

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:	05/20/2022
Activity Location:	Miami Twp. (Clermont County) Police Department – Business – 5900 McPicken Drive, Milford, OH 45150
Author:	SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On May 20, 2022, at 1717 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Miami Township Police Department (MTPD) in Clermont County to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred on the same date in the parking lot of 947 SR-28 Business, Milford, Ohio (Berry Lane Apartments). MTPD Sergeant Josh Bail advised Casey L. Greenberg (Mr. Greenberg), a witness and 9-1-1 caller, was transported to the Miami Township Police Department to be interviewed by BCI.

BCI Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) conducted an interview with Mr. Greenberg at 1953 hours. 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. Greenberg advised SA Seitzman of the following information:

Mr. Greenberg resided in the same apartment building as the involved subject, Camille Artice Weems (Ms. Weems). On May 19, 2022, at approximately 2100 hours, Ms. Weems came to his apartment and asked for help with a handgun she had just purchased. He and his roommate, Trevor Smalls–Miller (Mr. Smalls–Miller), showed her how to use the handgun. This was the first time he ever met Ms. Weems. He believed Ms. Weems came to his apartment because many people in the apartment building knew that Mr. Smalls–Miller used to work at a handgun shop. While they showed her how to use the handgun, she told them someone wanted to kill her, but

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did not go into detail. Mr. Greenberg advised SA Seitzman that Ms. Weems was coherent and seemed normal to him. Mr. Greenberg provided her with his phone number, so she would have someone to call if she was in danger.

On May 20, 2022, at approximately 1614 hours, Camille called Mr. Greenberg and sounded extremely paranoid. She said her phone and computer were hacked and people had all of her information. She said "someone was out to kill her" and needed to get out of the state. She initially said it was an ex-boyfriend who was out to kill her, but later changed her story and said it was "the people she used to run around with." Mr. Greenberg advised that her story changed a few times. He called the MTPD non-emergency number at approximately 1623 hours to have officers respond to check Ms. Weems' welfare. He relayed to the dispatcher that Ms. Weems had a gun, and he did not feel safe in his apartment.

Mr. Greenberg advised MTPD officers arrived and eventually left. Approximately 15–20 minutes after the officers left, he recalled hearing a shot. He saw her in the parking lot from inside his apartment. He stated she was not wearing a shirt. He said she fired approximately three shots in total. He recalled seeing her shooting toward the mechanic's shop across the street. He also recalled her firing another shot "toward the restaurants going towards the highway." He was uncertain where she aimed the third time. He saw her approach a bystander's car and engage him in conversation [Agents note: through additional interviews, the male subject she approached was identified as Skyler Strahler, who was with his wife and son].

Mr. Greenberg then recalled the police officers' arrival. He saw Ms. Weems "crouch down and start shooting directly at the police." He said she was in a squatting position and had her arms stretched out in front of her. She then shot in the direction of the police, who were parked near the entrance to the parking lot. He estimated she fired approximately three shots at the police officers. He could not see police officers return fire, but he heard gunshots from the area where they were. He said they fired "a lot" of shots. He said it sounded like the police officers fired from pistols. He stated he saw one police officer with an AR-15 rifle.

Mr. Greenberg advised that he saw officers approach Ms. Weems. He observed an officer kick the gun away from her. He then saw the officers turn her on her back and administer first aid. After the scene was safe, he went downstairs and approached the officers to advise them that he witnessed the incident. A MTPD officer placed him in a cruiser with another witness [Skyler Strahler] and drove him to the police station to meet with an investigator. He completed a written statement while waiting to speak with an investigator.

Mr. Greenberg advised the MTPD officers were extremely professional. He stated that he had not seen or heard anything concerning from law enforcement.

The interview was concluded at 2008 hours. The audio recording is attached below. Also attached is the MTPD Witness Statement form that Mr. Greenberg completed.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022–05–20 / Phone Interview with Casey Greenberg Attachment # 02: Casey Greenberg Written Statement MTPD

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Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.

Exhibit 2

Miami Township Police Department **TNESS STATEM** Date 5-0-22 Time 5:18 Case # DOB 8.10 95 Social Security # esey Name 54.57055 28 M.14012 Phone Number 513-400-8532 747 Address NUMBER THIS STATEMENT IS IN REFERENCE TO: Our apportment,#22 GAME 4P She 10 asked US for Help fivino she br Brok her d 1N Sn 17 Comina DN10 M ask 120 Ca DAI Ched 0 \cap the Man IEN0 0 C her 0 ing 0 #39 Signature of Officer Signature of Witness

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