



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – (L) 303 S. Main St., Celina,  
Ohio

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Officer

**Involves:** Patrick Crosby (W), Kyle Balthis (W), Issac Daniel (W)

**Date of Activity:** 12/31/2024

**Activity Location:** Celina Police Department – Business – 202 N. Main Street, Celina,  
OH 45822

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**Narrative:**

On December 31, 2025, the Celina Police Department (Celina PD), contacted the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). Celina PD requested BCI to investigate an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) in their jurisdiction. Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Najmulski (Najmulski) spoke to Officer (Ofc.) Kyle Balthis (Balthis) and Sgt. Patrick Crosby (Crosby), and police trainee Issac Daniel (Daniel) who were all on scene during the incident.

SA Najmulski introduced herself to the officers who agreed it would be ok to go over the BCI Public Safety Statement Form with each of them individually. The following is a summary of the interviews which were digitally recorded and are attached to this report and to the case file.

SA Najmulski first spoke with Sgt. Crosby who said he was not hurt and was not aware of anyone else who needed medical attention except the "suspect" who had already been transported to the hospital. Sgt. Crosby said he was not aware of any other weapons that needed to be secured and no other suspects that needed apprehended. Sgt. Crosby stated the witnesses he was aware of was Ofc. Balthis, Deputy Spencer Heintz and Trainee Daniel.

Sgt. Crosby said he was unsure if the employees at the gas station saw anything. Sgt. Crosby said there was a firearm that was discharged by a deputy, with approximately two to four shots, in a western direction.

Sgt. Crosby described the scope of the scene as being on the northern side of the gas station with two marked police vehicles in the alley and another one in the parking lot to the east of where the shooting occurred. Sgt. Crosby was unsure where the rounds that were fired went except that he did know at least two rounds hit the suspect, Moses Alik.

SA Najmulski then spoke to Ofc. Balthis who advised he was not injured, nor did he think

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anyone else was except the suspect. Ofc. Balthis advised that there was a knife at the scene that needed secured as well as a Taser and deployed cartridge that Sgt. Crosby had deployed.

Ofc. Balthis said there were no other suspects that needed apprehended and the only other witnesses were the gas station attendants and Trainee Daniel. Ofc. Balthis advised the deputy who fired his weapon was on the north side of the parking lot and shot approximately three or four shots in a northwest direction. Ofc. Balthis advised there were two police cruisers in the alley.

Lastly, SA Najmulski spoke to police Trainee Daniel who is employed by the Celina Police Department. Daniel stated he was not injured and did not know of anyone that currently needed medical attention. He was not aware of any weapons that needed to be secured besides the knife in the parking lot and he did not know of any suspects that needed apprehended.

Daniel stated there was a complainant at the gas station when the shooting occurred, but Daniel did not think the complainant could have seen what happened from where he was located. Daniel stated Ofc. Balthis had the information of the complainant, Erinn Johnson.

Daniel said the deputy that fired his weapon was on the north side of the gas station and fired in a northwest direction. Daniel thought the deputy shot his weapon three to five times.

Daniel said during the incident he was standing at the northeast corner of the gas station. Daniel stated he thought the suspect was under the influence of alcohol or a narcotic because he was not "acting right."

SA Najmulski advised the officers that BCI would be in contact with them and/or their Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) attorney for formal interviews.

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 audio recording. 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 or responses. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the audio recording