



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 Witness  
**Involves:** Brendan J Fout (W)  
**Date of Activity:** 12/21/2022  
**Activity Location:** Sidney Police Department – Business – 201 West Poplar Street,  
Sidney, OH 45365  
**Author:** SA Christopher Hamberg, #69

**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 approximately 1212 hours, BCI Special Agent Chris Hamberg (SA Hamberg) interviewed Brendan Fout (Fout) in an interview room at the Sidney Police Department. The interview was digitally recorded. The audio file is attached to the case file.

The purpose of the interview was to ascertain what Fout may have witnessed at the Foodtown grocery store in regard to the OICI incident.

SA Hamberg asked Fout to explain what took place at the grocery store this morning and what he observed. Fout stated he was stocking shelves when he heard a loud noise which ended up being as gunshot; when a fellow co-worker Dan Wourms (Wourms) grabbed him and took him to the cooler. Fout stated he never observed the person and stayed inside the cooler until the police arrived and told them they could come out.

Fout had no additional information to share on the incident.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. 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 or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.

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**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 2022-12-21 / Interview with Brendan Fout

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# **Exhibit 1**

**Included as a separate file.**