



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



2022-2888
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1010 Wapakoneta Ave., Sidney,
OH 45365 (L)

Investigative Activity: Telephone Interview
Involves: Angela Grilliot (W)
Date of Activity: 12/23/2022
Author: SA Perry K. Roeser, #114

Narrative:

On December 22, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Perry Roeser (SA Roeser) received information that witness, Angela Grilliot (Grilliot) contacted the Sidney Police Department regarding her knowledge concerning the Officer-Involved Critical Incident under BCI investigation. Sidney Police Captain Tangerman contacted SA Roeser and provided a phone number to contact Grilliot.

On December 23, 2022, at 1226 hours, SA Roeser contacted Grilliot by phone. Grilliot explained she was in the parking lot of Sidney Foodtown at approximately 0800 hours on the morning of December 21, 2022. Grilliot said she parked her car on the south side of the parking lot. Grilliot stated that her visit to the grocery store was to help set up a kettle for the Salvation Army's donation program. Grilliot said when she arrived; she noticed three individuals near the front entrance to the store. One of the women at the front door was a person named Mary, whom Grilliot was to meet. Grilliot said when she exited her car; she noticed one of the females next to Mary was yelling at someone, who she admittedly could not see.

Just after or before, she saw the women yelling; she heard what she thought was one (1) gunshot and a "slender male" running from a station wagon-looking vehicle parked just south of her car. The slender male ran behind the grocery store. Grilliot then said she saw a male walk toward the store entrance brandishing a handgun. SA Roeser asked if she could describe the male she saw with the gun. Grilliot said he was a white male, 120-130 lbs., 5'06" to 5'08", wearing glasses, and in his mid-sixties. Grilliot noted she thought that the woman might have known the male with the gun by the way she was yelling at him.

After the gunman entered the store, she warned a customer who was about to enter the grocery store about the gunman in the store. Grilliot said she got back into her car and called 911 for help. The 911 operator told Grilliot to move across the street for safety.

SA Roeser asked Grilliot if she noticed any police activity in the store. Grilliot said she saw the

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police officers arrive with long guns and enter the store. Grilliot further stated she saw the police officers near the cash registers with a male believed to be the gunman. Grilliot said she didn't see or hear anyone shoot at each other in the store. Grilliot said her vehicle was a dark blue Honda CRV.

Grilliot then remembered she believed she heard gunfire when the gunman entered the store, and another shot fired soon after.

The interview between SA Roeser and Grilliot concluded at 1248 hours and was audio recorded which can be reviewed for additional details. See attachment # 1 for a copy of the recorded audio.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-12-23 / Angela Grilliot Interview

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.