# **Police Department** Baltimore, Maryland

Office of Internal Oversight, FIT Team

24 hour report

To:

Lieutenant Michael Norris

**Commander Force Investigation Team** 

Via:

**Official Channels** 

From:

Sergeant Tashawna Gaines

**Incident:** 

In-Custody Injured Person

CC#: 7-150404793 FIT#: 15J0008

Location:

1034 N. Mount St

Date/Time:

12 April 2015 0911 hours

Method:

Suspect was found lethargic and unresponsive in the back

of the wagon.

Officer Involved #1:

Lt. Brian Rice M/W

Seq# G209 EOD: 12/21/97

Officer Involved #2:

Ofc. Garrett Miller M/W

Seq# J239 EOD: 04/09/12

Officer Involved #3:

Ofc. Edward Nero M/W

Seq# J298 EOD: 02/26/12

Officer Involved #4:

Ofc. Caesar Goodson M/B

Seq# G483 EOD: 08/18/99

Officer Witnessing #1:

Sgt. Alicia White F/B

Seq# I841 EOD: 04/26/10





Officer Witnessing #2: Ofc. Zachary Novak M/W

Seq# J265 EOD: 05/22/12

<u>Civilian Witness #1:</u> Donta Allen M/B

DOB: 07/09/92

Civilian Witness #2: Kevin Moore M/B

DOB: 03/14/87

**Suspect Information:** Freddie Grey SID: 3080619

M/B DOB: 08/16/89 2431 Callow Ave Baltimore, MD 21217

<u>Investigator:</u> Colonel Garnell Green, Detective Lieutenant Michael

Norris, Detective Sergeant Tashawna Gaines, Detective Syreeta Teel, Detective Charles Anderson, Detective Michael James Boyd, Detective Joseph Poremski

### **Notification:**

On Sunday, 12 April 2015 at 0954 hours, Detective Sergeant Tashawna Gaines received a call via the Communications Section concerning an In-Custody Injured Person at 1034 N. Mount St. Col. Green, Det Teel, Det Anderson, Det/Lt Norris and Det/Sgt Tashawna Gaines responded to the scene and assumed command of the investigation. Det. Boyd and Det. Poremski responded to the Homicide Office.

#### **Summary:**

On Sunday, 12 April 2015 at approximately 0911 hrs Lt. Brian Rice, Officer Garrett Miller, and Officer Edward Nero were on bike patrol in the area of the 1600 Blk North Ave, at which time, they made eye contact with Freddie Grey who was also in the area. Upon making eye contact, Mr. Grey fled on foot and a brief pursuit ensued with the officers on their bikes. Back-up units were requested and officer's made contact with Mr. Grey in the 1700 Blk Presbury where he was detained. A search for weapons revealed Mr. Grey was in possession of a spring loaded knife clipped to his front right pocket. Mr. Grey was placed under arrest, at which time he, became very combative. Mr. Grey was placed in the wagon to be transported to CBIF. Mr. Grey remained combative while in the wagon, so Ofc. Goodson stopped the wagon at Mount St/Baker St and placed leg irons on him. Ofc. Goodson then began to transport Mr. Grey to CBIF, at which time; he was requested to return for an additional transport, as he was the only wagon operational in the district. Ofc. Goodson turned around and responded to North Ave/Mount St to pick





up arrestee Donta Allen. Ofc Goodson then proceeded to the Western District to drop off Mr Allen. According to Donta Allen, during the transport from North/Mount he could hear Mr. Grey banging against the walls of the wagon compartment. Donta Allen went on to say that it his belief Mr. Grey was intentionally trying to hurt himself. Mr. Allen advised while they were being transported the ride was not bumpy, nor was the wagon being driven erratically or making abrupt stops and starts. Mr. Allen also advised from the time he was being transported, they made no stops where the wagon doors were opened. Mr. Allen provided a recorded statement.

Upon arriving at the Western District, Mr. Grey was described as being unresponsive in the back of the wagon, at which time, a Medic was requested. Medic #43 responded to the district and Mr. Grey was transported to Shock Trauma, where he is currently listed in critical but stable condition. Crime Lab Tech Jennifer Anderson Unit 5821 responded to the scene and processed same and took photographs. All proper notifications were made. An area canvass for witness(es) was conducted and all identified witness(es) provided recorded statements. Investigation is on-going.

## Weapons Inspection:

In reference to the aforementioned investigation, on 12 April 2015 at approximately 1338 hrs, Detective Sergeant Tashawna Gaines (Unit 1710) conducted an inspection of Officer Caesar Goodson's departmentally issued taser model X26P serial #X13000DM2 and cartridge's (1) #C41037C4V (2) #C41037894 at the Homicide Section Office, same was submitted to ECU by Crime Lab Tech Jennifer Anderson (Unit 5821) for inspection by the Armory Unit.

On 12 April 2015 at approximately 1340 hrs, Detective Sergeant Tashawna Gaines (Unit 1710) conducted an inspection of Officer Edward Nero and found he had not been issued a departmental taser.

On 12 April 2015 at approximately 1340 hrs, Detective Sergeant Tashawna Gaines (Unit 1710) conducted an inspection of Officer Garrett Miller's departmentally issued taser model X26P serial #X13000CK8 and cartridge's (1) #C41037C4V (2) #C4103HWM9 at the Homicide Section Office, same was submitted to ECU by Crime Lab Tech Jennifer Anderson (Unit 5821) for inspection by the Armory Unit.

On 12 April 2015 at approximately 1346 hrs, Detective Sergeant Tashawna Gaines (Unit 1710) conducted an inspection of Lieutenant Brian Rice's departmentally issued taser model X26P serial #X13000CR4 and cartridge's (1) #C4103723A (2) #C410371V3 at the Homicide Section Office, same was submitted to ECU by Crime Lab Tech Jennifer Anderson (Unit 5821) for inspection by the Armory Unit.

Sergeant Tashawna Gaines Supervisor FIT Team





Lieutenant Michael Norris Commander FIT Team