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Officer-Involved Critical Incident - Officer Involved Critical Incident - 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1209, West Chester, Ohio 45069 (L)

To: Michael T. Gmoser, Butler County Prosecutor
Cc: SAS Kevin Barbeau, Special Agent Supervisor, Ohio BCI
From: SA Joshua Welty, Special Agent, Ohio BCI
Date: August 10, 2026
Involves: Lorenzo Miller, [REDACTED]
Case Title: Officer Involved Critical Incident - 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1209, West Chester, Ohio 45069 (L)
BCI Case Numbers: Force Investigations (SIU): 2026-2171
Crime Scene (CSU): 2026-2171
Cyber Crime (CCU): 2026-2171
BCI Laboratory: 26-119763

Investigative Request

On Thursday, June 04, 2026, Captain Seth Hagaman of the West Chester Police Department requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation's (BCI) Force Investigations Unit (FIU) and Crime Scene Unit (CSU) in conducting an independent investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident. The incident reportedly occurred on June 4, 2026 in the area of 9093 Zinnia Court, Apartment 1209, West Chester, Ohio, and resulted in the death of Lorenzo Miller.

Preface:

This report serves as a synopsis of the investigation into the June 4, 2026 officer-involved shooting in Butler County, Ohio. This report only summarizes the information that the investigative team determined to be the most useful in achieving an overall understanding of what occurred in this incident. Every fact and detail is not presented in this summary report. Therefore, it is recommended that each individual report from which this document is derived be read in order to obtain a complete understanding of this investigation. Further, audio and/or video recordings exist for the majority of the interviews conducted, revealing further details of statements given regarding the incident.

This investigation was conducted with the purpose of determining, to the extent possible, the facts and circumstances surrounding this incident. As unbiased collectors of fact, the investigative team has not and will not render any opinion of the

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legality of officers' actions. Instead, it is anticipated that this investigation will provide the basis of information for decisions to be rendered by the appropriate authorities.

Investigative Team

Ohio BCI Special Agent Joshua Welty (SA Welty) was assigned as the Lead Case Agent. SA Welty received assistance in the investigation from SA Kenneth Smith (SA Smith), SA David Hornyak (SA Hornyak), SA Joseph Wilhelm (SA Wilhelm), SA Rachel Phelps (SA Phelps), SA Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman), SA Lauren Frazier (SA Frazier), SA Kevin Barkley (SA Barkley) and SA Matthew Collins (SA Collins). BCI Crime Scene Technicians Holly Ryczek (CST Ryczek) and Mackenzie Brandenburg-Cook (CST Brandenburg-Cook) of the Crime Scene Unit processed the scene of the incident, documenting, preserving, and collecting possible evidence. BCI Computer Forensic Specialist (CFS) Ryan Pacala of the Cyber Crimes Unit conducted an extraction and analysis of a cell phone recovered from 9093 Zinnia Court, Apartment 1209. The investigation was supervised by Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Kevin Barbeau and SAS Azia Mason. Additionally, various personnel from the BCI crime laboratory performed scientific analyses on submitted items of potential physical evidence.

Summary of Process

The following is a partial list of investigative activities or methods which were employed during the course of this investigation, by the investigative team, in an effort to thoroughly and accurately locate and document all pertinent facts and circumstances regarding this incident:

- Recorded interview of [REDACTED] who discharged his weapon
- Recorded interviews of five (5) officers who were involved in the incident, at the scene, or otherwise deemed to potentially have relevant information
- Neighborhood canvass of the area surrounding the scene
- Recorded interview(s) of subjects directly involved in the incident
- Interviews of one (1) civilian witnesses to the incident
- Interviews of one (1) first responders or medical personnel
- Special agent attendance to post-mortem examination (autopsy) of the deceased
- Obtained and reviewed police reports of prior law enforcement contacts with the subject
- Obtained and reviewed open and closed-source biographical information on the involved subjects, to include criminal history reports, OHLEG, driving records, etc.
- Review of all available body cameras involved in the incident

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- Processing of the scene for potential evidence (photographing, searching, measuring, documenting, and collecting)
- Reviewed audio communications on the radio frequencies utilized during the incident
- Review of 911/phone communications related to the incident
- Review of dispatch/CAD records pertaining to the incident
- Review of the department's reports, photographs, and investigative materials pertaining to the incident, excluding any Garrity statements or information derived from any compelled statement
- Conducted forensic laboratory examinations to include:
 1. Firearm identification testing of involved firearm, casings, and bullets
 2. Firearm operability testing
 3. DNA
- Obtained consent to analyze electronic evidence, to include:
 1. Cellular phone
- Collected and reviewed the departmental personnel files of the officer involved in the shooting, to include training and disciplinary records (if any)
- Reviewed firearm qualification and training records for involved officers
- Verified the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) certification status of the officer who discharged their firearm
- Obtained the department's policies and procedures regarding use of force for prosecutorial review
- Obtained subpoenas for EMS run reports
- Reviewed EMS records pertaining to their response and the treatment administered

Incident Summary/Overview

On the evening of June 4, 2026, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) received a call from the West Chester Police Department (WCPD) requesting BCI Crime Scene (CS) and the Force Investigative Unit (FIU) assistance in regard to an Officer Involved-Critical Incident (shooting). CS was requested to process the scene. FIU was to investigate the shooting incident. WCPD officers responded to an apartment complex on a domestic violence call. After arrival, officers heard a woman scream and forced entry into a 3rd floor apartment. Officers confronted a male subject. The subject brandished a knife in which 1 (one) officer discharged his weapon, striking the subject. No officers were injured. The subject was pronounced deceased on scene.

