



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



2025-0151

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 350 South Arch Avenue,
Alliance, Ohio 44601, Stark County

Investigative Activity: Review of Police Report and Photographs
Involves: Alliance Police Department (O)
Activity Date: 01/28/2025
Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286
Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (SA Valente) received a copy of photographs taken at the scene of the officer-involved critical incident from Alliance Police Department (APD) Captain Don Wensel (Wensel). SA Valente reviewed the photographs and noted the following:

There were 76 digital photographs included in the collection. The photographs were reported to have been taken by APD Detective Johnson. The photographs depicted images of Stacy Pride (Pride), Mason French (French), blood, ballistic impacts, defects, and damage to the area where the shooting occurred. The collection of photographs was saved as Refence Item C. Three images from this collection of photographs are included below depicting the subject and victim as they were found by Detective Johnson.



Mason French



Stacy Pride



Mason French - Foreground, Stacy Pride - Background

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On February 11, 2025, SA Valente received a copy of the Alliance Police Report documenting the officer-involved critical incident from APD Captain Wensel. SA Valente reviewed the police report and noted the following:

ALLIANCE POLICE				Incident / Offense Report		Incident Number	
Offense	Method Received	Time Received	Time Dispatched	Time Arrived	Time Cleared		
	E	01/16/2025 07:41:28	01/16/2025 07:44:38	01/16/2025 07:44:49	01/29/2025 08:54:56		
Report Date / Time		Incident Occurred From		Incident Occurred To			
Date Time		Date Time		Date Time			
Wednesday 01/29/2025 08:25:00		Thursday 01/16/2025 07:41:28		Thursday 01/16/2025 12:00:00			
Location of the Incident (Street #, Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip)						Zone	
350 S ARCH AVE ALLIANCE OH 44601 ALLIANCE TOWERS							

Alliance Police Report Header

The report number was [REDACTED]. The report was nine pages long and contained narratives written by APD Detectives Johnson, Welsh, and Busche.

The following snippets were taken from the investigative narrative authored by APD Detective Johnson:

On 1.16.25 I was advised by Det. Busche that there was something involving a shooting in the city and asked that I accompany him. We arrived shortly thereafter at 350 S. Arch Street Alliance, Ohio and made our way to the 5th Floor. Upon reaching the 5th floor, I entered the hallway that was full of smoke and the fire alarm was sounding. Officer Vesco and Brown were present and escorted me to the north end of the hallway. At the end of the hallway, I viewed two individuals, one black male and one black female, laying on the floor in multiple pools of blood. Emergency medical services arrived including FD staff- Cody Dennis, Ryan Hendershot, Steve Zahler. Zahler used his equipment to run medical "tape" ensure medical services that there were no vital signs for either of the decedents. This was reviewed by Dr. Russell at Alliance Hospital who pronounced both subjects' deaths at 0811. Other medical staff on scene included Elaina Berry and Malcolm Salyers of EMT. They are paramedics.

From arrival and throughout the time that I was present at the scene, I took a large number of photographs using the Axon Capture app on my phone. Those photos were uploaded to Evidence.com under this case number.

Residents near the area of gunfire were checked to make sure that they were not injured and to capture their statements. Any of them that needed to leave were escorted to and from their apartments and were not permitted unfettered access to the scene.

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After BCI arrived, I assisted in maintaining scene integrity by denying access to friends and family who were trying to access the fifth floor.

Tamara Wilkes from the Stark County Coroner's Office arrived to conduct their investigation. I assisted Wilkes in moving the decedents and looking for gunshot wounds. When we moved Stacy Price over, two 9mm casings were located under her back. I informed the BCI agents on scene and they photographed and recovered those casings. I, along with Det. Busche and Det. Molea, assisted Wilkes in placing the bodies into bags for transport.

The following snippet was taken from the investigative narrative authored by APD Detective Busche:

I Helped clear the hallway and was approached by Scott Wilson who lives in apt 714. He told me he wanted to talk to me. Wilson advised that he was in his apartment and thought he heard a gun shot. He walked down to the 6th floor and looked through the window on the stairwell door and then down to the 5th floor. When he looked in the window on the door he observed a black male with a gun in his hand standing over the female on the floor. The female was asking him to get her help and the male was trying to pull her into the apartment. Wilson stated that he heard the male say, "I shot you twice" to the female. Wilson then made his way to another floor and then over to the elevators where the police were and told them, " He's got a gun". Wilson then went into a friend's apartment on the 5th floor to get out of the way.

