



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



2025-0151

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 350 South Arch Avenue,
Alliance, Ohio 44601, Stark County

Investigative Activity: Interview of Involved Officer Conducted
Involves: [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 02/03/2025
Activity Location: Alliance Police Department, 470 E. Market Street, Alliance,
OH 44601
Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente

Narrative:

On Monday, February 3, 2025, at 1354 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (SA Valente) and SA Cory Momchilov (SA Momchilov) interviewed Alliance Police Department (APD) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was accompanied by his attorney, Daniel Chaffin, from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA). The interview took place at the Alliance Police Department, 470 E. Market Street, Alliance, Ohio. The interview was audio and video recorded.

[REDACTED] read, stated he understood, and signed the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form prior to being questioned.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

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Preliminary and Demographic Information:

Name: [REDACTED]	Rank: [REDACTED]
Badge Number: [REDACTED]	Cruiser/Vehicle Number: [REDACTED]
Radio Call Sign: [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]	Immediate Supervisor: Lt. Brown
Radio Channel Utilized: APD1	Mobile Data Terminal: Present & Utilized
Cruiser Description: Police patrol vehicle with standard APD identification markings.	Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions: [REDACTED] drove, [REDACTED] was the front seat passenger.
Assignment: [REDACTED]	Normal Shift: [REDACTED]
In-Car Camera: Operational, But Not Used	Spotlight: Present; Not utilized
Emergency Lights: Present & Utilized	Siren: Present & Utilized
Shift Day of Incident: [REDACTED]	Duty Status: On-Duty
Days Off: [REDACTED]	Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours: None that he could recall.
Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident: Eight	Consider Self Well Rested?: Yes
Total Length as Officer: [REDACTED]	Length at Current Agency: [REDACTED]
Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid): None	Corrective Lenses: No Corrective Lenses
Uniform Worn: Standard issue marked patrol uniform pants, shirt, and vest, police patches on shoulders of shirt and on vest.	Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest: Handcuffs, duty pistol, glove pouch, flashlight on belt. Radio, body camera and taser on vest. POV camera attachment to Halo head mount.
Ballistic Vest: External Armor	Body Worn Camera: Present & Used
Other Recording Devices: None	Partner: [REDACTED]

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Injuries: None	Equipment Damage: None
Training or Areas of Specialty: None	OPOTC Certification: Obtained from Summit County Police Academy in [REDACTED]
Military Experience/Training: [REDACTED]	Use-of-Force Training: Active shooter, CQB, and Taser 10 training.
Prior Shooting Incidents: None	Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force Complaints: None
Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair Your Duties at Time of Incident: None	Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair You Now for Interview: None

Officer's Firearm(s):

Weapon #1

Make: Custom made rifle with a serialized lower receiver.	Model: N/A custom made
Caliber/Gauge: 5.56 mm	Serial: Did not know.
Type: Rifle	Method of Carry: Sling
Magazine Capacity: 30 rounds	Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber): Approximately 28
Extra Magazines: None on person, two or three in vehicle.	Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines: Approximately 28
Discharged During Incident? Yes	Primary or Backup Weapon: Primary
Rounds Remaining After Incident: Did not know.	Number of Rounds Fired: Did not know, declined to estimate.
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Right-Handed	Ownership: Personally Owned
Last Qualification Date: October or	Type of Holster, if any: None/sling

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██████████ had not watched any body-worn camera recordings of the incident.

██████████ told agents that APD has a "Live 911" system that allows officers to listen to incoming/active 911 calls as they are received. Utilizing this system, ██████████ heard a call come in and began to travel to the scene utilizing his emergency lights and siren. ██████████ responded to the scene with his ██████████

██████████ did not recall being specifically dispatched to the call. ██████████ recalled that while responding to the scene and listening to the 911 call, he heard the caller tell the call taker that she heard a gunshot and woman screaming that someone had shot her. ██████████ could not recall having ever interacted with the subject, Mason French (French) or the victim, Stacy Pride (Pride) prior to this incident.

██████████ reported that Officer Brown and Officer Vesco also responded to the scene. ██████████, Brown, and Vesco all rode up the elevator together.