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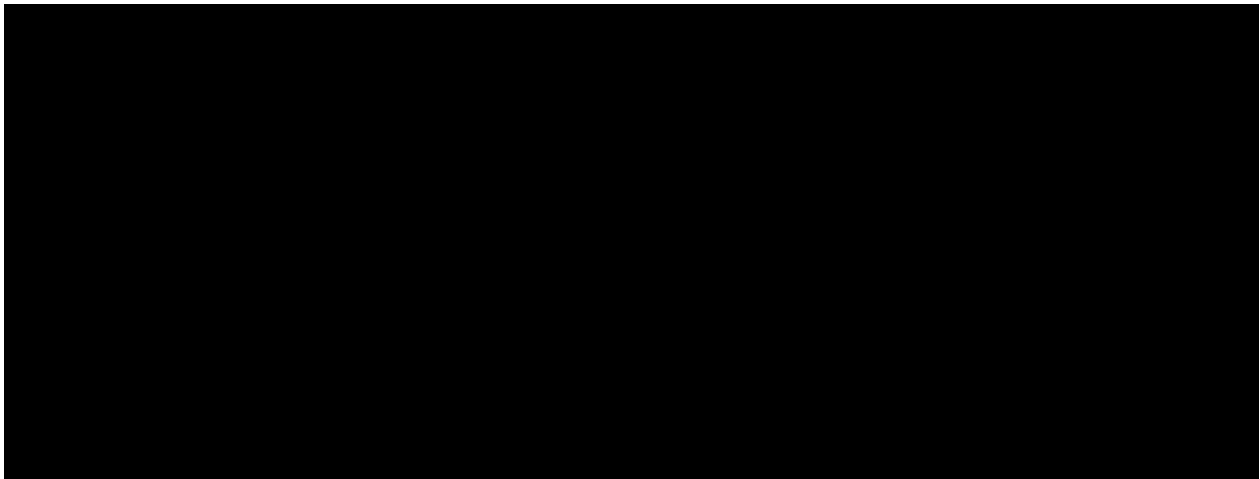
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Lorenzo Jeffery Miller – Decedent

Prior Police Encounters

The West Chester Police Department had no prior encounters with Lorenzo Miller before June 4, 2026.

Computerized Criminal History (CCH) – Arrests



Hamilton County Common Pleas Court

- I. Case Number – B0504586**
 - **Charge:** Carrying Concealed Weapons (F-4)
 - **Sentence:** 6 Months – Hamilton County Justice Center
 - **Sentence Date:** July 14, 2005
- II. Case Number – B0505414**
 - **Charge:** Carrying Concealed Weapon (F-4)
 - **Sentence:** 6 Months – Department of Corrections
 - **Sentence Date:** July 14, 2005
- III. Case Number – B0607944**
 - **Charge:** Voluntary Manslaughter (F-1)
 - **Sentence:** 7 Years – Department of Corrections
 - **Sentence Date:** May 13, 2008
- IV. Case Number – B0611361**
 - **Charges:** Attempt (Murder) (F-1), Felonious Assault (F-2)
 - **Sentence:** 15 Years – Department of Corrections
 - **Sentence Date:** May 13, 2008

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V. Case Number – B2205202

- **Charges:** Weapons Under Disability (F-3), Possession of Cocaine (F-3)
- **Sentence:** 2 Years – Department of Corrections
- **Sentence Date:** February 23, 2023

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Lorenzo Miller was under Adult Parole Authority (APA) supervision for convictions of Weapon Under Disability and Possession of Drugs. Parole Officer (PO) Greg Frankart was the current supervising officer assigned to Miller. SA Welty spoke with PO Frankart who explained Miller was in “good standing” and working.

I. Weapons Under Disability

- Sentence Date: March 15, 2023
- Term Yrs: 1.00
- Committing County: Hamilton
- Docket Number: B2205202
- Expected Release Date/Parole Eligibility Date: August 11, 2025

II. Possession of Drugs

- Sentence Date: March 15, 2023
- Term Yrs: 1.00
- Committing County: Hamilton
- Docket Number: B2205202
- Expected Release Date/Parole Eligibility Date: August 11, 2025

Autopsy Report (Pending)

The autopsy and toxicology report for the decedent (Lorenzo Jeffery Miller) has not been finalized by the Butler County Coroner's Office. Upon receipt of the reports, a copy will be forwarded to the Butler County Prosecutor's Office.

Physical Evidence

The BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to respond to the scene of the shooting in order to document and preserve any items of potential evidence. Multiple crime scene technicians responded and processed the scene, to include photographing and mapping the area, as well as the search for, documentation, and collection of items of possible evidence. Detailed crime scene reports were completed with the below information only summarizing some of the more significant findings.

