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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**  
Investigative Report



2022-1251

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 2280 Stelzer Rd.

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer

Involves: FCSO; Deputy ██████████ # ██████████

Activity Date: 6/7/2022

Activity Location: 900 Hague Ave.

Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, June 07, 2022, at 2240 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Deputy (Dep.) ██████████ (Dep. ██████████), who was accompanied by his attorney, Lathan Lipperman, from the law offices of Harshman and Wannemacher, consulted from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at 900 Hague Ave. The interview was audio recorded. SA Collins established Dep. ██████████ was providing his statement voluntarily and that he was not compelled to answer any of SA Collins' questions.

Dep. ██████████ was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the June 7, 2022, officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 2280 Stelzer, Ohio. Reportedly, Dep. ██████████ did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Dep. ██████████ stated his radio call sign on June 7, 2022, was ██████████ or ██████████. He utilized a "warrant channel" for communication/s. He has been employed by the FCSO for about twelve years. He has been a police officer for a total of twelve years. During the incident, Dep. ██████████ was wearing plain clothes, consisting of a black t-shirt and green pants. He also wore an external ballistic vest and duty belt. Dep. ██████████ stated the vest had a brass badge on his right chest, a yellow "Sheriff" patch on his left breast and a yellow "Sheriff" patch on his back. He was the driver of an unmarked, silver, Ford Explorer. FCSO Dep. ██████████ was a passenger. The unmarked vehicle was equipped with low-profile emergency lights in the grill, front passenger windshield, the sides and rear. Dep. ██████████ was assigned full-time to SWAT and reported to Sgt. Snyder. Dep. ██████████ stated his normal SWAT shift is 1300-2300 hours, with Friday, Saturday, Sunday off. He considered himself to be well-represented as a police officer during the incident.

While Dep. ██████████ did not discharge his weapon during the incident. ██████████ stated he was carrying a FCSO department issued, Staccato, model 2011, 9mm, semi-automatic



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handgun. Dep. ██████████ stated he carried the weapon on his right thigh. Dep. ██████████ stated the weapon had a twenty (20) round magazine and a round in the chamber. He further stated, there were two extra magazines which contained seventeen (17) rounds each and a third, extra magazine, which contained twenty (20) rounds. ██████████ was not wearing a body camera (FCSO has not issued them yet).

Dep. ██████████ stated he and Dep. ██████████ were checking another warrant, when Dep. ██████████ advised he had located another subject (Adrian Pozz) who had a warrant. Dep. ██████████ explained he was previously made aware of that subject (Pozz) a few days ago and his team was periodically checking known addresses for Pozz. Dep. ██████████ said he was not sure of the time when Pozz was witnessed at the address on Foraker Road. Dep. ██████████ said he was "further south" from Dep. ██████████'s location, on Foraker. Dep. ██████████ stated, initially they'd intended to set up a perimeter on the residence. However, Dep. ██████████ radioed, Pozz was "on the move" or in a vehicle. Dep. ██████████ said Dep. ██████████ advised Pozz had pulled into a gas station, a Sunoco on Stelzer Road. Dep. ██████████ stated he and Dep. ██████████ parked across the street, to monitor Pozz, before they pulled into the gas station, parking at a gas pump behind the vehicle Pozz was in.

Dep. ██████████ stated he witnessed Pozz exit the store and get back into the vehicle, parked in front of the entrance to the store. Dep. ██████████ stated he activated his red and blue lights, pulled up behind the vehicle, in an attempt to box them in. He said Dep. ██████████ pulled up in his vehicle, to the left of Dep. ██████████. Dep. ██████████ described getting out on the driver's side and engaging the driver, with verbal commands, ordering him out of the vehicle. Dep. ██████████ said there was also a female passenger in left (driver's side) rear. Dep. ██████████ said the driver appeared to put the car in reverse, regardless Dep. ██████████'s vehicle was directly behind them. Dep. ██████████ said he was ordering him to turn off the car and to step out of the car.

Dep. ██████████ stated Pozz, wearing all black clothing and a ski mask, exited the passenger side, hunched down and ran from right to left, in front of the vehicle he was traveling in. Dep. ██████████ stated as Pozz was running, Dep. ██████████'s view was obstructed by the driver and his door. He described there to only be a small window where he could see Pozz and described him as a blur otherwise. Dep. ██████████ stated as Pozz was crossing in front of him he did catch a glimpse of a gun in Pozz's right hand. Dep. ██████████ stated he heard Dep. ██████████ and Dep. ██████████ both yelling, "Drop the gun, Drop the gun." Dep. ██████████ said he then heard multiple gunshots.



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Dep. ██████ stated "I didn't fire my gun because of the line of sight. I didn't have a clear line of sight." Dep. ██████ also stated his attention was also on the driver and other passengers because he did not know if they too had any weapons. Dep. ██████ stated he moved toward Pozz and covered him because he (Pozz) still had the gun on him and he was still moving. Dep. ██████ stated Dep. ██████ knocked the gun away from Pozz's hand and Dep. ██████ kicked it further away. He described kicking up to the front of the store. Dep. ██████ stated Dep. ██████ and Dep. ██████ rendered medical aid to Pozz while Dep. ██████ secured the other occupants of the vehicle. Dep. ██████ said he relieved Dep. ██████ in applying pressure to Pozz's head wound.

Dep. ██████ described the gun as a black semi-automatic handgun.

Dep. ██████ advised medics arrived and took over care of Pozz.

Dep. ██████ was asked about the lighting and he stated it was very well lit and still daylight out. He further stated, he was wearing sunglasses.

Dep. ██████ was asked if he was aware of there being any other witnesses who he saw in the area. He stated no.

The interview concluded at approximately 2308 hours.