



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: Interview with Involved Deputy
Involves: ██████████
Activity Date: 07/30/2025
Activity Location: Trimble, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Kyle Douglass

Narrative:

On Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 1018 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) and SA Brady Curry (SA Curry) interviewed Meigs County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) ██████████. The interview took place at ██████████ residence in ██████████, OH. The interview was audio recorded.

██████████ was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the July 8, 2025 officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 33635 Haning Road in Albany, Ohio. Reportedly, ██████████ 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. ██████████ was advised the nature of the interview and was told he was being interviewed as a witness to the incident, and indicated he understood his statement was voluntary.

██████████ stated his radio call sign on July 8, 2025, was ██████████ most recent rank was ██████████. He has been employed by the MCSO for ██████████. He has been a police officer for a total of more than fifteen (15) years. During the incident, ██████████ wore a shirt marked with MCSO emblems. He also wore an external ballistic vest and duty belt. He drove MCSO cruiser #██████████, marked with MCSO emblems and emergency lights. He considered himself to be well-represented as a police officer during the incident. He stated he was not under the influence of any substance or medication that would impair his memory or judgment during the incident or during the interview with BCI. He does wear corrective lenses.

██████████ reported he was not equipped with a body-worn camera (BWC) during the incident. ██████████ explained that MCSO detectives and deputies typically do not deploy BWCs while participating in task force operations. ██████████ was carrying his department-issued Sig P320 9mm semi-automatic pistol on the date of the incident.

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2025-2193

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

██████████ was working his normal shift, ██████████, on the date of the incident. On July 8, 2025, ██████████ was requested to assist with a Southeastern Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force (SEOHTTF) residential search warrant related to possession of child pornography, which was being executed at 33635 Haning Road in Albany, OH. ██████████ could not recall the name of the suspect, who has been identified to BCI as Patrick McDaniel (McDaniel). ██████████ did not believe he had any previous encounters with McDaniel prior to the date of the incident.

After arriving at 33635 Haning Road, ██████████ recalled McDaniel was the first to exit the residence and spoke to MCSO Sergeant KJ Tracy (Sgt. Tracy) and Detective Samantha Wiedmer (Det. Wiedmer). ██████████ spoke to the suspect's brother, who has been identified to BCI as Christopher McDaniel (Christopher). Christopher denied being in possession of or in any way involved himself with child pornography.

██████████ was eventually notified that McDaniel admitted to being in possession of child pornography on his electronic devices, and MCSO deputies entered the residence to locate and seize McDaniel's devices. ██████████ and MCSO ██████████ remained outside the residence to contain and monitor McDaniel and his brother Christopher during the search. ██████████ believed their mother, Janet McDaniel (Janet), was inside the residence.

██████████ recalled McDaniel was informed by ██████████ that he was going to be detained and was told to put his hands behind his back to be handcuffed. As ██████████ moved behind McDaniel to place him in handcuffs, McDaniel tried to reach backwards and grab ██████████ firearm. ██████████ believed McDaniel may have stated, "Just shoot me." ██████████ was facing McDaniel and moved towards him and reached for him with both arms to grab him. ██████████ recalled McDaniel then grabbed ██████████ firearm and was able to remove it from the holster. "I thought he's gonna shoot me," ██████████ stated. Out of concern of being shot, ██████████ turned around to "dive for cover" and fell to the ground. ██████████ observed other deputies shouting verbal commands to McDaniel to drop the gun, who then pointed the gun at his own head and shot himself one time.

██████████ believed the gun was in contact with McDaniel's head in the right temple area when McDaniel shot himself, and McDaniel had the gun in his right hand when he fired it. ██████████ believed someone else moved the gun away from McDaniel, who was motionless on the ground. ██████████ estimated the time between ██████████ attempting to handcuff and detain McDaniel and McDaniel taking ██████████ gun and shooting himself occurred within a matter of seconds.

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



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

██████████ remembered his vision “going white” and having difficulty processing what had occurred. ██████████ recalled being on the ground and other deputies telling him to take deep breaths. ██████████ was told he had passed out or possibly had a seizure. ██████████ believed his response to the situation may have been related ██████████ ██████████ was transported to O’Bleness Hospital in Athens to be examined and was released later that day.

██████████ advised that after the date of the incident he has since submitted his resignation from his position with MCSO.

The interview concluded at approximately 1059 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. ██████████ used a printed overhead map of the area to explain his recollection of the incident, which is also attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

A DNA elimination standard was collected with written and verbal consent from ██████████ ██████████ via buccal swabs. Please see attached consent form for additional information. SA Douglass also took photographs of the Alien Gear firearm holster ██████████ was equipped with during the incident, which are attached to this report. ██████████ explained this holster is a ‘Level I’ retention holster, meaning there is no locking mechanism involved in keeping a firearm in the holster.

DNA swab samples collected from ██████████ were subsequently transported by SA Douglass to BCI in Athens and logged into evidence, to be transported to BCI’s DNA Lab in London the following day. See attached receipts for details. DNA lab results to be determined at a later date.

References:

1. Evidence No. P00020-1044359 - DNA

Attachments:

1. 2025-07-30 ██████████ Interview Audio
2. ██████████ Overhead Map
3. ██████████ DNA Consent Form
4. IMG_0495 ██████████ Holster
5. IMG_0496 ██████████ Holster

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.





OHIO BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

CONSENT TO COLLECT BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES FOR DNA ANALYSIS

I, [redacted] HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SA Kyle Douglass AND SA Brady Curry WHO HAVE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS AUTHORIZED AGENT(S) OF THE OHIO BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT NOT TO HAVE BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES TAKEN FROM ME WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT.

KNOWING OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SUCH A SEARCH, I WILLINGLY GIVE PERMISSION AND CONSENT TO THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT(S) TO OBTAIN THOSE BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE(S) THEY DEEM NECESSARY FOR DNA TESTING PURPOSES TO WIT: Two (2) buccal swabs

THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT(S) FURTHER HAVE MY PERMISSION AND CONSENT TO TAKE FROM MY PERSON THE BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES LISTED ABOVE WHICH THEY DESIRE FOR DNA TESTING PURPOSES IN THE CASE OR CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION.

THIS WRITTEN PERMISSION TO OBTAIN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT IS GIVEN BY ME TO THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT(S) VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY THREATS OR PROMISES OR COERCION OF ANY KIND.

SIGNED BY ME ON THIS 30th DAY OF July, 20 25, AT 16:55 AM-PM LOCATION OF CONSENT: [redacted], OH

SIGNED: [redacted] WITNESS: [signature] ADDRESS: 104 E 2nd St WITNESS: SA [signature] CITY: Pomeroy STATE: OH DOB: [redacted] SSN: [redacted] CASE NO: 2025-2193



