



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



2025-2193
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 33635 Haning Road,
Albany, Ohio, 45710 (L)

Investigative Activity: Witnessing Deputy Interview
Involves: Detective Samantha Wiedmer, #5315
Activity Date: 07/08/2025
Activity Location: 33635 Haning Road, Albany, Ohio 45710
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Tuesday, July 08, 2025, at 1842 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) interviewed Meigs County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Detective (Det.) Samantha Wiedmer (Wiedmer). The interview took place at the scene. The interview was audio recorded.

SA Holcomb informed Det. Wiedmer that her statement was voluntary and that she could stop speaking at any time; she agreed to speak.

Det. Wiedmer was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the July 8, 2025 officer-involved critical incident which occurred at 33635 Haning Road, Albany, Ohio. Reportedly, Det. Wiedmer did not discharge a firearm during the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this deputy.

Det. Wiedmer has been employed by the MCSO for about 2 years. During the incident, Det. Wiedmer wore jeans, black t-shirt, a black hat and a police metal badge affixed to her belt next to her firearm. She is currently assigned to the Meigs Major Crimes Unit.

SA Holcomb asked how she got involved in this investigation. Det. Wiedmer stated that they had an Internet Crime Against Children (ICAC) tip that came in regarding Patrick McDaniel (Patrick) and Christopher McDaniel (Christopher). There had been over 10 cyber tips involving the IP address at the residence of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM). A search warrant for the residence was obtained.

Det. Wiedmer along with [REDACTED], Lt. Tylun Campbell, [REDACTED] and Det. Sgt. KJ Tracy all went to the residence to execute the search warrant.

Det. Wiedmer and Det. Sgt. Tracy took Patrick outside, read him his Miranda rights and began interviewing him. [REDACTED] and Lt. Campbell interviewed Christopher. During the interview with Patrick, Det. Wiedmer told him that they had CSAM that had been downloaded and viewed from an IP address at his address. During the interview,

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Patrick stated that he didn't have anything to do with it and he didn't even have a cell phone at the time.

Det. Wiedmer realized that she wasn't getting anywhere with the interview and proceeded to walk away and allowed Lt. Campbell to continue with the interview. Patrick eventually gave Lt. Campbell a full confession saying that he does have a tablet that he downloaded CSAM to.

Patrick stated that he wanted to talk to his mother and deputies stated they would allow him to do that shortly. [REDACTED], who was standing next to the porch, was then told to put Patrick into custody. At this time, Det. Wiedmer was standing in the doorway with the mother, Janet McDaniel (Janet), as she was going to tell Janet why her son was being arrested.

At that time, Det. Wiedmer saw Patrick start to pull and stiffen up his right arm and begin to resist [REDACTED]. While Patrick was resisting [REDACTED] came to assist. During the altercation, Det. Wiedmer then saw a gun come up in Patrick right hand. She then yelled, "He's got a gun, he's got a gun." She did not know how Patrick came to possess the firearm. At that point, Det. Sgt. Tracy, Lt. Campbell and Christopher were all outside.

Det. Wiedmer then put the mother inside and proceeded back outside. Patrick still had possession of the firearm. All the deputies had their firearms drawn. Patrick then put the gun to his side and up to his head multiple times. He eventually pointed the firearm at his head and pulled the trigger.

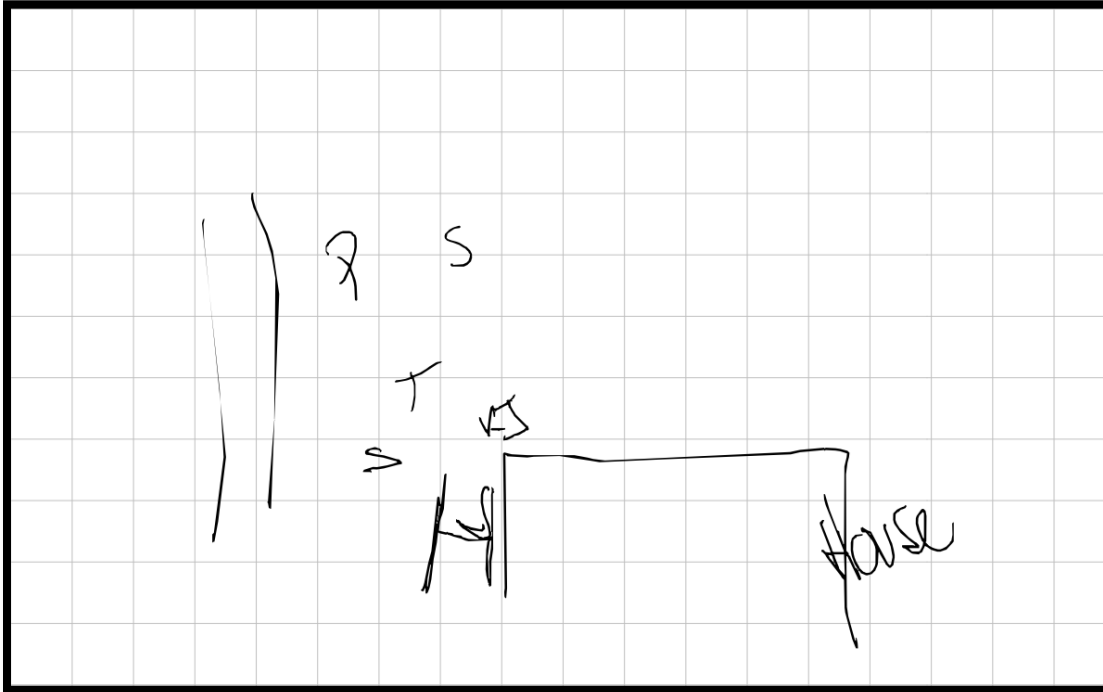
Det. Wiedmer then drew a basic diagram of where everyone was located. In the diagram, [REDACTED] is not listed as she knew he got pushed and wasn't sure of his location.



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(Det. Wiedmer Scene Diagram)

*(Note: P = Patrick McDaniel; S = [REDACTED]; T = Lt. Tylun Campbell; KJ = Det Sgt KJ Tracy;
S = Det. Wiedmer)*

SA Holcomb asked if Patrick said anything as he had the firearm; she could not recall. She did state that other deputies were yelling at Patrick to drop the firearm.

After the incident had occurred, Christopher told Det. Wiedmer that he [Christopher] had a feeling that he [Patrick] was going to do something like this. Janet stated that Patrick has a bunch of undiagnosed mental health issues.

Det. Wiedmer also recalled that before Patrick was attempted to be placed in handcuffs, he stated, "I just wanna say goodbye to my mom."

The interview concluded at approximately 1854 hours.

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

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References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment #01: 2025-07-08 – Det Samantha Wiedmer Interview (2025-2193)
Attachment #02: Det. Wiedmer Scene Diagram

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