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CST Ryczek and CST Brandenburg-Cook arrived at 9093 Zinnia Court, Apartment #1209, West Chester, Ohio 45069, at approximately 1215 hours. The scene had been cordoned off by WCPD with yellow crime scene tape, multiple law enforcement vehicles, and uniformed personnel. The entire scene was documented through photography as it was upon BCI arrival. A Leica BLK360 3D scanner was utilized to collect measurements of the scene. CST Ryczek was told that the search warrant for the residence had been signed.

A door entry ram was observed to the north of the front door of the apartment in front of a bush. Damage was observed to the front door and front door frame of the apartment consistent with forced entry. The deadbolt of the front door was still engaged.

The residence was described as a two-story apartment with a detached garage. A kitchen, living room, office, and bathroom were located on the first floor and a bedroom, bathroom, and closet were located on the second floor.

The decedent, Miller, was observed to be lying on the floor of the second-floor bedroom. He had been moved from the bathroom to this location so first responders could render aid. He was lying on his back with his head facing east and feet facing west. He had been intubated by first responders. He was wearing a neon yellow T-shirt on his torso and a pair of grey basketball shorts. He had grey Nike brand shoes on his feet.

Butler County Coroner Investigator (BCCI) Colin Barker (BCCI Barker) arrived on scene and assisted with the examination of the decedent. Miller had one suspected gunshot wound to the top left side of his head. He had suspected blood coming from his nose. He had injuries to the inner portion of his right ankle. BCCI Barker bagged the decedent's hands and placed him into a sealed body bag.

To the right of Miller on the floor of the bedroom, a knife was observed. The knife was between the wall of the bedroom and the bed. The knife was a silver "Farberware" brand knife. This was consistent with the brand of the knives in the overturned knife block in the kitchen. There was an area of suspected blood on the knife handle. The knife was collected as Item #1.



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To the west of the bedroom was a short hallway. On the north side of the hallway was a closet, and on the south side of the hallway was a bathroom. The bathroom door was heavily damaged with pieces of the door broken off on the floor as well as the knob. Two phones were observed on the sink counter. One was an iPhone in a gold-tinted case (Item #2) and the other was an iPhone in a pink case (Item #3). A cartridge case was located on the floor of the bathroom underneath the sink cabinet. The cartridge case was a Winchester 9mm luger (Item #4). Suspected blood was observed on the bathroom baseboard along the east wall. The stain appeared to be a transfer¹ stain with flow² coming from it. Suspected brain matter and hair were observed in the stain. Additional suspected blood transfer stains were observed on the doorframe and north wall of the bathroom.

¹ A bloodstain resulting from contact between a blood-bearing surface and another surface.

² A bloodstain resulting from the movement of a volume of blood on a surface due to gravity or movement of the target.

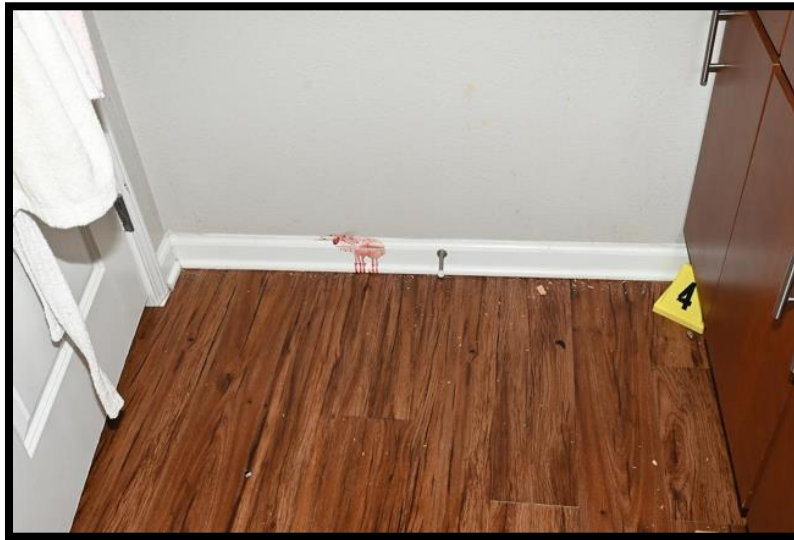
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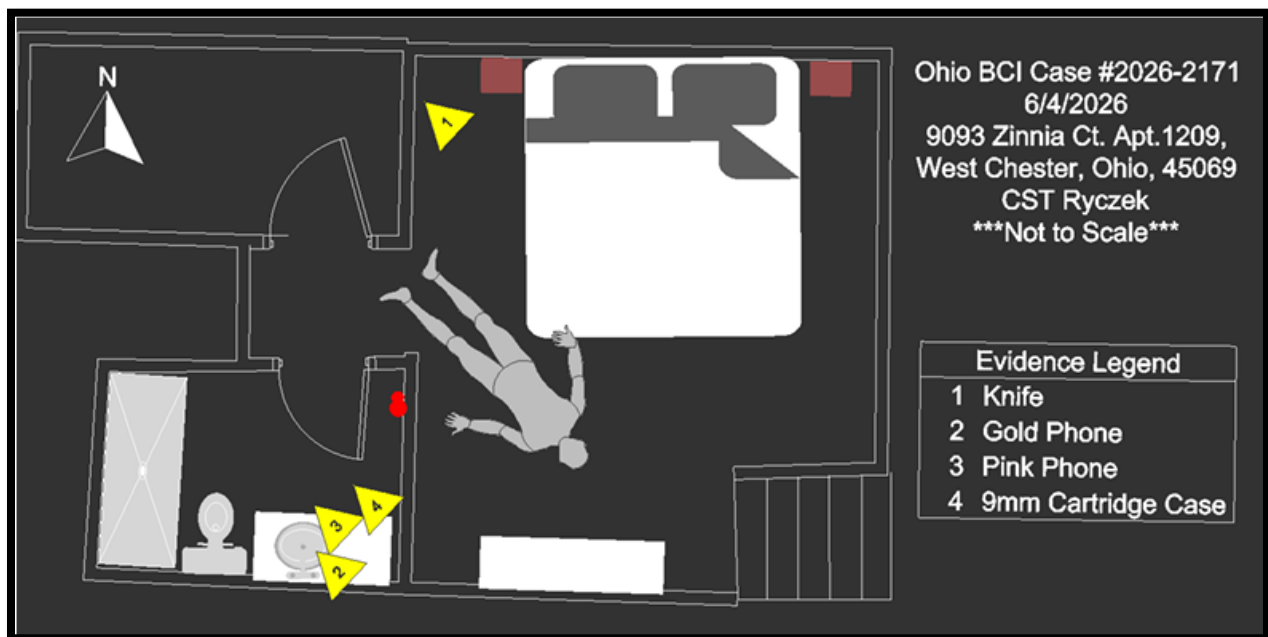
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No additional items of evidentiary value were located inside the residence. Barnes' vehicle located in the garage, a black Mercedes with Ohio license plate (KQS2130) and VIN (WDDSJ4GB9JN644918), was searched by BCI personnel; however, no items of evidentiary value were located.



