



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



2024-1376
Officer Involved Critical Incident – Interstate 77 Southbound at
Exit 85 , New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Investigative Activity: Information Provided/Obtained, Interview with Witness
Involves: Jeffery Allen Hagen (W)
Date of Activity: 05/03/2024
Activity Location: – Interstate 77 southbound at exit 85 , New Philadelphia, OH
44663
Author: SA Charles H. Snyder, #90

Background:

On Friday, May 3, 2024, the Ohio Attorney General's – Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to investigate an officer involved critical incident, involving personnel from the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) and Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) personnel. The incident occurred at Schneider's Crossing, south bound exit #85 of Interstate 77, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Initial information indicated gunshots had been fired, resulting in injury to a subject. Special Agent Supervisor Charles Moran (Moran) made telephone contact with Special Agent Charlie Snyder (Snyder) at approximately 0626 hours, dispatching him to respond.

Action Taken:

Snyder conducted an audibly recorded interview with Jeffery Allen Hagen (Hagen) on May 3, 2024, at approximately 0814 hours. The interview was conducted on Interstate 77, southbound exit 85, while standing outside Hagen's semi-tractor/trailer work vehicle.

Snyder presented his identification to Hagan and advised him of the purpose of this contact.

Hagen said that he had stopped on south bound Interstate 77 at exit 85 at approximately 2330 to 0000 hours, to get some sleep in his truck. He observed a vehicle also parked on the south-bound ramp, near the end of that time.

Hagen then indicated he did not see or hear anything relative to this incident. He indicated being a light sleeper and if there had been gunshots, he was certain he would have awakened. He believed whatever occurred had to have happened before 2330 to 0000 hours.

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Hagen was asked if there were police vehicles present when he pulled onto the exit ramp. Hagen responded that there were none there at that time. Snyder confirmed with Hagen that the vehicle he referred to was in fact the same red pick-up truck, still present on the ramp at that time.

At approximately 0816 hours, the Jeffery Allen Hagen interview concluded.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-05-03 Jeffrey A Hagen - Interview 240503_0343