



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



2024-4082
Officer Involved Critical Incident – (L) 303 S. Main St., Celina,
Ohio

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Cade I Schoenleben (W)
Date of Activity: 01/14/2025
Activity Location: Schoenleben, Cade I – Home – 202 N. Main Street, Celina, OH
45822
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Narrative:

On January 14, 2025, at 1015 a.m., Special Agent (SA) Jason Snyder (Snyder), with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), conducted a recorded interview of Fireman, Cade Schoenleben (Schoenleben). The interview was conducted at Schoenleben's office located at 202 N. Main St. Celina, Oh. 45822.

The interview was relative to the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which took place on December 31, 2024. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual regarding their response to the incident scene.

Due to the nature of the investigation, Special Agent (SA) Jason Snyder (Snyder) was requested to assist the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) with the OICI.

SA Snyder advised Schoenleben that he could be asked to leave at any time and that he did not have to speak to SA Snyder. Schoenleben understood and participated in this voluntary interview.

SA Snyder asked Schoenleben a little about himself. Schoenleben has a high school diploma. He has been working for the Celina Fire Department (Celina Fire) since October 2024. He is certified as a fireman and emergency medical technician.

SA Snyder asked Schoenleben about an incident that occurred on December 31, 2024, were officers from Celina Police Department (Celina PD) and Mercer County Sheriff's Office (Mercer SO) were involved in an OICI.

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SA Snyder asked Schoenleben about his observations during the call out. Schoenleben's unit was called out to provide medical attention to a person with a gunshot wound. When they arrived, the person with the gunshot wounds was Moses Alik (Alik). Officers were providing Alik with first aid.

Alik was "combative" to the officers and attempting to refuse medical aid. Alik was attempting to get up and prevent the EMS personnel from treating him.

While Alik was being combative, he would repeatedly say, "I want to die" and "stop".

Schoenleben assisted other EMS officers with Alik's treatment. Alik became unconscious right before they started transporting him to the hospital. A CPR machine was placed on Alik, and additional lifesaving treatments were administered.

When they arrived at the hospital, Alik was handed over to the staff there.

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.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-01-14, Interview of EMT Cade Schoenleben