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Various items of potential evidence were submitted to the BCI Laboratory for analysis. The actual reports should be consulted as the following synopsis does not include many of the details from the full reports.

The BCI Firearms Section performed an analysis of the officers' firearms, as well as the firearm-related evidence collected from the scene, and autopsy (casings and bullets). By comparing evidentiary cartridge casings/projectiles to known standards from each weapon, identifications were able to be made as to which casings/projectiles were fired from each firearm. Of the casings/projectiles recovered, the following identifications were made:

1. Sig Sauer pistol (Lab item 4)
2. One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case (Lab item 2)
3. One (1) fired jacketed bullet (Lab item 3)

It was found the Sig Sauer pistol was operable and source identified to lab items two and three. It was also found the second bullet removed from Lorenzo Miller was not source identified to the Sig Sauer pistol.

Tiffany Barnes – Victim/Witness Interview

Ms. Barnes initially stated that [REDACTED]. However, when asked about Lorenzo Miller, she stated that he was “paroling there.” When asked how long Miller had been staying at the residence, she stated that he had been there since approximately September or October 2025.

Ms. Barnes stated that she believed she initially met Lorenzo at a bar and subsequently remained in contact with him. She reported that she met him approximately one year ago and began dating him around September 2025.

Special Agent Seitzman asked Ms. Barnes about the incident that resulted in the officer-involved critical incident. Ms. Barnes stated that she had finished her shift at Beckett Springs and went out for a drink with Ms. David. She reported that she consumed two drinks and then returned home to make dinner. She stated that Lorenzo had purchased flowers for her and placed them in the bathroom sink. While she was upstairs changing clothes, Lorenzo became angry that she had spent time with Ms. David after work. She recalled Lorenzo calling her a “weak bitch.”

Ms. Barnes stated that she went downstairs to prepare dinner, during which time the argument with Lorenzo continued. She reported that she was holding a knife to open a bag of frozen French fries but subsequently placed the knife on the kitchen table. She recalled Lorenzo walking toward her and shoving her, cornering her, and forcibly

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taking one of her phones from her hand. Ms. Barnes stated that she attempted to defend herself; however, Lorenzo overpowered her and struck her in the face several times.

Ms. Barnes further recalled that various items in the kitchen—including kitchen knives, a vase, and cooking oil—were knocked over during the altercation. Ms. Barnes stated that Lorenzo came into possession of a larger, butcher-style knife as he continued assaulting her. She reported that Lorenzo punched her, grabbed her by the hair, and possibly slammed her head onto the ground. She then remembered falling down the stairs, during which Lorenzo continued punching her. Ms. Barnes estimated that Lorenzo struck her at least eight to ten times. She stated that during the incident, she repeatedly reminded herself that she could not close her eyes.

Ms. Barnes stated that officers knocked on the door, near which she was positioned after falling down the steps. She reported that Lorenzo held a knife to her throat and told her she “better not say anything” because he did not want to go back to jail, adding that he was not going back to jail. She stated that Lorenzo initially looked through the door’s peephole without speaking. She believed that one of the officers heard her say “ow,” at which point Lorenzo began conversing with the officers through the closed door. She recalled Lorenzo telling the officers that they needed a search warrant, that he and Ms. Barnes were merely having an argument, and that Ms. Barnes did not wish to speak with them.

