Thill streets. Officer Tensing stated that the incident was caught on his University issued body camera.