



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



2026-1239

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 31000 Block U.S. Route 250, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683, Harrison County

Investigative Activity: Initial Response to OICI
Involves: Michael Decker (S)
Activity Date: 03/30/2026
Activity Location: 31000 block Cadiz Dennison Road (US Route 250), Uhrichsville, Harrison, County, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA John Tingley #154

Narrative:

On Monday, March 30, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent John Tingley (SA Tingley) was notified by Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Charles Moran (Moran) that there was a request from the Harrison County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) for both the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) and Force Investigation Unit (FIU) to respond to an Officer Involved Critical Incident which had occurred in the area of the 31000 block of US Route 250, Uhrichsville, Harrison County, Ohio.

SA Tingley responded to assist and arrived in the area at approximately 1300 hours. Upon arrival at the scene, SA Tingley was notified by HCSO Captain John Thompson (Thompson) that the involved subject/suspect in the OICI on Cadiz Dennison Road (State Route 250) had fled the area in a vehicle and was being pursued by other law enforcement units. While this was occurring, BCI North FIU SAS Moran and Special Agents Goudy, Boerner, Lamping and Bynum began responding to the OICI on US Route 250. Additionally, BCI CSU Special Agent Larry Hootman was already at the scene of the OICI on US 250 and was processing the scene.

HCSO Captain Thompson also notified SA Tingley that the involved HCSO Deputy, [REDACTED] had been injured during the OICI and had been taken to the West Virginia University (WVU) Harrison Community Hospital in Cadiz. However, [REDACTED] had been taken for more extensive treatment to the WVU hospital in Wheeling West Virginia.

Shortly thereafter, SA Tingley was notified that a second OICI had taken place on US Route 22 East, near Hopedale, which involved the same subject/suspect and involved an Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper who had been fired upon and who returned fire. SA Tingley then notified SAS Moran, and it was determined that SAS Moran and SA Goudy would proceed to the original OICI on US Route 250, while SA Lamping would proceed to the second OICI on US Route 22 East. SA Boerner would proceed to the

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OSHP Jefferson County Post to contact the involved OSHP Trooper from the OICI on US Route 22 East, and SA Bynum would travel to the WVU Hospital in Wheeling, West Virginia to contact the injured HCSO Deputy.

HCSO Captain Thompson also notified SA Tingley that the female driver of the vehicle in the traffic stop, which led to the OICI on US Route 250, was still on scene. SA Tingley contacted the female, Niki Reynard (Reynard), and asked her if she would be willing to be interviewed/give a statement to BCI. Reynard stated that she was willing and was told by SA Tingley that once another agent arrived on scene, she would be interviewed.

Once SA Goudy arrived on scene, SA Tingley and SA Goudy had Reynard sit in the front seat of SA Goudy's unmarked BCI vehicle (due to the traffic noise from US Route 250) in order to conduct the interview. SA Tingley sat in the driver's seat and SA Goudy sat in the rear passenger seat. The agents then conducted an audio recorded interview with Reynard (for further details, please review the report detailing the interview). Reynard was then transported to the HCSO by an HCSO Deputy so that she could be picked up by a family member.

While the scene was still being processed, SA Bynum notified SA Tingley that by the time he arrived in Wheeling at the hospital, [REDACTED] had already been released. SA Bynum stated that he would be back en route to Ohio.

For further details regarding the OICI scenes, please refer to the individual reports which detail those specific tasks which were completed by BCI Special Agents regarding the OICI incidents.

References:

None

Attachments:

None

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