



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



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

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Skyler Strahler (W), Kalila Wilson (W)
Date of Activity: 05/20/2022
Activity Location: Miami Twp. (Clermont County) Police Department – Business –
5900 McPicken Drive, Milford, OH 45150
Author: SA David Hornyak, #112

Narrative:

On May 20, 2022, at approximately 1953 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) Special Agent Dave Hornyak interviewed married couple, Skyler Strahler and Kalila Wilson regarding an Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred in Miami Township earlier that evening.

The interview was recorded on a handheld digital recording device. This report is a summary only. The entire interview can be reviewed on the recording.

Mr. Strahler and Ms. Wilson stated they were attending the interview voluntarily and then provided the following information:

The couple lives in the apartment complex where the earlier shooting incident occurred (Berry Lane Apartments) and have resided there for approximately 18 months. Earlier this evening and just prior to the shooting, they arrived back home by car, a red Chevy Impala, and parked near the front of the complex. They remained in the vehicle talking and had their four-month old infant with them in the car.

Within a few minutes they saw a topless woman described as an "older black female" exit the apartments through the main front door. They recognized the subject as a resident of the complex but did not know her personally or know her name. (*Agent's Note: Investigators verified the identity of the female as Camille Weems*). Within approximately a couple of minutes, the female walked toward the couple's car and stopping approximately 20-30 feet away, said aloud, "Call the police all you want." Strahler said that at the same time Weems made the comment she also displayed a firearm, "waved it up in the air" and fired one shot into "...the sky."

Weems then walked momentarily back into the apartment complex before turning around,

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coming right back outside, and began to re-approach the red Impala. Strahler and Wilson were exiting the vehicle at that time. Strahler told Wilson to run (with the baby). Weems then came right up to Strahler and said she did not want to hurt or kill a baby before pointing the gun directly at Strahler. Strahler told her it did not have to be like this. Weems replied that the police were going to kill her anyway because she is black and that's what the police do. Weems then changed her aiming point and fired two shots across the parking lot (Strahler indicated the direction as parallel to State Route 28). Strahler was approximately one foot away from Weems at the time and ran away as she fired.

Strahler then called 911 to report the incident. Strahler and Wilson both estimated that approximately 30-45 seconds elapsed before the police arrived on-scene. Strahler had made it to the building, but was not looking at Weems or the police when he heard multiple gunshots. He turned to look, heard two more gunshots, and then saw Weems fall to the ground.

Strahler believed that Weems shot at the police and was then struck by return fire. Strahler estimated that, in all he possibly heard 10-15 rounds.

Strahler added that he heard police tell Weems to put the weapon down before she was shot. Wilson was in the building when Weems was shot and did not see the incident. Neither Strahler or Wilson took any video of the incident.

The interview terminated at approximately 2009 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-05-20 / Strahler and Wilson interview

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.