The APD police report was attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

References:

C - Collection of Scene Photographs Taken By APD

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Attachments:

1. Alliance Police Report [REDACTED]

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Incident / Offense Report



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Report Date / Time Date Time		Incident Occurred From Date Time		Incident Occured To Date Time	
Wednesday 01/29/2025 08:25:00		Thursday 01/16/2025 07:41:28		Thursday 01/16/2025 12:00:00	
Location of the Incident (Street #, Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip) Zone					
350 S ARCH AVE ALLIANCE OH 44601 ALLIANCE TOWERS					
Persons Involved: TWILLA WAREHAM - WIT DEBBIE BARTON - WIT KENNETH BOGGS - WIT SCOTT A WILSON - WIT STACY LYNN PRIDE - VIC MASON C FRENCH - SUS			Property: KEYS CIGARETTE BOX Amount: CASH CELL PHONE Type: SHOTS FIRED		
Units: 1st: 0040 2nd: 0042 3rd: 0043 4th: 0045 5th: 0048			Officers: MATTHEW A SHATZER PAUL J VESCO [REDACTED] AKENRA X DONALD H WENSEL Photos: 0		
Codes: 7395	Descriptions: DISTURBANCE				
OFFENSES					
Weapons Used:		Trade Marks:		Hate Bias	
Entry:		Location Type: Other Residential Facility			
Refer to Arrest:	Incident #:	Tow#:	Dispatcher: D461	Officer in Charge: 0276	Entry Id: D461
Case Status: REFER OTHER AGENCY	Cleared Date: 01/16/2025		Cleared By: 0265		
Narrative: 25-00118 Page: 1					
Officers responded to a disturbance. The Bureau of Criminal Investigations responded and took over the investigation. Refer to BCI for further.					
Reviewing Supervisor:		Bureau Supervisor:		Officer:	
		LT MICHAEL E YARIAN			

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #: [REDACTED] Relation: WIT Arrest #: CAD #: Date of Contact: 01/16/2025 Phone: [REDACTED]
First Name: TWILLA Middle: Last Name: WAREHAM Til: DOB: SSN: Pager:
Street #: 350 Street Name: S ARCH Apt: 516 City: ALLIANCE St: OH Zip: 44601 Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Employer Phone:
Hgt: Wgt: Hair: Eyes: Race: Sex: Physical Marks: W F

Offenses:

Resident Class: Suspected of using: / / Victim Type:

Incident #: [REDACTED] Relation: WIT Arrest #: CAD #: Date of Contact: 01/16/2025 Phone: [REDACTED]
First Name: DEBBIE Middle: Last Name: BARTON Til: DOB: SSN: Pager:
Street #: 350 Street Name: S ARCH Apt: 508 City: ALLIANCE St: OH Zip: 44601 Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Employer Phone:
Hgt: Wgt: Hair: Eyes: Race: Sex: Physical Marks:

Offenses:

Resident Class: Suspected of using: / / Victim Type:

Incident #: [REDACTED] Relation: WIT Arrest #: CAD #: Date of Contact: 01/16/2025 Phone: [REDACTED]
First Name: KENNETH Middle: Last Name: BOGGS Til: DOB: 10/12/1947 SSN: Pager:
Street #: 350 Street Name: S ARCH Apt: City: ALLIANCE St: OH Zip: 44601 Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Employer Phone:
Hgt: Wgt: Hair: Eyes: Race: Sex: Physical Marks: W M

Offenses:

Resident Class: Suspected of using: / / Victim Type:

Michael E. Yan #265

Reviewing Supervisor:

Bureau Supervisor:

Officer:

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #:	Relation:	Arrest #:	CAD #:	Date of Contact:	Phone:		
	WIT			01/16/2025			
First Name:	Middle	Last Name:	Til:	DOB:	SSN:	Pager:	
SCOTT	A	WILSON	MR.	02/18/1964			
Street #:	Street Name:	Apt:	City:	St:	Zip:	Cell Phone:	Employer Phone:
350	S ARCH	714	ALLIANCE	OH	44672		
Hgt:	Wgt:	Hair:	Eyes:	Race:	Sex:	Physical Marks:	
507	200	BRO	BLU	W	M		
Offenses:							

