



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



2025-3447

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1642 Cherry Ln., Findlay,
OH 45840, Hancock County

Investigative Activity: Canvass of Cherry Lane, Findlay, Ohio

Involves: Janis Foard, Alex Mauger, Tom Susdorf, Jordan Deidrick,
Eddie Wells, Ricardo Martinez, Kelly Pelton, Gary Wise,
Ann Wise, Patrick Langenderfer, Christine Dearsman,
Keturah Dearsman, David Dearsman, Dorothy Weaver,
Sean Oman, Todd Jones, Elsy Baines, Adriana Baines,
Calvin Cox, Tricia Cox, Lily Cox, Ali Cox,

Activity Date: 10/22/2025

Activity Location: 1106-1707 Cherry Lane, Findlay, Ohio 45839

Authoring Agent: SA Joshua S. Rammel

Narrative:

On Wednesday, October 22, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Josh Rammel (SA Rammel) and John Tingley (SA Tingley) conducted a neighborhood canvass of the addresses 1106 through 1707 Cherry Lane, Findlay, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred at 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, Ohio on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agents Rammel and Tingley made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

1109 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel spoke with Alex Mauger (Alex). Alex advised that he was walking to his truck, which was parked on Cherry Lane in front of his residence at 1109 when Alex heard six to seven gunshots from down the street. Alex advised that he did not see any members of the Findlay Police Department (FPD) or the involved individual Robert Norton. Alex stated that once he heard the gun shots he ran back towards his residence and went inside. Alex said that someone had already posted information about the shooting on Facebook, and that "it was going around" that the shooting was a "suicide by cop".

Alex indicated that he did not have anything else to provide, but his father Corey Mauger (Corey) was home as well during the shooting and may be willing to speak with

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BCI, but Corey was currently unavailable. SA Rammel provided his contact information to Alex for Corey to contact SA Rammel.

1106 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel spoke with Janis Foard (Foard). Foard indicated that she did not hear any gunshots but heard multiple sirens responding to the scene. Foard told SA Rammel that she was having work done on her house and did not hear or see anything outside until after the FPD and the Findlay Fire Department (FFD) were already on-scene. Foard also mentioned that the information was already on Facebook, and a recording was made with the individual holding the cell phone behind the FFD firetrucks indicating that the footage was created after the shooting occurred. Foard confirmed that she did not have any cameras that would have footage from the direction of the shooting.

1112 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel spoke with Tom Susdorf (Susdorf). Susdorf told SA Rammel that he “heard the gunshots”. Susdorf believed that he heard around two or three gunshots. Susdorf mentioned that he did not hear anything prior to the gun shots, and that it was the sound of the gun shots that led Susdorf to go outside to see what happened. Susdorf stated that he then saw the FPD for the first time down the street and went back inside. Susdorf advised that he did not have any cameras outside.

1618 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel spoke with Jordan Deidrick (Deidrick). Deidrick advised that he was the only person home during the time of the shooting. Deidrick stated that he heard “something” while he was in the bathroom. Deidrick said that he initially thought the gunshots were on his television before eventually realizing that the shots came from outside. Deidrick stated that he heard either two or three gunshots and then heard sirens coming closer. Deidrick advised that he did not see or hear anyone from the FPD or any other command or yelling from down the street. Deidrick confirmed that he does not have any cameras at the residence.

1619 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel spoke with Eddie Wells (Wells). Wells commented that he heard several gunshots which he initially thought were fireworks. Wells advised that he was in the back of the house in his computer room. Wells stated that he did not know how many gun shots he heard, but he was sure it was “more than four”. Wells indicated that he did not hear any yelling or commands from outside before or after the shooting. Wells said he heard sirens before and after the shooting occurred but did not know if the

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prior sirens were related. Wells mentioned that he went to his mailbox and saw FPD members with their rifles out and the FFD arriving on scene. Wells indicated that he does not have any cameras outside of his residence, and he was alone at the residence at this time. Wells commented that he did not think he had any additional information he could provide at this time.

1624 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel spoke with Ricardo Martinez (Martinez). Martinez advised that he was not home during the time of the shooting, and that he had to come into his residence through the back because the road was blocked off. Martinez also stated that there are no cameras outside the residence outside of the Ring Doorbell camera that is facing the opposite direction.

1629 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel spoke with Kelly Pelton (Pelton). Pelton said she and her husband were both home during the time of the shooting. Pelton advised that she did not see or hear anything, and that they did not know anything was going on until they went outside and saw the FPD and FFD down the street. Pelton indicated that they do not have any cameras outside, nor did Pelton record anything with her phone. Pelton mentioned that there are already postings on Facebook regarding the shooting. Pelton expressed concern for the FPD members involved and hoped they would get through everything.

1630 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel spoke with Gary (Gary) and Ann Wise (Ann). Gary led SA Rammel into the rear of the residence where Ann was sitting in a rocking chair. Gary advised that he and Ann were back in the same room all day and did not hear or see anything down the street. Ann stated that they did hear sirens but those are common in the area, and they both believed it was due to a car accident. Ann clarified that they could not see anything in front of their residence, and they only found out something was going on down the street after Pelton called them and told Gary and Ann what was going on.

Gary and Ann both informed SA Rammel that they knew Robert (Bob) and Virginia (Virginia) Norton. Gary and Ann stated that they did not know that Virginia just recently passed away but knew that Bob was living in Holland, Michigan with Virginia for the last several months. Neither Gary nor Ann knew that Bob was back home but commented that Bob did not want to leave the house on Cherry Lane.

