



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



2025-2193
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 33635 Haning Road,
Albany, Ohio, 45710 (L)

Investigative Activity: Scene Processing
Involves: Patrick McDaniel
Activity Date: 07/08/2025
Activity Location: 33635 Haning Rd. Albany, Ohio 45710
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Brittney VanBibber

On July 8, 2025, the Meigs County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) requested assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) reference an officer-involved critical incident. Reportedly, MCSO was serving a search warrant on the above address related to the possession of child pornography by one or more of the residents. MCSO stated one resident, Patrick McDaniel (McDaniel), allegedly confessed to the crime. After McDaniel confessed, [REDACTED] attempted to place McDaniel into handcuffs when he became combative and reached for [REDACTED] firearm. However, [REDACTED] was able to retain his firearm. MCSO stated when [REDACTED] attempted to assist with the apprehension, McDaniel was able to disarm [REDACTED] and took possession of his firearm. MCSO stated McDaniel did not obey commands to drop the weapon and held it to his own head multiple times before he pulled the trigger and shot himself in the head. McDaniel was pronounced deceased on scene. Special Agents (SA) Brittney VanBibber and Aja Chung along with BCI agents from the Force Investigations Unit (FIU) responded to assist.

SA VanBibber arrived on scene at approximately 1715 hours. The scene that consisted of the yard between two vehicles was secured by uniformed personnel and marked cruisers. SA VanBibber met with MCSO Detective Tylun Campbell (Det. Campbell) who advised they were in the process of obtaining the search warrant for the property.



Image 1. Residence, yard, vehicles, and McDaniel's body

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SA VanBibber was advised the firearm that belonged to [REDACTED] was collected prior to BCI's arrival. MCSO Detective KJ Tracy (Det. Tracy) stated he secured the weapon, took the magazine out of the firearm, and cleared the chamber. Det. Campbell led SA VanBibber to the cruiser where the firearm was being stored. SA VanBibber retrieved a handgun, a magazine containing ammunition, and one intact cartridge from the front passenger floorboard of Cruiser [REDACTED]. The firearm was described as a Sig Sauer P320 9mm pistol with serial number [REDACTED]. Several hairs and suspected blood were observed on the pistol near the end of the barrel/slide and on the trigger guard. The pistol, magazine and a total of 16 cartridges were collected together as Item 1. The hairs were collected as Item 1.1.



Image 2. Item 1. [REDACTED] firearm



Image 3. Item 1.1 Hairs on Item 1

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McDaniel's body was located on the ground between a blue Ford Ranger (OH/HMQ5853) and a silver Buick Century (OH/JLZ5007). He was covered in an emergency blanket that was placed there by deputies. McDaniel was on his right side with his arms extended in front of him and a pool of blood surrounded his head. McDaniel was described as a white male with brown hair and a reddish/brown beard and had on a black t-shirt and navy-blue shorts. In coordination with Meigs County Coroner Investigator, Susan Mansfield (Mansfield), McDaniel's body was examined. McDaniel had a suspected gunshot wound to the right side of his head just above his ear. Mansfield stated she could not locate an exit hole. No other obvious signs of trauma were observed. Under the direction of Mansfield, McDaniel was placed in a locked body bag and transported to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office for an autopsy.

██████████ was photographed wearing black uniform pants and a black uniform shirt bearing 'Deputy Sheriff' patches on each sleeve. He was also wearing an exterior vest carrier with 'SHERIFF' and a badge displayed on the front, and 'SHERIFF' clearly marked on the back. ██████████ firearm was described as a Sig Sauer P320 9mm pistol with serial number ██████████ with a Wilson Combat grip, a weapon mounted light and optic. The pistol was found with one cartridge in the chamber and 17 cartridges in the seated magazine. Upon initial examination by SA VanBibber, the firearm was jammed, and the weapon could not be cleared. Sergeant Myers, a Sig Sauer armorer for MCSO, cleared the weapon under agent supervision. ██████████ spare magazines appeared full with a marked capacity of 17 cartridges each. ██████████ pistol, magazines, and ammunition were documented through photography and returned. FIU agents advised SA VanBibber that McDaniel allegedly made physical contact with ██████████ holster when he reached for the firearm contained within it. ██████████ holster from his duty belt was collected as Item 3 and a DNA standard was collected from ██████████ as Item 5.

A pair of eyeglasses (Item 2) and a pair of handcuffs (Item 4) were collected from the yard near the east corner of the porch. The area was thoroughly searched visually, and with a metal detector by multiple personnel, however a cartridge casing could not be located. No other items of evidentiary value were collected.

A copy of the search warrant and an inventory with items seized pursuant to the warrant were provided to the owner of the home on scene. Agents cleared the scene at approximately 2038 hours.

SA VanBibber deposited all evidence items collected into the Athens BCI temporary evidence lockers at approximately 2114 hours.

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