Ms. Barnes recalled hearing an officer advise Lorenzo that they needed to speak with her directly and could not rely solely on his assurance that she was unharmed. She stated that Lorenzo then provided the officer with her phone number. She reported that an officer subsequently called her second phone, which remained in her possession. Ms. Barnes stated that she told the officer she was fine, despite knowing that was not the case. She explained that she was unable to disclose the truth because Lorenzo was still holding a knife to her throat. She recalled the officer asking whether she wanted the officers to leave, phrasing the question to elicit a one-word response. She answered, “No.” The officer then asked if she was hurt, again seeking a one-word answer, to which she responded, “Yes.”

Ms. Barnes stated that she ended the phone call with the officer and was eventually able to make her way upstairs. She reported that Lorenzo followed her and placed the knife on the second-to-last step as they reached the top of the staircase. Lorenzo then followed her into the bathroom and locked the door behind them. An officer subsequently called Lorenzo’s phone, and Lorenzo spoke with the officer. Ms. Barnes stated that Lorenzo eventually left the bathroom, at which point she locked the door

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behind him. She seized that opportunity to text the word "help" to the phone number the officer had called her on moments earlier.

Shortly thereafter, she heard officers forcing entry into the residence and breaking down the entry door. At that time, Lorenzo kicked in the bathroom door and re-entered the bathroom, again possessing the knife. Ms. Barnes stated that he again held the knife to her throat as the officers approached. She recalled grabbing the blade of the knife with her left hand to prevent it from cutting her throat. Ms. Barnes stated that she saw three or four uniformed officers and a police canine. She reported hearing an officer order Lorenzo several times to put down the weapon or knife, commands with which he did not comply. Lorenzo then told her that she was "going to die."

Ms. Barnes stated that she saw an officer enter the bathroom and fire a single gunshot at Lorenzo, causing both her and Lorenzo to fall to the ground. She then recalled an officer telling her that she was safe and to follow officers out of the bathroom. She was rushed out of the residence and sat on the curb outside while the officers checked her for injuries. She recalled medics already at the scene rushing in to tend to Lorenzo. She confirmed that she was also treated by medics and subsequently transported to the hospital. During the interview, she stated that she did not know whether Lorenzo was dead or alive, adding that she did not care. She estimated that the entire incident, from beginning to end, lasted approximately 20 to 30 minutes, with the physical portion lasting approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Involved Officer Interview

The following paragraphs are extremely abbreviated versions of each officer's account of his or her actions pertaining to this incident and/or discharging their weapon. More detailed accounts can be found by reading the separate reports written by the interviewers and by reviewing the recordings of each interview.

██████████ was at the West Chester Police Department when officers were dispatched after a neighbor called to report a female being thrown down the stairs and violently assaulted. After the initial dispatch, ██████████ recalled Sgt. Parrett arriving at the call location, along with two other officers, and described Sgt. Parrett as being actively involved in the call. ██████████ explained that Sgt. Parrett had indicated he was communicating with Lorenzo Miller (Miller) through the door. Realizing this, ██████████ responded to the call with the thought he would have to act as the scene supervisor.

While en route to Zinnia Court, ██████████ pulled off alongside the roadway to utilize his mobile data terminal (MDT), in an attempt to locate a phone number for Tiffany Barnes (Barnes). ██████████ wanted to speak with Barnes to gather more information and

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determine if they did in fact have a crime, and what the situation was leading to. [REDACTED] placed a phone call to Barnes but received no answer. He left a voicemail message and subsequently sent a text message.

[REDACTED] recalled the dispatcher advising that the caller reported the male at apartment 1209 is on parole, as they have seen his parole officer at the apartment. [REDACTED] also recalled information being relayed over channel two from the dispatcher regarding Miller. He remembers the dispatcher advising if it did involve the individual [Miller] on parole, that he has an extremely violent history, including murder and weapons charges.

Upon [REDACTED] arrival on Zinnia Court, he observed Sgt. Parrett speaking to Miller through the door, accompanied by Officers Musgrove and Marling. He could not hear the dialogue between Sgt. Parrett and Miller; however, [REDACTED] was told by Sgt. Parrett he believed they had exigency. [REDACTED] retrieved a door ram and 40-millimeter launcher from his patrol vehicle and placed them near the door of apartment 1209.

After returning with the equipment, [REDACTED] explained that Sgt. Parrett was speaking with Barnes on the phone. He was unaware of the conversation; however, he asked Sgt. Parrett to ask Barnes if she was free to leave and she replied, "no, I'm okay." He then had Sgt. Parrett ask if Barnes wanted them to come in and she replied, "yes, I'm okay." [REDACTED] shared that after receiving these responses from Barnes, coupled with the information received from the 911 caller, he "realized that she was being held against her will," and he "believed that she was in imminent danger of, um, serious bodily injury."

[REDACTED] then began forming an emergency action plan to make entry into the residence. He called for additional resources including a canine and requested a medic be placed on standby. [REDACTED] requested a medic be on standby in the event someone would be injured because he believed it would be a dynamic incident. [REDACTED] requested the canine on scene because the presence of the canine can sometimes gain compliance with individuals.

[REDACTED] assigned the 40-millimeter less lethal launcher to Ofc. Marlin. He hoped even though the incident would be dynamic that there would be time for separation and a pause, allowing them the opportunity to slow things down to deescalate, and communicate. [REDACTED] then assigned the door ram to Ofc. Musgrove.