Resident Class:	Suspected of using:	Victim Type:
Resident	/	

Incident #:	Relation:	Arrest #:	CAD #:	Date of Contact:	Phone:		
	VIC			01/16/2025			
First Name:	Middle	Last Name:	Til:	DOB:	SSN:	Pager:	
STACY	LYNN	PRIDE	MRS	06/10/1968			
Street #:	Street Name:	Apt:	City:	St:	Zip:	Cell Phone:	Employer Phone:
350	S ARCH AVE	515	ALLIANCE	OH	44601		
Hgt:	Wgt:	Hair:	Eyes:	Race:	Sex:	Physical Marks:	
507	150	BRO	BRO	B	F		
Offenses:							

Resident Class:	Suspected of using:	Victim Type:
Resident	/	Individual

Incident #:	Relation:	Arrest #:	CAD #:	Date of Contact:	Phone:		
	SUS			01/16/2025			
First Name:	Middle	Last Name:	Til:	DOB:	SSN:	Pager:	
MASON	C	FRENCH		01/15/1962			
Street #:	Street Name:	Apt:	City:	St:	Zip:	Cell Phone:	Employer Phone:
615	E MARKET ST	10	ALLIANCE	OH	44601		
Hgt:	Wgt:	Hair:	Eyes:	Race:	Sex:	Physical Marks:	
603	210	BLK	BRO	B	M		
Offenses:							

Resident Class:	Suspected of using:	Victim Type:
Resident	/	

Michael E. Yan #265

Reviewing Supervisor:

Bureau Supervisor:

Officer:

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Property Involved with Incident

Item #: Iten :
001 KEYS

NCIC#

Property Tag #
111414

Make: Model: Serial #:

Quantity: Unit Messure:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:
Recovered / Found

UCR Property Code:

NCIC Entry: NCIC Removed: Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:
Keys found in coat pocket of Mason French

Item #: Iten :
002 CIGARETTE BOX

NCIC#

Property Tag #
2206541

Make: Model: Serial #:

Quantity: Unit Messure:

1.00 GM

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:
Recovered / Found

UCR Property Code:

NCIC Entry: NCIC Removed: Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:
marijuana inside- Mason French

Item #: Iten :
003 CASH

NCIC#

Property Tag #
2206542

Make: Model: Serial #:

Quantity: Unit Messure:

73.00

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:
Recovered / Found

UCR Property Code:

NCIC Entry: NCIC Removed: Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:
Mason French Deceased

Reviewing Supervisor:

Bureau Supervisor:

Michael E. Yaw #265

Officer:

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Property Involved with Incident



Item #: Item :

004 CELL PHONE

NCIC#

Property Tag #

2206543

Make:

Model:

Serial #:

Quantity: Unit Measure:

SAMSUNG

1.00

Value:

Owner Applied Number:

Type:

UCR Property Code:

Recovered / Found

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Call Number:

Insurance Co.

Notes:

Suspect phone Mason French

Item #: Item :

005 CELL PHONE

NCIC#

Property Tag #

2206544

Make:

Model:

Serial #:

Quantity: Unit Measure:

Value:

Owner Applied Number:

Type:

UCR Property Code:

Recovered / Found

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Call Number:

Insurance Co.

Notes:

Victim phone Stacy Price

Michael E. Yar #265

Reviewing Supervisor:

Bureau Supervisor:

Officer:

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Title / Subject: DETECTIVE RESPONSE

On 1.16.25 I was advised by Det. Busche that there was something involving a shooting in the city and asked that I accompany him. We arrived shortly thereafter at 350 S. Arch Street Alliance, Ohio and made our way to the 5th Floor. Upon reaching the 5th floor, I entered the hallway that was full of smoke and the fire alarm was sounding. Officer Vesco and Brown were present and escorted me to the north end of the hallway. At the end of the hallway, I viewed two individuals, one black male and one black female, laying on the floor in multiple pools of blood. Emergency medical services arrived including FD staff- Cody Dennis, Ryan Hendershot, Steve Zahler. Zahler used his equipment to run medical "tape" ensure medical services that there were no vital signs for either of the decedents. This was reviewed by Dr. Russell at Alliance Hospital who pronounced both subjects' deaths at 0811. Other medical staff on scene included Elaina Berry and Malcolm Salyers of EMT. They are paramedics.

