



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



2026-0240
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot
303, Ashville, OH 43103 (L)

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Linda Gibson; Krista Meece
Activity Date: 01/20/2026
Activity Location: 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot 296
Authoring Agent: SA Amanda North

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Amanda North (SA North) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of 4800 Duvall Rd., Ashville, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred at 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot 303 Ashville, Ohio on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agent North made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

Lot 296

At lot 296, SA North met with Linda Gibson (Gibson), the occupant, as well as Krista Meece (Meece), a neighbor that resides at lot 294.

Gibson stated that she had just arrived home at approximately 2000 hours, with her eight month old child, and had not witnessed any of the events that had taken place. Gibson indicated that she had been notified by neighbors that there were police in the area, when she was at work. Upon arrival to her residence, Gibson parked her vehicle in her neighbor's driveway, at 294 and received permission from nearby officers to enter her home.

Meece indicated that she had been home at the time of the event, and have given her statement to a deputy from the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, at approximately 1600 hours.

Meece indicated that she had been inside her residence eating when she heard what she believed to be gunshots, but stated that the gunshots seemed muffled. After she finished eating, Meece stepped outside on her porch to have a cigarette when she heard additional gunshots, possibly three or four, and they seemed "really loud". Meece said that the gunshots sounded like they were coming from the direction in

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which lot 303 is located. Meece stated that she heard more gunshots before another neighbor met her outside. The two had a conversation and the neighbor walked in the direction of lot 303 to see what was happening.

Meece said she was able to see lot 303 from the edge of her trailer, and saw a kid (Dalton) on the porch that she had not seen before. Meece indicated that the people in lot 303 had recently moved in and had only been there three or four months.

Meece said that Ashville Police and the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office arrived quickly and that "everybody" was telling the kid to put the gun down. Meece stated that as officers were giving commands, a man in a vest came running down the street and appeared to recognize the residence, and ran directly toward it, yelling, "man, what are you doing?" Meece said the officers told the man in the vest to stay back, but that at the same time, the kid on the porch turned around and raised his arm before Meece heard more gunshots. Meece stated that she saw the movement of the kid's arm upward, but did not see a gun. Meece reiterated that she had heard law enforcement say, "Put the gun down." Meece said the kid then fell forward, she believed over the porch.

Meece said the guy in the vest was later seen holding a baby.

The interviews conducted were recorded. A copy of the recordings are saved digitally on Evidence.com.

References:

1. Axon/Evidence.com Case ID 2026-0240, Reference Item F

Attachments:

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