[REDACTED] recalled the phone call with Barnes disconnecting and Sgt. Parrett receiving a phone call from Miller on a different number. He requested that Sgt. Parrett keep Miller

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on the phone, to allow time for additional resources to arrive at the scene. SA Welty asked [REDACTED] if he had seen either Miller or Barnes, to which he indicated he had not seen either Barnes or Miller.

He then explained while preparing to make entry into the residence, Sgt. Parrett received a text message from Barnes stating, "Help." This caused [REDACTED] to realize Barnes was in imminent danger and they needed to make entry. They made entry through the door using the door ram. [REDACTED] drew his firearm and began issuing commands. He described the commands to be "police department, come to the top of the stairs." [REDACTED] heard what he describes as "rustling" at the top right of the stairs. He observed the top of the stairs to have a solid half wall. They procced up the stairs and began clearing the house. The first area they arrived in was the kitchen and to [REDACTED] left were several doors and a dark area beyond that. While making their way, [REDACTED] heard a female's voice and then began making his way towards her voice.

[REDACTED] recalls Sgt. Parrett making his way up the stairway behind him and he followed. Once at the top of the stairs, [REDACTED] observed a closet straight ahead and off to the right. He remembers Sgt. Parrett saying, "hands, hands, I need hands," and pushing on a door. [REDACTED] recalls Miller stating, "don't push it, I have a knife to her neck." He explained that Sgt. Parrett backed away from the door. He observed Barnes through the crack of the door and noticed the door had movement and believed no pressure was being applied to the door. He also observed the door to have a large hole near the bottom and could see their feet.

[REDACTED] believed based upon the statements of Miller that Barnes was in immediate danger and they needed to intervene. [REDACTED] begins entering the bathroom. As he begins turning the corner of the door, [REDACTED] observes Miller's arms around Barnes' neck. He specifically recalls Miller's left arm being around Barnes' neck and his right arm parallel to the ground. [REDACTED] describes this to be "a universal hostage position," "he was using her body to shield his." He explained that based on his training and experience with Jujitsu, which includes voluntarily choking people, Miller had a very effective chokehold on Barnes.

[REDACTED] states he engaged Miller, firing one (1) round from his service weapon. He observed Miller drop and Barnes instantly leaving the room. [REDACTED] recalls seeing something on Miller's forehead but unsure if it was brain matter. He remembered seeing a silver kitchen knife and explained it appeared as if it was under a microscope and the image was very clear. [REDACTED] then exited the apartment.

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SA Welty asked [REDACTED] if he the opportunity to give any warnings prior to using his weapon, to which he stated "no." [REDACTED] was asked whether at the time of the shooting, did he perceive any other option, other than use of deadly force, to which he stated "no." [REDACTED] was asked if he feared for his safety or the safety of others during this incident, to which he replied "hers, unquestionably."

[REDACTED] believes his actions and the actions of other officers were consistent with training. [REDACTED] has had no prior contact, whether personal or professional, with Miller.

Dispatch-Related Information

CFS# [REDACTED]

Location: 9093 ZINNIA CT APT 1209, WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

Incident Code: DOMESTIC IN PROGRESS

Report Time: 06/04/2026 at 21:49:00

- 21:50:09 – DOOR DIRECTLY TO THE RIGHT
- 21:50:23 – COMPL CAN HEAR A WOMAN SCREAMING FOR HELP AND LOTS OF BANGING IN THE APARTMENT
- 21:50:45 – COMPLANINANT BELIEVES A FEMALE WAS THROWN DOWN THE STAIRS AND A PHYSICAL FIGHT WAS OCCURRING
- 21:51:23 – ONLY HX AT THIS ADDRESS IS A NEIGHBOR DISPUTE
- 21:51:50 – COMPL BELIEVES THE MALE IS ON PAROLE – SAYS HE SEES A PAROLE OFFICER FREQ COMING BY
- 21:52:15 – COMPLY IS CURRENTLY HEARING SOME KNOCKIN AND BANGING FROM THE APT
- 21:52:47 – DOOR DIRECTLY TO THE RIGHT OF 1208
- 21:53:18 – 20-ATTEMPTING CONTACT AT 1209
- 21:53:24 – COMPL BELIEVES ONLY A MALE AND FEMALE LIVE THERE – NO CHILDREN HE KNOWS OF
- 21:54:08 – 3P20-MALE VOICE ON OTHER SIDE OF DOOR
- 21:54:10 – HAVE HX AT THIS ADDRESS REF PRIOR BULLETIN LORENZO JEFFERY MILLER AND TIFFANY BARNES
- 21:55:27 – 20-MALE CAME TO THE DOOR SAID THEY ARE HAVING AN ARGUMENT AND TO GIVE HIM A MIN AND RETREATED BACK
- 21:55:35 – MILL WAS ON AN ANKLE MONITOR 11/2025, CONSIDERED EXTERMELY DANGEROUS, HISTORY OF RESISTING OFFICERS, PRIOR CONVICTION FOR MURDER

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AND INCIDENTS INVOLVING FIREARMS AND DRUGS, DOCUMENTED PRISON GANG MEMBER

