



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



2025-0559

Officer Involved Critical Incident – [REDACTED] Miami
Township, Ohio (Montgomery Co.) (L)

Investigative Activity: Video Review
Involves: Christina L Schindler (W)
Date of Activity: 02/22/2025
Activity Location: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation – 1560 SR 56 SW, London, OH 43140
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On Saturday, February 22, 2025, Alan Statman, the attorney representing Christina Schindler, sent Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman a video recorded during Ms. Schindler's 911 call on Wednesday, February 19, 2025. The video was sent via Axon Community.

SA Seitzman reviewed the video and noted that it was recorded during Ms. Schindler's 911 call, wherein she reported that her son, Jayden Stephenson, had pulled a knife on her. Ms. Schindler, Terry Bennett (Jayden's grandmother), and Jayden were visible in the video. Jayden was seated on a barstool, holding an apparent knife in his hand as Ms. Schindler spoke on the phone. Jayden repeatedly demanded Ms. Schindler and Ms. Bennett get his car. Ms. Bennett repeatedly implored him to close the knife and place it down; however, Jayden refused. At approximately 4 minutes into the video, Jayden stood up and commenced dancing and singing while holding the knife. He walked toward Ms. Schindler, Ms. Bennett, and the person capturing the incident, presumably Jayden's 14-year-old sister, Sophia Cresong. He briefly bent down and waved the knife in their direction. See the image below.



Cell phone video at frame 7914

At approximately 4 minutes and 42 seconds into the video, the doorbell rang. Ms. Schindler said it was her father at the door. Jayden walked toward the door and was followed by Ms. Schindler and Ms. Bennett. Jayden told them multiple times, "One of you guys is gonna get hurt."

At approximately five minutes and twenty seconds into the video, Ms. Schindler could be heard saying she was going to go outside. Jayden walked toward her and said something to the effect of, "I don't want to do this to you." Ms. Schindler yelled at him to get away from her. Jayden then walked upstairs, at which point Ms. Schindler, Ms. Bennett, and presumably Jayden's sister exited the house. As they exited, a Miami Township police officer ([REDACTED]) The footage continued as additional Miami Township Police officers arrived.

The footage was labeled and stored on Axon Evidence.com.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

No attachments.