The female victim's apartment was 515. Directly across the hallway at room 516 I spoke with Twilla Wareham who advised me that she heard the female crying, "Don't shoot me."

Shortly thereafter she heard a few gun shots and then shortly after that she heard more gun shots. She did not witness any of the events. She does not know the female victim. Wareham called 911.

Wareham's neighbor in 514 is Kenneth Boggs. Boggs advised that he only heard the gun shots.

Officer Vesco advised me that he spoke with Debbie Barton in room 508. He stated that she advised she called 911 after hearing the commotion in the hallway. She did not witness any of the events.

Officer Vesco and Brown provided me their accounts of what occurred. See their narratives and POVs for details of their recollections. Officer Brown and Officer Donley cleared apartment 515.

I collaborated with BCI to provide information regarding personnel present at the scene, interviews with residents, call times and any other information they required to conduct their investigation. Similarly, I provided this information to Tammy from the Stark County Coroner's Office when she arrived.

From arrival and throughout the time that I was present at the scene, I took a large number of photographs using the Axon Capture app on my phone. Those photos were uploaded to Evidence.com under this case number.

Residents near the area of gunfire were checked to make sure that they were not injured and to capture their statements. Any of them that needed to leave were escorted to and from their apartments and were not permitted unfettered access to the scene.

This is a full list of APD officers present at the scene:

Chief X
Captain Wensel
Captain Hilles
Lt. Shatzer
Sgt. McCord
Officer Minich
Officer Vesco

By: DET WILLIAM T JOHNSON

Badge# 0300

Date: 01/17/2025 Time: 09:23:5 No. 001 Page #: 6

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Date: _____

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Title / Subject: DETECTIVE RESPONSE

Officer Brown

Officer Rhome

Officer Mcalla

Officer Binkley

Det. Busche

Det. Johnson

Det. Welsh

Det. Molea

Prosecutor Weyer was also present.

Det. William Johnson 300

By: DET WILLIAM T JOHNSON

Badge# 0300

Date: 01/17/2025 Time: 09:23:5 No. 001 Page #: 7

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By: DET MARK E WELSH

Badge# 0299

Date: 01/22/2025 Time: 10:44:0 No. 002 Page #: 1

Reviewing Supervisor: _____

Date: _____

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On 01/16/2025 I was arriving at work and did hear the radio dispatch for possible shots fired at 350 S. Arch. I asked Det Johnson if he wanted to go with me to the apartment building due to the nature of the call.

Det. Johnson and I were enroute and did hear Ptl. Brown say on the radio, "Shots fired Shots fired!". We arrived and got into the elevator with Lt. Shatzer to go the 5th floor. We exited the elevator and the hallway was full of smoke and the fire alarm was activated. We made contact with Ptl. Vesco and Ptl. Brown and they directed us to the north end of the hallway where there were two subjects lying on the floor. Both subjects had obvious gunshot wounds and were found to be deceased by EMTs.

I Helped clear the hallway and was approached by Scott Wilson who lives in apt 714. He told me he wanted to talk to me. Wilson advised that he was in his apartment and thought he heard a gun shot. He walked down to the 6th floor and looked through the window on the stairwell door and then down to the 5th floor. When he looked in the window on the door he observed a black male with a gun in his hand standing over the female on the floor. The female was asking him to get her help and the male was trying to pull her into the apartment. Wilson stated that he heard the male say, "I shot you twice" to the female. Wilson then made his way to another floor and then over to the elevators where the police were and told them, " He's got a gun". Wilson then went into a friend's apartment on the 5th floor to get out of the way.

I then made contact with the building manager, Kristy Grigsby, to help me identify both decedents. Grigsby stated that the female that lives in apartment 515 was Stacy L. Pride but she did not know who the male could be. After speaking with other officers on scene the name Mason French became a possibility. I contacted dispatch and checked Facebook for a photo of French. I found a birthdate on FB and gave it to dispatch with the name and they sent me his BMV photo and information, the male decedent did fit the description and he was identified as French.

Ohio BCI was contacted and the scene was secured until they arrived.

By: DET SETH J BUSCHE

Badge# 0286

Date: 01/31/2025 Time: 09:38:4 No. 003 Page #: 1

Reviewing Supervisor: _____

Date: _____