- 21:55:35 - 20 STILL CONTINUING TO KNOCK
- 21:58:30 - 20-CONTACT WITH THE MALE THROUGH THE DOOR, REFUSING TO ANSWER THE DOOR AND ADV THAT FM DOESN'T WANT TO ANSWER THE DOOR
- 22:00:08 - 20-REQ CONTACT BE MADE WITH FM TO ADV IF THERE IS A CRIME, NO FM VOICE HEARD INT HE APT
- 22:00:25 - TIFFANY BARNES PS [REDACTED]
- 22:01:13 - [REDACTED]-NEG CONTACT MADE WITH FM VIA PX, TEXTING NOW
- 22:08:15 - 20-POSS HAS FM ON PX
- 22:12:51 - [REDACTED]-REQ SQUAD ON STANDBY
- 22:13:46 - OTHER UNITS STEP IT UP
- 22:14:33 - 41-STOPPING TO GET EQUIPMENT FROM PD
- 22:18:07 - EMERGENCY TRAFFIC ONLY
- 22:18:14 - MAKING ENTRY
- 22:19:51 - SQUAD COME FORWARD
- 22:20:17 - [REDACTED]-REQ ADMIN BE NOTIFIED
- 22:21:28 - 3K92-OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

911 Calls

911 Call - 7COM2__2026_06_04_21_49_35.wav (Duration: 04:17)

Caller: Greg Fairfield

Address: 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1208, West Chester, Ohio 45069

The caller, Greg Fairfield (Fairfield), reports he hears a scuffle coming from his neighbor's apartment, located to the right of his apartment. He describes that "she is screaming for her life. He's beating the fucking hell out of her. I just heard her fall down the stairs." Fairfield continues to explain that "he keeps slamming her up against the wall, she's screaming." He heard what he believed was the female rolling down the stairs. Fairfield shares with the dispatcher the male is on parole, and he has witnessed a parole officer showing up at the apartment. The dispatcher remains on the call until officers arrive.

Video Recordings

[REDACTED]

4_- [REDACTED] 2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 22:54)

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BWC turns on at 21:59:21 hours. [REDACTED] is in his cruiser and seen accessing his mobile data terminal and then placing a phone call. No answer was received on the phone call; [REDACTED] left a message asking Tiffany Barnes (Barnes) to contact him so he could ensure she was okay. [REDACTED] then sent a text message.

At 22:03:47 hours, [REDACTED] arrives at Zinnia Court. When [REDACTED] arrived, three (3) officers were already on scene and speaking through the door at apartment 1209. [REDACTED] speaks with the caller and asks questions.

At 22:07:05 hours, [REDACTED] sends a second text message to Barnes and retrieves a door ram and 40-millimeter launcher from his cruiser. Then at 22:10:03 hours, [REDACTED] requests a canine unit.

At 22:12:06 hours, [REDACTED] requests a squad be placed on standby and for the canine unit to "step it up."

At 22:13:10 hours, [REDACTED] is standing with Sgt. Parrett. Sgt. Parrett placed a phone call and received no answer. Sgt. Parrett received a call from Lorenzo Miller (Miller). Miller tells Sgt. Parrett that Barnes does not want to talk anymore. Miller asks Sgt. Parrett what else he could do, to which Sgt. Parrett tells Miller they need him to come outside and talk with them in person. Miller tells Sgt. Parrett he does not want to come outside.

At 22:17:03 hours, while Sgt. Parrett is speaking with Miller, he shows a message to [REDACTED] and says "we gotta go now." [REDACTED] moves to the main door of apartment 1209 and informs other officers, "she just texted back 'help', were going to go."

At 22:18:11 hours, officers began making entry; striking the door with a ram. Then at 22:18:21 hours, entry is made to the apartment and [REDACTED] states, "police department, come to stairs, come to the top of the stairs."

At 22:18:39 hours, officers are now at the landing/kitchen area when Barnes' voice is heard shouting. Officers then make their way to the second set of stairs and begin ascending them. Sgt. Parrett is the first up the stairs.

At 22:18:52 hours, Sgt. Parrett is heard saying, "Hey, I need hands." Miller is then heard saying, "Hey, don't rush in here. Don't rush in here. Don't rush. I got the knife to her neck. Do not rush in here." Miller is then heard telling Barnes to "stop moving, stop moving" and Barnes responds "okay."

At 22:19:06 hours, [REDACTED] begins pushing on the bathroom door, which opens to the left, and proceeds to enter the room. Then at 22:19:10, [REDACTED] is in the bathroom.

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Miller is seen with his left arm around Barnes' neck, and the right hand appears to be holding something. Barnes has her left hand overtop of Miller's left arm, and her right hand is wrapped around an object in Miller's right hand.



(Figure 1 – Miller is seen with a choke hold on Barnes)

At 22:19:11 hours, [REDACTED] fires one shot at Miller, striking Miller in the head. Barnes is able to free herself and begins getting up and eventually leaves the room.