██████████ stated (16:53 mark of recording) "Um, all four of us, me ██████████ Vesco and Brown, we went up the elevator. Um, when the doors open, there was a guy standing out to the left kind of with his arm out and he was kind of warning us like, hey, there's a guy at the end of the hall with a gun. He already shot her. Um, I checked his hands instinctively, to make sure he didn't have a weapon on him. And I remember kind of looking around, um, and we all started walking to the right because, um, Brown was up ahead of me at the time and I saw him pointing his gun down then, uh, the hall, I believe, to be the north side of the hall, um, giving a command to 'drop the gun.' And he, you know, said 'gun' to kind of let us know. And so immediately my attention went towards that potential threat. And when I saw, when I turned and kind of got up with him to look down the hall, um, I saw, um, somebody laying on the ground at the end of the hall. Um, and I saw a man standing over top of her, um, with a gun pointed at her. And, and I, I saw, I saw him shoot her. Um, I saw the muzzle flash, I saw her body, I saw him do it. Um, at this time I was giving commands to drop the gun, um, I guess while simultaneously, you know, getting on target and getting a sight picture. And, um, I remember, um, Brown getting ██████████ the other officer with a long rifle up next to me. And, um, I saw him kind of like duck back and it looks like, kind of like the wall cuts in a little bit. Um, he like kind of, he seemed, it, it was a little dark, but he seemed

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to kind of duck back. And then he popped back out like pretty quickly, like facing us. And um, and that's when, that's when I remember I started shooting. Um, and then I, I stopped shooting when I saw him on the, I saw him hit the ground and I kind of stopped shooting 'cause he didn't seem to be a threat anymore. Um, I kind of checked our surroundings. Um, we were still advancing up and um, I saw her laying there. I remember she had some maybe purple on. Um, and I saw him laying on the ground and it, and, and the gun next to his hand looks like a small black gun. Um, and I immediately wanted to go get a med kit for her. Um, and so I was gonna go to the cruiser to get my med kit and, uh, Officer Brown just kind of told us to go down and, and stay downstairs."

When asked to describe in more detail what he saw when the subject shot the victim, [REDACTED] stated (22:54 mark of recording), "So. he was standing, uh, to her right, her left our right, um, with his arm extended, pointing it down at her. So, it was pretty clear and pronounced." [REDACTED] stated he heard and saw the gunshot as well as the muzzle flash after the subject shot the victim.

[REDACTED] stated after the subject shot the victim he recalled giving the subject a command to drop his pistol and the subject did not comply or react to this command.

When asked if Officer Brown was touching or moving him while he was firing, [REDACTED] stated he did not recall. When asked if he could recall anything that would have prevented him from taking an accurate shot, [REDACTED] replied, (31:17 mark of recording) "No."

[REDACTED] believed he fired his rifle for approximately five to ten seconds. When asked to estimate a range of how many rounds he fired, [REDACTED] stated one to eight rounds.

When asked what led to his decision to fire at the moment he did, [REDACTED] stated (25:22 mark of recording) "Uh, I was scared, fearful of, um my life, uh, my other patrolmen's and, and, and the victim. Uh, and other people in the hallways." [REDACTED] stated those fears were based on the subject's actions he previously described.

When asked what he thought was going to happen after the subject shot the victim, [REDACTED] replied (26:31 mark of recording) "I, I thought, you know, I, I thought he was either gonna turn it on us or try to finish, finish her off. I don't know if at that time, I didn't know if she was alive or dead yet."



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When asked if he saw the subject shot or point the gun at anyone other than the female victim the time he observed the subject shoot the victim, [REDACTED] stated he could not recall.

When asked, [REDACTED] stated he did not feel he had any other options available to him other than to use deadly force at the moment he fired.

[REDACTED] reported he did not believe any actions by the other involved officers were inappropriate or potentially criminal in nature.

The audio recording of the interview was attached to this report. The Criminal Investigation Notification Form was attached to this report. The video recording of the interview was saved as part of Reference Item D in the evidence.com case folder.

References:

D – Video recorded interview of [REDACTED]

Attachments:

1. Audio Interview of [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] Criminal Investigation Notification Form

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Criminal Investigation Notification

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

[Redacted]

Printed Name of Interviewee

2/3/2025 1400 hours
Date / Time

[Redacted]

Signature of Interviewee

S/A Nick Valente #139

BCI Agent (Printed)

[Signature]

BCI Agent (Signature)