

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



2022-2888 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1010 Wapakoneta Ave., Sidney, OH 45365 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Victim

Involves: Dylan Joseph Wooddell (V)

**Date of Activity:** 12/21/2022

Activity Location: Sidney Police Department – Business – 201 West Poplar Street,

Sidney, OH 45365

Author: SA Steven Seitzman

## Narrative:

On December 21, 2022, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred at Sidney Foodtown, located at 1010 Wapakoneta Avenue, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio. The OICI occurred when Sidney police officers encountered Todd I. Jordan (Jordan), who was armed with a gun inside Sidney Foodtown.

On December 21, 2022, at 1120 hours, BCI Special Agents Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) and Lauren Frazier (SA Frazier) interviewed Dylan Joseph Wooddell (Dylan) in a soft interview room at the Sidney Police Department, located at 234 W Court Street, Sidney, Ohio. The interview was recorded on a handheld digital recording device.

The information provided below summarizes key points from the recorded interview and is not a verbatim account. 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 audio recording be reviewed in its entirety.

Dylan advised the agents that he works at Sidney Foodtown with his mother, Annette Wooddell (Annette). He has worked at Sidney Foodtown for approximately two to three months, though he stated he worked there prior to this most recent stint. He said Annette has worked there for many years.

The BCI agents asked Dylan about Annette's relationship with Jordan. He said Annette dated Jordan "on and off" for approximately 10 years. Annette ended the relationship with Jordan approximately one year ago. He said that it had been a long time since he saw Jordan, though he said Jordan tried to reach out to him several times via Facebook Messenger. He ended up

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blocking Jordan on Facebook. He said that within the year, Jordan made reports to the Sidney Police Department and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office accusing Annette of various crimes.

Dylan said on multiple occasions they would all attempt to live together; however, due to Jordan's alcoholism, they would get evicted from each place. About five or six years ago, they all lived together in Jackson Center; however, they eventually got evicted due to Jordan's problems with alcohol. He described Jordan as an abusive alcoholic. He recalled an incident when they lived in Jackson Center. During the incident, Jordan chased him with a kitchen knife in an alcohol-fueled fit of rage. He and Annette ran to his room and locked the door. Jordan eventually kicked down the door. He said the police were not called regarding that incident. He also recalled an incident where Jordan stabbed Annette's computer with a knife. He indicated there were multiple times when Jordan would either hit him or attempt to hit him. He said Annette called the police on Jordan at least once, when Jordan intentionally crashed his vehicle into Annette's.

Dylan said he heard Jordan brag to Annette in the past about having a gun, but he never saw him with one. He said he heard from others that Jordan threatened to kill people. He did not believe Jordan would ever go this far. Dylan further stated that Jordan likely has multiple convictions for operating a vehicle under the influence, as he has had his license suspended several times. He was uncertain if Jordan had any additional criminal convictions or arrests.

Regarding the events of December 21, 2022, Dylan advised the BCI agents of the following:

Dylan arrived for work at approximately 0758 hours. When he pulled into the parking lot, he immediately observed that Annette's ex-boyfriend, Jordan, was parked in the lot. He recognized Jordan's vehicle, which he described as a blue "older wagon." He said Jordan's vehicle was possibly a Ford, but he was not certain. He recalled seeing Jordan sitting in the driver's seat.

Dylan called Annette at 0759 hours to inform her that Jordan was outside in the parking lot. He said that Jordan had been previously banned from the property by the former store manager of Sidney Foodtown, so Dylan knew he was not supposed to be there. "I knew he was there wanting problems," he told the BCI agents.

Dylan got out of his vehicle and began walking toward the building. He walked past Jordan's vehicle and waved to Jordan, at which point Jordan reached near his lap and brandished a black handgun. He heard one shot and the sound of glass shattering. He said Annette and Lonnie, the store manager, were near the front entrance and possibly observed the shooting. He ran around to the back of the building to get inside for safety and to find Annette. He also wanted to warn others inside the store to get to safety.

Dylan made it to the front of the store near the registers, where he saw Jordan confronting Annette. He said Lonnie was also present. He heard Jordan say something to the effect of, "I'm here to kill you," as Jordan was speaking to Annette. He saw Jordan raise the gun and take three or four shots toward Annette. He did not see where Annette went, until he saw her in the back area of the store. From there, they ran into the "meat room," which had a solid steel door. He recalled several other people also running toward the meat room. Once everyone was inside, he shut the door to keep Jordan out. He then called 911 to report the incident.

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While inside the meat room, Dylan said he believed Jordan fired a few more shots. He said Jordan fired all of his shots one at a time, as if he had a "single-shot" gun. He said the police arrived quickly, and he heard officers fire five to six shots in rapid succession. He said their shots were distinctly different from Jordan's because theirs were louder and quicker.

Dylan drew a rough sketch of Sidney Foodtown. He marked where he recalled certain parts of the incident occurring. He signed the sketch and provided it to the BCI agents. The sketch is attached below.

Dylan showed his call log to the BCI agents. SA Seitzman took pictures of the call log, showing the initial call to his mother and the call he placed to 911. The pictures are attached below.

After the recorded interview, SA Seitzman asked Dylan if he would be willing to speak with a victims advocate. He indicated he would at a later date. He gave a Sidney PD detective his information so that an advocate could contact him.

The interview was concluded at 1152 hours. The audio recording is attached below.

## Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-12-21 / Interview of Dylan Wooddell Attachment # 02: 2022-12-21 / Dylan Wooddell Rough Sketch

Attachment # 03: Dylan Call to Annette Attachment # 04: Dylan Call to 911

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## Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.











