

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



2024–0109 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 9714 St Route 93, Pedro, OH 45659

Investigative Activity:	Interview with Officer
Involves:	
Date of Activity:	01/24/2024
Activity Location:	Lawrence County Sheriff's Office Annex - 715 Lane Street, Ironton, OH 45638
Author:	SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 1042 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) and SA Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Lawrence County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) **Control** (Control Control Control

read, understood, and signed the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. 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 recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Preliminary and Demographic Information:

Name:	Rank:
Badge Number:	Cruiser/Vehicle Number:
Radio Call Sign:	Immediate Supervisor: Sgt. Wilson & Sgt. Wissler
Radio Channel Utilized: N/A	Mobile Data Terminal: Choose an item.
Cruiser Description: Marked SUV	Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions: was only person in vehicle

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Assignment: Patrol - Middle part of county	Normal Shift: 1100 - 2100
In-Car Camera: Not Present	Spotlight: Present; Not utilized
Emergency Lights: Present & Utilized	Siren: Present & Utilized
Shift Day of Incident: 1100-2100	Duty Status: On-Duty
Days Off: Saturday, Sunday & Monday	Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours: No
Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident: At least 8 hours	Consider Self Well Rested?: Yes
Total Length as Officer: Since 2016	Length at Current Agency: Since 2018
Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid): No	Corrective Lenses: Contact Lenses
Uniform Worn: Black shirt with Deputy	Equipment and Less-Lethal Options
patches, external vest marked 'Sheriff' on	Carried on Person/Belt/Vest: Carried a
front and back and badge on the front	Taser
Ballistic Vest: External Armor	Body Worn Camera: Not Present
Other Recording Devices: N/A	Partner: N/A
Injuries: No	Equipment Damage: No
Training or Areas of Specialty: No	OPOTC Certification: Collins Career Center
	Police Academy, 7/21/2016
Military Experience/Training: No	Use-of-Force Training: Yes
Prior Shooting Incidents: No	Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force
	Complaints: No
Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that	Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that
might Impair Your Duties at Time of	might Impair You Now for Interview: No
Incident: No	
Alcohol in Past 24 Hours? No	Last Consumed Alcohol Prior to Incident:
	About a week prior to incident

Officer's Firearm(s):

Weapon #1

Make: Glock	Model: 22
Caliber/Gauge: .40 caliber	Serial:
Type: Semi-Auto Handgun	Method of Carry: Right Hip
Magazine Capacity: 15	Total Rounds as Carried (including
	chamber): 15+1
Extra Magazines: Yes	Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines: 15
Discharged During Incident? Yes	Primary or Backup Weapon: Primary
Rounds Remaining After Incident: 15	Number of Rounds Fired: 1
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Right-Handed	Ownership: Personally Owned
Last Qualification Date: 10/19/2023	Type of Holster, if any: Level 3, Hip
	holster

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Weapon #2

Make: Taurus	Model: G2c
Caliber/Gauge: 9mm	Serial:
Type: Semi-Auto Handgun	Method of Carry: Located in Sheriff's Cruiser
Magazine Capacity: N/A	Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber): N/A
Extra Magazines: N/A	Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines: N/A
Discharged During Incident? No	Primary or Backup Weapon: Backup
Rounds Remaining After Incident: N/A	Number of Rounds Fired: N/A
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Right-Handed	Ownership: Personally Owned
Last Qualification Date: 10/19/2023	Type of Holster, if any: N/A

On January 9, 2024, **Constituted** tated he was in dispatch talking to two other deputies when the call came in. Dispatch advised them of a heated domestic and physical altercation. **Constituted** innated an emergency response and responded to the location of the call, 9714 State Rote 93, Pedro, Ohio 45659. **Constituted** stimates it took him about 10 minutes to respond to the address. Deputies Cochran and Mullins were also responding to the scene.

As **and and female** were outside the residence and that they were in a physical altercation. The 911 caller stated that the male had what she believed to be an ice pick and that the male had stabbed the female in the face. As **and and female** were around a curve on State Route 93, he was informed that the parties were separated, but saw that they were not when he was arriving on scene. Dispatch relayed that the 911 caller said that the male had an ice pick up to the female's throat and advised deputies that the male was Skylar Corbin (Corbin).

vas arriving on scene, he turned off his audible siren but kept his emergency As lights activated. Irrived on scene, pulled his vehicle down the driveway and radioed what he was observing; Dep. Cochran arrived right behind him. As **serving** vas exiting his vehicle, he drew his firearm and told the male, Corbin, to drop the weapon. He described the weapon as a "metal spike with a sharp point um, approximately four inches long." walked around the front of his car, to the front passenger side, and noticed that Corbin had positioned himself behind the female. In one oes not believe he announced "Sheriff's Office" upon arriving on scene because of the immediate threat to life. bld Corbin to drop the weapon. The female, stated that she needed help and to please help her. Corbin then stated that he wasn't in his right head. tated that Dep. Cochran was to his left but wasn't sure exactly where he was positioned.

again told Corbin to drop the weapon and release the female. At that time, Corbin lowered his left hand from her neck with the edged weapon and stated, "I'm going to fucking kill you." When Corbin said this, he moved his head to the left of the state of the edged weapon and "... forcibly brought it back up uh, as he was going to stab her." At that time is

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when **the second discharged** his weapon and struck Corbin in the head.

Agents referenced BCI Photo #2 (see attached) and had **set a**hark where he was standing when he discharged his weapon and marked the photo with an 'X' and a square box approximately where Corbin was standing.

stated that he fired one shot and was holding his firearm in his right hand with his left hand bracing it. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church. **Content of Corbin's head.** The backdrop was a tree, open field and a church.

