



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



2024-3996  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 780 Taylor Road,  
Gahanna, OH

**Investigative Activity:** Civilian Witness Interview  
**Involves:** Susanne Schwier  
**Activity Date:** 12/19/2024  
**Activity Location:** Doyle HCM, 735 Taylor Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Chad Holcomb, #61

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 1416 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) and SA Aja Chung (SA Chung) interviewed Susanne Schwier (Schwier), relative to the officer-involved critical incident (OICI) which took place on Thursday, December 19, 2024. The interview took place at her place of employment, Doyle HCM located at 735 Taylor Road, Gahanna, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

Schwier stated that she works at Doyle HCM and witnessed the OICI.

Schwier stated she was in her office on the second floor, looking outside and noticed a law enforcement officer with their gun drawn. She then yelled, "Hey, something is happening!". She then noticed a subject walking across the parking lot. She described the subject as wearing a white short-sleeved shirt and black sweatpants. He appeared to be a white male and had dark hair.

Schwier could immediately tell the subject was holding a smaller, black handgun. The subject was holding the firearm in his right hand and kept it to his side. She never saw the subject point the firearm at officers. She believes there were eventually five (5) to seven (7) police officers and numerous police cruisers with their emergency lights activated on scene.

Schwier eventually walked to the corner office where additional co-workers were watching the incident. She never heard or saw the officers, or the subject, say or yell anything.

Schwier stated that the subject eventually crossed Taylor Road walking northbound. He went down a little 'alley' and stood there for a minute. He then turned and went towards the bushes (eastbound). Schwier said she then heard "a lot" of gunshots. She thinks she might have heard fifteen (15) gunshots.

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SA Holcomb asked Schwier if she believed that the officers were well identifiable as law enforcement officers. She replied with, "Yes."

Schwier stated that she did not take any photos or videos of the incident.

The interview concluded at approximately 1422 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

**References:**

No references.

**Attachments:**

Attachment #01: 2024-12-19 - Susanne Schwier Interview (2024-3996)

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