



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



2025-3709  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4175 Brush Creek Rd.,  
Manchester, OH 45144 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Civilian Witness Interview  
**Involves:** Shawn Kelley  
**Activity Date:** 11/15/2025  
**Activity Location:** Telephone Interview  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Chad Holcomb, #61

**Narrative:**

On Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 1257 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) interviewed Shawn Kelley (Kelley), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Friday, November 14, 2025. The interview took place over the phone. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

SA Holcomb called Kelley at [REDACTED]. Kelley answered and SA Holcomb introduced himself. Kelley agreed to speak to SA Holcomb.

Kelley said that recently he called Carl Lindner IV (brother to Christopher Lindner) and told him that he thought someone was trying to break into his property the previous night. The gate at the front of his property had been damaged with pry marks.

Kelley lives down the street from Brush Creek Lodge and was at his property the night of the critical incident hunting and saw all the law enforcement vehicles going by. Kelley was aware of what was probably occurring due to his relationship with Carl. During the incident, his friend sent him a text that a white Range Rover was driving across a field and then thought it was heading towards Kelley.

A few weeks ago, a friend of Kelley's who is also a friend of the Lindner Family, stated that Christopher is 'screwed up.' Kelley responded 'again?' The friend continued to say that Christopher was really screwed up.

Last week, Kelley received a text from Christopher stating that he was 'in hell' and that he would be there 'forever.' On Tuesday, November 11, 2025, Christopher went to Kelley's property. The Ring doorbell showed Christopher wearing a ballistic vest and dropped off a bag of clothes.

SA Holcomb asked Kelley if he had ever seen Christopher with a firearm before. He said he hadn't seen him with a firearm in years.

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The interview concluded at approximately 1309 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Kelley sent SA Holcomb photos of the pry marks on his gate along with the Ring doorbell footage of Christopher in the ballistic vest.

**References:**

No references.

**Attachments:**

- Attachment #01: 2025-11-15 - Shawn Kelley Interview (2025-3709)
- Attachment #02: Shawn Kelley Ring Camera Video
- Attachment #03: Shawn Kelley Gate Photo 1
- Attachment #04: Shawn Kelley Gate Photo 2
- Attachment #05: Shawn Kelley Gate Photo 3

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