

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



2024-4082 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 303 S. Main St. Celina, Oh. 45822

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Aaron M Schott (W)

Date of Activity: 01/14/2025

Activity Location: Schott, Aaron M – Home – 202 N. Main Street, Celina, OH 45822

Narrative:

On January 14, 2025, at 1015 a.m., Special Agent (SA) Jason Snyder (Snyder), with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), conducted a recorded interview of Fireman, Aaron Schott (Schott). The interview was conducted at Schott's office located at 202 N. Main St. Celina, Oh. 45822.

The interview was relative to the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which took place on December 31, 2024. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual regarding their response to the incident scene.

Due to the nature of the investigation, Special Agent (SA) Jason Snyder (Snyder) was requested to assist the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) with the OICI.

SA Snyder advised Schott that he could be asked to leave at any time and that he did not have to speak to SA Snyder. Schott understood and participated in this voluntary interview.

SA Snyder asked Schott a little about himself. Schott has a high school diploma. He has been working for the Celina Fire Department (Celina Fire) since 2022. He is certified as a fireman and emergency medical technician. His unit number is 8.

SA Snyder asked Schott about an incident that occurred on December 31, 2024, were officers from Celina Police Department (Celina PD) and Mercer County Sheriff's Office (Mercer SO) were involved in an OICI.

SA Snyder asked Schott about his observations during the call out. Schott's unit was called out to provided medical attention to a person with a gunshot wound. When they

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arrived, the person with the gunshot wounds was Moses Alik (Alik). Officers were providing Alik with first aid.

Alik was "combative" to the officers and attempting to refuse medical aid. Alik was attempting to get up and prevent the EMS personnel from treating him.

While Alik was being combative, he would repeatedly say "let me die' and "I want to die".

Officers were holding the dressings on Alik and talking to him. One officer was named Crosby who was providing care to Alik.

One of the officers told Schott that Alik was alleged to have attempted to steal a car. Alik then "came at them" and a Taser was used. There was nothing else Schott could recall of what the officers said while he was on scene.

Schott advised that he had contact with Alik in the past. In that incident, Alik was under the influence of something. He was found in the middle of the street laying down. Alik refused medical treatment during that incident. Due to Alik's demeanor at that time, officers arrested Alik during the call.

SA Snyder thanked Schott for his time and the interview ended.

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.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-01-14, Interview of EMT Aaron Schott

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