



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



2025-2193  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 33635 Haning Road,  
Albany, Ohio, 45710 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Uninvolved Officer Interview  
**Involves:** Sergeant K.J. Tracy  
**Activity Date:** 07/08/2025  
**Activity Location:** 33635 Haning Road, Albany, OH 45710  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Brady Curry

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, July 08, 2025, at 1843 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Brady Curry (SA Curry) interviewed Megis County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Sergeant K.J. Tracy (Sgt. Tracy) The interview took place at the scene. The interview was audio recorded.

SA Curry informed Sgt. Tracy before the interview started that his statement was voluntary and he could stop speaking at any time; he agreed to speak.

Sgt. Tracy was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the July 8, 2025, shooting which occurred around 33635 Haning Road, Albany, Ohio, Ohio. Reportedly, Sgt. Tracy did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this officer.

Sgt. Tracy stated his unit number is #5308. Sgt. Tracy has been a police officer for a total of 8 years.

Sgt. Tracy advised Detective Samantha Wiedmer (Det. Wiedmer) had been leading an investigation involving Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) with Patrick McDaniel (Patrick) being the subject of the investigation. Sgt. Tracy advised Patrick possessed numerous CSAM pictures and videos. Sgt. Tracy advised probable cause was developed and Det. Wiedmer obtained a search warrant for Patrick's residence. Sgt. Tracy stated they did a call out style search warrant execution.

Sgt. Tracy advised they were beginning to process the house for evidence, taking photographs and placing placards. Lieutenant Tylun Campbell (Lt. Campbell) came inside and told Deputies that Patrick made a full confession to the CSAM. Lt. Campbell asked [REDACTED] to go detain Patrick.

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Sgt. Tracy stated that he was just inside the front door and heard Det. Wiedmer yelling, "gun, gun, gun, he's got a gun." Sgt. Tracy went outside and observed [REDACTED] attempting to get the gun from Patrick. Patrick was trying to get the gun up to his head. While doing this, the gun was pointing at [REDACTED]. Lt. Campbell told [REDACTED] to disengage. Patrick walked toward the road with the gun and turned around and faced the deputies. Patrick was being told to drop the gun. Patrick put the gun to his head, then put it down to around his waist. Sgt. Tracy thought Patrick was going to drop the gun. Patrick put the gun back to his head and pulled the trigger. Patrick shot himself in the head.

Sgt. Tracy then grabbed the gun and secured it in a patrol car.

Sgt. Tracy advised [REDACTED] was having some sort of medical emergency. [REDACTED] was transported to the hospital.

Sgt. Tracy stated Patrick's brother, Christopher McDaniel (Christopher) was outside for this incident. Sgt. Tracy advised Christopher told Patrick "Don't do it Patrick" and possibly told Patrick to put the gun down. Sgt. Tracy stated when Christopher went inside, he told his mother, Janet McDaniel (Janet) that there wasn't anything they could do, they (Deputies) didn't shoot Patrick, he shot himself.

The interview concluded at approximately 1858 hours.

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.

**References:**

**Attachments:**

Sgt. K.J. Tracy Interview

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