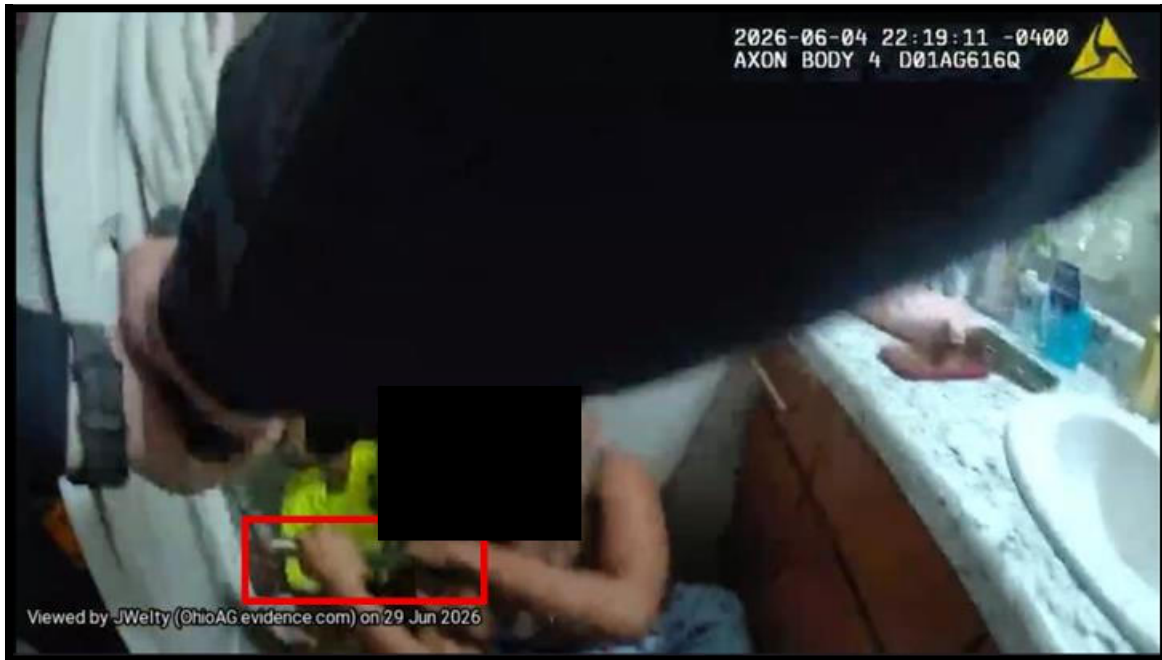
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(Figure 2 – Miller has been shot; silver knife is visible)

At 22:19:36 hours, [REDACTED] requests a squad.

The BWC turns off at 22:22:15 hours.

Sergeant Dustin Parrett

1_-_Sgt._Parrett_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 32:51)

BWC turns on at 21:52:29 hours. Sgt. Parrett is at Zinnia Court. Then at 21:53:12 hours, Sgt. Parrett begins knocking at the door of apartment 1209.

At 21:53:48 hours, Miller is heard on the other side of the door asking, “who is it,” and Sgt. Parrett responds, “police department.” Miller did not open the door. Miller explained they had an argument and needed more time.

At 21:56:45 hours, Miller is heard telling Sgt. Parrett that Barnes does not want him to open the door. Sgt. Parrett informs Miller that Barnes could tell him that if she does not want to open the door. Sgt. Parrett also informs Miller that if he does not open the door, he will have to kick the door open to ensure Barnes is okay.

At 22:00:21 hours, Miller provides Sgt. Parrett with Barnes’ phone number.

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At 22:02:05 hours, Sgt. Parrett placed a phone call to Barnes. No answer was received.

At 22:03:17 hours, Barnes is heard saying "oww."

At 22:03:55 hours, Sgt. Parrett makes a second phone call to Barnes. No answer was received. While placing the call, Miller is heard telling Sgt. Parrett, through the door, that Barnes does not want to speak with them. Sgt. Parrett continues to explain to Miller they need to speak with Barnes.

At 22:07:29 hours, Sgt. Parrett provides his phone number to Miller. Sgt. Parrett receives an incoming phone call. Sgt. Parrett asks a series of questions. The responses of Barnes were not captured on audio.

At 22:11:22 hours, Barnes is heard on BWC audio. Sgt. Parrett asks Barnes if she free to come outside, and she responds, "No, I'm okay." Sgt. Parrett asks Barnes if she doesn't want them [law enforcement] to leave, and Barnes responds, "Right, I'm okay." Sgt. Parrett asks Barnes if she needs them to come inside, and Barnes responds, "Yes." The phone call then disconnects at 22:12:08 hours.

At 22:13:03 hours, Sgt. Parrett makes a third phone call to Barnes. While placing the call, he receives a call from Miller. Miller tells Sgt. Parrett that Barnes does not want to speak anymore. He further tells Sgt. Parrett he does not want to come outside.

At 22:17:04 hours, Sgt. Parrett receives a text message and shows it to [REDACTED].

At 22:18:29 hours, Sgt. Parrett enters the apartment.

At 22:18:50 hours, Sgt. Parrett is in the bedroom area of the apartment and begins issuing commands to Miller. Miller tells officers not to rush in and that he has a knife to Barnes' neck.



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(Figure 3 - Damage visible to the bathroom door)



(Figure 4 - Miller has blood visible on his head and a silver knife is seen on the ground)

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At 22:20:12 hours, Sgt. Parrett checks Miller for a pulse. No pulse. Then at 22:21:00 hours, Sgt. Parrett begins chest compressions.

The BWC turns off at 22:52:20 hours.

Contact Information

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