



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



2025-0883
 Officer Involved Critical Incident – I-75 NB / Mile Marker 14,
 Evendale, Ohio (Hamilton County) (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: ██████████ (W)
Date of Activity: 03/19/2025
Activity Location: Lockland Police Department – Business – 101 North Cooper Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On March 19, 2025, at approximately 0731 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Dave Hornyak and Steve Seitzman interviewed Lockland Police ██████████ ██████████ in a conference room at the Lockland Administration Building. ██████████ confirmed he was participating in the interview voluntarily. The interview was recorded on a digital recording device.

The details below summarize what the author believed to be 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.

██████████ advised that his badge number is ██████████. He further advised that his radio call sign was ██████████. He stated that he was not wearing a body-worn camera, as his agency only has a few officers in the trial phase of a body-worn camera program. He confirmed none of the Lockland police officers on the scene were trialing body-worn cameras.

██████████ was identified as being a police officer who had some level of involvement in the officer-involved critical incident that occurred on the same date. Specifically, BCI agents learned that ██████████ responded to the scene after the fact and later removed the involved officer, ██████████, from the scene. ██████████ transported ██████████ ██████████ to the Lockland Police Department.

██████████ confirmed that he was in the area looking for subjects who had ran from a vehicle after an earlier pursuit. He heard radio traffic from ██████████ that he located a male subject on Interstate Route 75 North. He recalled ██████████ stating that the male

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subject was wearing a Carhartt jacket. He recalled [REDACTED] sounding "a bit distressed" on the radio and remembered him saying he had the subject at gunpoint and to send additional police officers. He also remembered [REDACTED] saying over the radio, "He's not showing me his hands." As he was getting onto Interstate Route 75 from Glendale Milford Road, he heard "shots fired" over the radio. He confirmed that he did not actually hear the shots being fired due to his siren activation.

[REDACTED] arrived on the scene after the shooting event had ended. Upon his arrival, he came into contact with [REDACTED]. He described [REDACTED] as being upset when he first observed him at the scene. He demonstrated that [REDACTED] was holding his hands on top of his head and said, "He [involved subject Samuel Munyarutete] just wouldn't stop coming at me." He instructed [REDACTED] not to make any statements until he had a chance to talk to an attorney. He remembered seeing multiple police officers rendering medical aid to the involved subject. He stated that he placed [REDACTED] in the passenger seat of his vehicle and transported him to the Lockland Police Department.

[REDACTED] advised that he did not get close enough to the scene to make any observations as to what had transpired.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not possess any information that would lead him to believe that [REDACTED] did anything wrong or improperly.

The interview concluded at approximately 0742 hours. The audio recording is attached below.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-03-19 / [REDACTED] interview

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.