

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:	05/24/2022
Activity Location:	Harky's Motorsports – 944 OH–28, Milford, OH 45150, Clermont County
Author:	SA Steven Seitzman

## Narrative:

On May 24, 2022, at 1036 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) interviewed Kyle Hollins (Mr. Hollins) regarding information he had as a witness to the Officer–Involved Critical Incident that occurred on May 20, 2022, involving the Miami Township Police Department (MTPD). On May 20, 2022, MTPD Sergeant Josh Bail informed SA Seitzman that Mr. Hollins witnessed a portion of the Officer–Involved Critical Incident and provided a written statement to MTPD. SA Seitzman was further informed that Mr. Hollins is an employee of Harky's Motorsports, which is located on the north side of SR–28 Business across the street from the Berry Lane Apartments. The parking lot of the Berry Lane Apartments was the location of the Officer–Involved Critical Incident.

The interview was recorded on a handheld digital recording device. 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.

Mr. Hollins advised SA Seitzman of the following information:

Mr. Hollins was working in the garage of Harky's Motorsports when he heard three random "pops," which he initially assumed were fireworks. He estimated police officers arrived approximately ten or fifteen minutes after the first shot. He observed three police cruisers arrive. He said he could see "red and blue lights," then heard a third shot. He then heard officers yelling; However, he was unable to hear what they were saying. He saw the officers take cover behind their car doors and police cruisers. He and another employee, William 'Jake' Harkleroad, ran inside the business to take cover. He said he heard approximately ten shots as he was

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running inside. He was uncertain whether the shots were coming from a single source. He advised he "just heard gunfire."

Mr. Hollins confirmed that he only heard the shots and never observed anyone shooting.

The interview was concluded at 1042 hours. The audio recording is attached below. Also attached is the written statement Mr. Hollins provided to MTPD.

## Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022–05–24 / Interview with Kyle Hollins Attachment # 02: Kyle Hollins Written Statement MTPD

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## Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.

## Exhibit 2

Miami Township Police Department WITNESS STATEM RI Time 5:58 p.m Case # 5 201 2022 Date DOB 12 30 1982 Social Security # ollivs Name 45414 Phone Number (515) 767-5232 Address Division 200 CITY CITY STREET THIS STATEMENT IS IN REFERENCE TO: heard the mutiloe gun Sh Jes Garage sta UD Ge NOSS and we DA Cars prelling helphan en took was Saf Signature of Officer Signature of Witness