



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



2025-3709  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4175 Brush Creek Rd.,  
Manchester, OH 45144 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Telephone Interview  
**Involves:** Glenn Hemer  
**Activity Date:** 11/25/2025  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Chad Holcomb, #61

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 1506 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) interviewed via telephone Glenn Hemer (Hemer), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Friday, November 14, 2025. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

SA Holcomb called Hemer, the owner of Thunder Ridge Gun Store in Peebles, Ohio, at 937-587-1875. Hemer answered and SA Holcomb introduced himself and asked if he would be willing to speak; he agreed.

SA Holcomb stated that he was calling to speak with Hemer about the 911 call that he made on November 14, 2025, regarding Christopher Lindner (Lindner). Hemer said that two weeks prior to the shooting, Lindner came into the gun shop to purchase four long guns. Hemer did the required ATF background check which came back as 'delayed.' A few days later, Hemer got a 'denied' response from the ATF regarding the background check.

Hemer contacted Lindner and told him the situation and that he was not allowed to purchase the firearms. At that point, Lindner was 'bewildered' at the phone call; Lindner hung up the phone.

Hemer then talked to his brother, Carl Lindner IV (Carl). Carl told him that Lindner was 'having a lot of issues right now' but didn't go into any specifics.

On November 14, 2025, the day of the shooting, Lindner came into the gun shop demanding his firearms. Once again, Hemer stated that he was not allowed to give them to him. Lindner responded with, "I am the law". Lindner then went into a rant regarding religion. Hemer said, "He [Lindner] was definitely in a bad frame of mind". Hemer said that he would repay him the money he already paid for the firearms.

Lindner then exited the building before quickly returning. When he left the last time, he slammed the door, so hard items fell off the walls. Lindner was in the shop for

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about 20-30 minutes. Hemer never felt threatened while Lindner was there. After Lindner left, Hemer called 911 and reported the incident.

SA Holcomb asked Hemer if Lindner had previously purchased firearms from his gun shop; he stated yes.

The interview concluded at approximately 1516 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

**References:**

No references.

**Attachments:**

Attachment #01: 2025-11-25 - Glenn Hemer Interview (2025-3709)

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