



Officer-Involved Shooting  
Thursday, June 1, 2023

## **Gang/Robbery Investigation Team (GRIT)** – Robbery Investigation

- Two in custody (both 14 years old)
- Charges: False imprisonment and Aggravated Robbery
- Others involved have been tentatively identified.

Stolen Kia minivan was recovered (unoccupied) on June 8 by APD Patrol.

**18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT)** is currently investigating the officer-involved shooting.

**APD's Internal Affairs Bureau** is conducting an administrative review.



# Investigative Update



# Incident Timeline



16:17:22: Gang Intervention Unit Sgt. Cary airs observations to other Gang Officers:

**Sgt. Cary:** "Can you show me at 8th and Dayton?"

[Inaudible Response]

**Sgt. Cary:** "I gotta get turned around, but five dudes, black juveniles, all masked up came from the alley and started running toward the strip mall."

[Inaudible response]



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**Sgt. Cary:** “They’re walking south in front of the stores, it looks like to the liquor store. All of them masked up, hoods up, Covid masks. And they’re looking around pretty hard. I’m going to get on primary.”

[Inaudible response]

**Sgt. Cary:** “Alright, they definitely look like they’re looking around. They’re setting something up. They haven’t gone inside yet, but I don’t know if they’re casing the liquor store or the a, the Mexican place over there.”





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16:22:00: Officer Snapp says:  
“They just shoplifted out of  
there.”



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16:22:24: Officer Gruszczyka says:  
“Get on the ground, Aurora  
Police.”

16:22:32: Officer Gruszczyka says:  
“Stop, get on the ground.”







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16:22:35: Officer Gruszczyka says: "Get on the ground or I'm gonna tase you."







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16:22:36: As Officer Snapp chases Jor'Dell, he says: "Get on the ground, you fucking idiot."





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16:22:39: Closeup of Jor'Dell



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16:22:40: Officer Snapp tackles Jor'Dell.

16:22:42: Jor'Dell says: "Stop, please. You got me."

16:22:43: Officer Gruszeczka says: "Gun, Gun, let go of the fucking gun."

16:22:45: Officer Gruszeczka says: "I'm going to shoot your ass! Dude, I'm going to shoot you!"

16:22:50: Single gunshot







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16:22:52: Officer Gruszczyka throws the weapon.





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16:22:54: Jor'Dell say: "I'm sorry. I'm done. Help me. Take me to the hospital. Get it. Get it. I can't breathe. Help."

16:22:58: Officer Gruszeczka airs on the radio that shots are fired. Officer Snapp is asking him if he got the gun and he tells him he did.

16:23:12: Officer Gruszeczka then airs again that shots are fired, behind the restaurant. He then says: "Give me medical fast."

Officers then ask Jor'Dell for his name and say: "Hang with me bud."

16:23:29: Jor'Dell says: They made me do it. I didn't know who they were. They made me do it."



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16:24:57: Another Gang Officer arrives with a medical kit (about 2 minutes after “shots fired” was called out). Officer Snapp checks for a pulse and says he feels one. Other officer puts gloves on and starts CPR.

16:27:01: Paramedics arrive and assume patient care.



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16:29:26: Officer Gruszczyka walks away from other officers and says: “God, please be with that kid.”



Weapon Recovered from the Scene





# HK USP Firearm

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# Audio from Sgt. Cary

<https://youtu.be/G0uE3IIQjMc>



Officer Snapp's Body-Worn Camera



<https://youtu.be/eK1FQGqCeO8>



Officer Gruszczyka's Body-Worn Camera

- **Sergeant Cary**

- Hired 2011
- Gang Intervention Unit (GIU) Sergeant in 2022

- **Officer Gruszczyka**

- Hired 2017
- Gang Intervention Unit (GIU) in 2019

- **Officer Snapp**

- Hired 2017
- Gang Intervention Unit (GIU) in 2022





QUESTIONS?