

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



2022-1139 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 947 SR-28 Business, Milford, Ohio (L)

Investigative Activity:	Interview with Witness
Involves:	Camille Artice Weems (S)
Date of Activity:	05/21/2022
Activity Location:	Range USA – 10930 Deerfield Rd., Blue Ash, OH 45242, Hamilton County
Author:	SA Kenneth J. Smith, #53

#### Narrative:

On May 21, 2022, at 1410 hours, Special Agent Kenneth Smith with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) responded to Range USA located at 10930 Deerfield Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, in regards to a firearm used in an Officer–Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred at 947 Business State Route 28, Milford, Clermont County, Ohio, involving the Miami Township Police Department and Camille Weems. SA Smith interviewed Jonathan Irish about the sale of a Taurus firearm sold on May 16, 2022, to Camille Weems.

The details below summarize the pertinent portions of the recorded interview and are not a verbatim account. 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. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify the content of the interview.

SA Smith interviewed Senior Sales Associate Jonathan Irish in a back office area at Range USA.

Mr. Irish has worked for Range USA for approximately a year and has completed somewhere between five hundred but less than a thousand firearm sales.

Mr. Irish showed SA Smith the ATF form 4473, where his signature indicated he completed the background check from beginning to end. Mr. Irish did not believe Ms. Weems was in the store for more than an hour. Mr. Irish stated that Ms. Weems found the used Taurus G2C that she was interested in and made her purchase. SA Smith asked about the Hornady Defense Ammunition that was sold along with the firearm. Mr. Irish stated that he asks the customer what they intend to do with the firearm (target shooting vs. home defense) and recommends ammunition based on the customer's response.

SA Smith asked Mr. Irish if he had ever denied a customer from purchasing a firearm based on

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the customer's behavior. Mr. Irish stated that it happens frequently for any number of reasons and that the protocol is to have another associate interact with the customer for a second opinion, if there is reason to question the customer's behavior. There was nothing about Ms. Weems behavior to raise any questions. The only thing that stuck out to Mr. Irish was that Ms. Weems was specifically looking for a Taurus.

The interview was concluded at 1418 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-05-21 / Interview with Range USA Staff Attachment # 02: 05.16.22 ATF 4473 Form Range USA Attachment # 03: 05.16.22 Range USA Receipt

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# Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.

### Exhibit 2

# Exhibit 3

### **RANGE** USA

Range USA - Blue Ash 10930 Deerfield Rd Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 513-322-5070

Duplicate Receipt 100100166861 Transaction No.: 1001-04 POS POS: 5/16/2022 3 Transaction Date: 4:1 Sales Person: Jonathan Customer Id: C1001051320 Customer: CAMILLE WEEMS Sale Total Discount Qty Price 1 026057315409 MTM CASE-GARD SGL HANDGUN STORAG E CASE FOAM PADDING \$11.99 0.00 1.00 @ 11.99 2 UG100 USED GUN 9191100100 ABA243918 1.00 @ 144.99 0.00 \$144.99 3 090255902501 HORNADY CRITICAL DEFENSE 9MM 115 GR DEF 25RD \$29.99 0.00 1.00 @ 29.99 \$186.97 Sub Total \$14.58 Tax \$201.55 Total \$201.55 Tender Amount \$0.00 Change Due ------Amount Tender Type ------\$201. CREDIT CARD-Visa \*\*\*\* 55

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