



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



2024-3413
Officer Involved Critical Incident - Bernard Park - 1105
Bernard Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

Investigative Activity: Interview with Jacob Houtz
Involves: Jacob Houtz
Activity Date: 11/26/2024
Activity Location: 609 Charles Ave, Findlay, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Tiffany Najmulski
Charles Ave

Narrative:

On Tuesday, November 26, 2024 Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Scott Stranahan (SAS Stranahan) and SA Tiffany Najmulski (SA Najmulski) interviewed Jacob Houtz (Houtz), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Monday, October 28, 2024. The interview took place at 609 Charles Avenue, Findlay, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Special Agents identified who they were and why they were there. [REDACTED]

Houtz told agents he reported his gun stolen in September 2024, after he found it was missing from his vehicle which was parked on the street. Houtz made a police report with the Findlay Police Department. Houtz stated he does not normally leave his gun in the car, but he had a forgetful moment. The thief took the custom holster as well.

SA Najmulski asked Houtz if he or his wife knew Calvin Darapheth (Darapheth) and he said no.

SA Najmulski obtained the report from the police department (attached).

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

Attachments:

1. Audio Interview (Case Documents) Jacob Houtz

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