



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



2026-1239
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 31000 Block U.S. Route
250, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683, Harrison County

Investigative Activity: Witness Interview
Involves: Niki Reynard (W)
Activity Date: 03/30/2026
Activity Location: US 250 near Eslick Road, Uhrichsville, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On Monday, March 30, 2026, at 1429 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) and SA Joseph Goudy (Goudy) interviewed Niki Reynard (Reynard), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Monday, March 30, 2026. The interview took place at the initial scene located at State Route 250 near Eslick Road in Uhrichsville, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

Audio File: 202603-30: Audio Interview – Nikki Reynard.MP3

Duration: 10 minutes, 43 seconds

The interview was conducted inside SA Goudy's vehicle due to the traffic noise coming from US Route 250. Due to Reynard initially operating the vehicle and her unknown involvement in the incident, she was advised of her Miranda rights. Reynard was provided with a Miranda waiver form, which she signed after agreeing to continue speaking with agents.

Reynard stated that while travelling down US Route 250, a Harrison County Sheriff's Deputy pulled her over for following too closely behind a semi-truck. After she was pulled over, Reynard stated that she told the deputy that she was driving her friend to do a "pest drop," in which he paid her \$50 for a ride. After explaining why she was in the area, the deputy asked Reynard to step out of her vehicle and if he was authorized to search the vehicle. Reynard agreed to allow the deputy to search the vehicle.

After the deputy was done speaking with Reynard, she stated he walked back up to the vehicle and had her friend step out of the vehicle. She explained that her friend sat in the back seat because he had all of his pest control things with him and she did not want them to tip over and spill. Reynard described the moment when her friend, "Mike" exited the vehicle:

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So, I, um, he got him out the car and the next thing I know, I look over Mike pulled his gun out, pointed it to the cop, uh, made a shot of fire. I ran behind the cop car, which I could still see the cop, but I couldn't see Mike at this time. And um, and I was telling Mike 'What are you doing? Stop please'. And, um, the cop is like down there and I see he, he, uh, shot off two rounds and then I didn't know where Mike went. (3:20).

After the shooting stopped, Reynard ran down to check on the deputy, while "Mike" fled the scene in her vehicle.

Reynard stated that "Mike's" full name was Michael Brost (Brost) and that he lived in Lincoln Heights. Reynard stated she was not aware that Brost had a gun until he pointed it at the deputy, which she described as a handgun. Reynard stated that Brost was a friend of her husband.

When Reynard was asked how Brost reacted when the deputy pulled them over, she stated, "*he was scared, like, he's like, oh God.*" (06:09). Reynard stated she tried to calm him down by telling him to relax. When she stopped for the deputy, she stated that Brost did not say anything or react. She was asked whether she or Brost were under the influence of alcohol or narcotics. Reynard stated that she was not, and although she did not believe Brost was under the influence of anything, she could not say for certain.

The interview concluded at approximately 1440 hours.

For further information, please refer to the audio recorded interview titled, 2026-03-30: Audio Interview - Nikki Reynard.MP3, which could be found in Axon Justice under reference item E - Recorded Interviews, subfolder Civilian Witness Interviews. Also, please see the attached Miranda waiver form for further details.

References:

Reference Item E - Recorded Interviews / Civilian Witness Interviews / 2026-03-30: Audio Interview - Niki Reynard.MP3

Attachments:

1. Niki Reynard Miranda Rights Form

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Miranda Waiver

Warning of Rights

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court, or other proceedings.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop the questioning at any time. You also have the right to stop the questioning at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

SA [Signature]
Witness

SA [Signature]
Witness

Signed

[Signature]

Date

3-30-26

Time

2:30

Waiver of Rights

I have read this statement of my rights and it has been read to me, and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me. I hereby voluntarily and intentionally waive my rights and I am willing to make a statement and answer questions.

SA [Signature]
Witness

Witness

Signed

[Signature]

Date

3-30-26

Time

2:31