After **Constant** ischarged his weapon, **Constant** ame towards him, and the other female (Donna Gullett) was behind him. He kept his weapon drawn on Corbin as Deputy Cochran removed the edged weapon out of Corbin's hand and placed him in handcuffs. EMS was staged down the road and was on scene within one minute of being told to come to the scene. **Constant** then secured the two females, **Constant** and Gullett, in patrol vehicles.

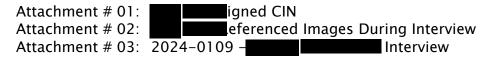
use the Taser due to the positioning of Corbin behind the female. **The second second** vas asked if he believed he was properly identified as law enforcement, he replied, "absolutely."

never had any personal relationship with Corbin.

The interview concluded at approximately 1101 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. The signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form is also attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

Attachments:



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Criminal Investigation Notification

- 1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
- 2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
- 3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).



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Date / Time

Chad Holumb BCI Agent (Printed)

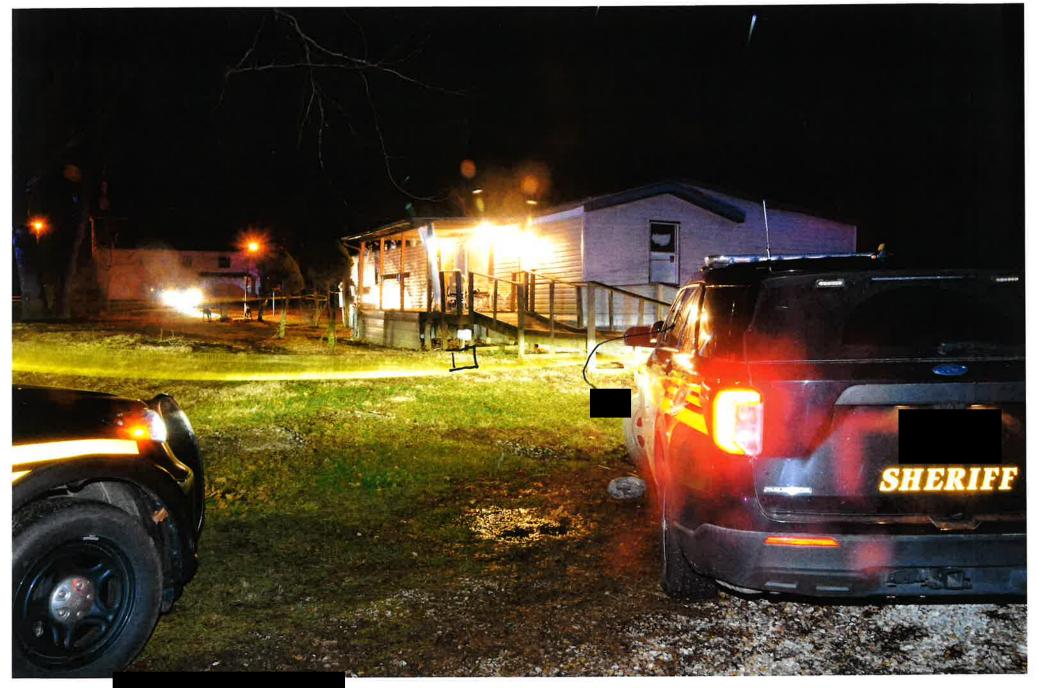
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BCI Agent (Signature)

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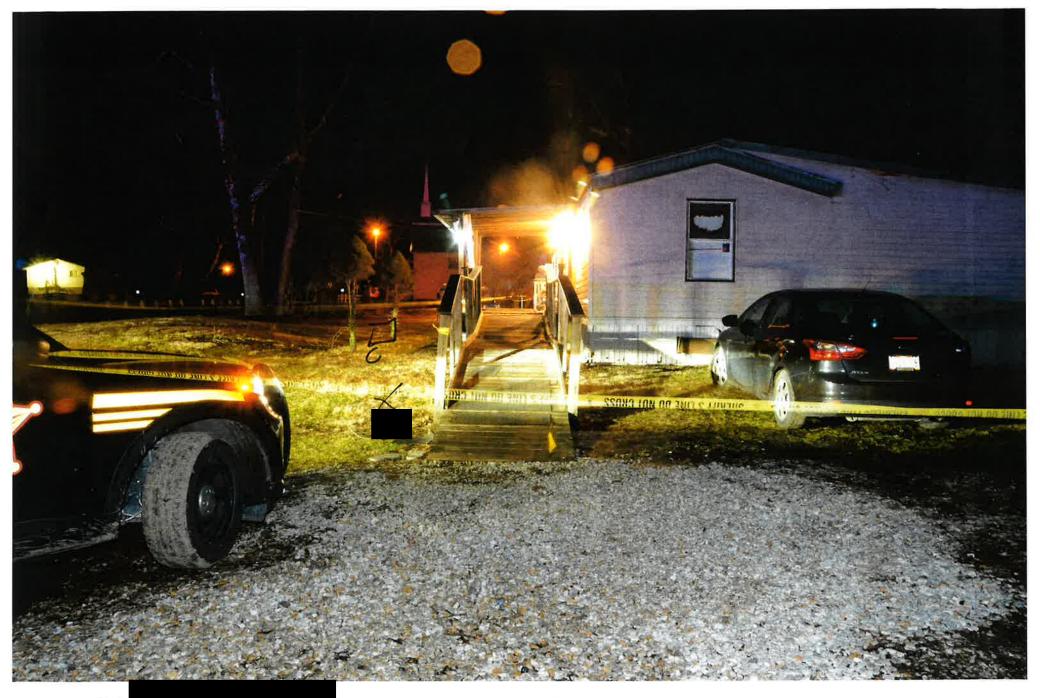
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BCI Image #2



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