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1635 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel spoke with Patrick Langenderfer (Patrick). Prior to the interview SA Rammel was provided with a complete written statement from the FPD written by Patrick. SA Rammel reviewed the written statement and observed that Patrick saw the police arrive and approach Bob's residence at 1642 Cherry Lane. Patrick advised that he saw two or three FPD officers approach the residence by the front door. Patrick stated that he could not get a clear view, but he could see an individual inside the front door just prior to multiple shots being fired. Patrick wrote that he heard five or six gunshots before the individual in the doorway fell and the FPD began to retreat. Additional FPD units arrived and they "proceeded to inter (enter) the home". At that time EMS also arrived. When SA Rammel contacted Patrick, he read Patrick's statement and confirmed that what he wrote was correct. Patrick described the event in his written statement and clarified that he heard five or six gunshots. Patrick stated that he did not hear any commands or yelling from the FPD. Patrick also pointed out that a large tree in his front yard, along with a tree in Bob's yard, obstructed his view and Patrick could not tell who was in the door or who fired first. Patrick stated that he thought the "old man" who lived at 1642 was in a nursing home and could not confirm if the guy who was shot was the same individual. Patrick indicated that his wife was also home during the shooting, but she slept through it.

1636 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel and SA Tingley spoke with Christine (Christine), Keturah (Keturah), and David (David) Dearsman. David stated that he was not home during the time of the shooting, but Christine and Keturah were. Keturah and David confirmed that they knew both Bob and Virginia and that they had moved up to Michigan to be with their daughter while Virginia was in an assisted living facility. Keturah mentioned that Virginia just recently passed away and that as far as they knew Bob was still living up in Michigan. David and Keturah commented Bob and Virginia's kids would come to the residence at 1642 to clean it out, but Bob had not been there for a while. David and Keturah advised that they did not know Bob had any firearms but confirmed that both surveillance cameras outside Bob and Virginia's house were "always recording". David stated that he did not think that Bob would have been "tech savvy" enough to set up and operate the cameras, and that one of Bob and Virginia's kids probably operate it for them.

Keturah and Christine both commented that they did not know Bob was back at the residence, and that neither of them saw Bob at any time on October 22, 2025. David indicated that he left around 1:00pm and did not return until after the incident occurred.

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Keturah and Christine confirmed that they did not hear or see any gunshots or hear or see any commands or yelling from outside. Keturah and Christine both stated that they saw on Facebook that people have made comments about Bob being shot through the front door along with other comments about the FPD responding to 1642 Cherry Lane.

Keturah stated that she did see FPD at 1649 Cherry Lane speaking with Dorothy Weaver (Weaver), but Keturah thought that Weaver was directing FPD to the apartments located at 1648 Cherry Lane. Keturah also mentioned that the FPD was also there, and she just assumed that a medical emergency occurred involving Weaver or the apartments at 1648 Cherry Lane. Keturah stated that she then went back inside because it did not involve her.

Christine, Keturah, and David all confirmed that the information was already on WTOL Toledo, but all the footage shown was by WTOL employees who were filming at the scene.

1648 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel and SA Tingley attempted contact at multiple doors for the apartment complex at 1648 Cherry Lane. No contact was made with any individual at this residence. SA Rammel left his contact card in the two doors facing Cherry Lane.

1649 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel and SA Tingley attempted contact at 1649 Cherry Lane. No individual responded to the contact attempt. SA Rammel was informed by FPD that Weaver lived at this residence, and that Weaver left for work at 3:30pm and would not return until 12:00am. Weaver's contact information was placed into Matrix for an additional contact attempt later.

1700 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel and SA Tingley spoke with Sean Oman (Oman). Oman advised that he was working from home during the shooting and heard about six or seven gunshots. Oman said that he could see out of his office window and initially saw police arrive to speak with an individual at 1649 Cherry Lane. Oman said that he heard the six or seven gunshots while the FPD was speaking with the individual at 1649 Cherry Lane, but he did not see the shooting because the direction of his window does not show the address at 1642 Cherry Lane. Oman clarified that the two FPD officers he could see were not involved with the shooting. Oman stated that he did not hear any commands or yelling prior to the shooting.

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Oman indicated that he does not have any cameras that would show that far towards 1642 Cherry Lane. Oman pulled up footage from his Ring Camera on his front door and reviewed the timeframe around when the shooting occurred. Oman was able to identify footage that began around 1:56pm and sirens could be heard on the footage along with FPD cruisers being visible. SA Rammel and Oman watched the whole footage that began at 1:56pm and there were no legible gunshots, and the shooting appeared to have already occurred. The prior footage from Oman's Ring camera was from 12:16pm and was when the mailman arrived.

Oman advised that a friend contacted him at 1:51pm and that he was on the phone call with his friend when the gunshots occurred.

1641 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel and SA Tingley spoke with Todd Jones (Jones). Jones advised that he was not home during the time of the shooting nor was anyone else at his residence. Jones confirmed that he was friends with Bob and Virginia and was contacted on October 21, 2025, by Bob and Virginia's daughter to allow people into the residence at 1642 Cherry Lane for a new water heater to be put in. Jones advised that Virginia just recently passed away within the last two weeks. Jones stated that Bob and Virginia had moved up to Holland, Michigan and that they had not been at their residence at 1642 Cherry Lane for the last five to six months. Jones indicated that he never knew Bob had any firearms. Jones clarified that he had helped Bob and Virginia out over the last few years because of their age.

Jones told SA Rammel that once he got home and saw that Bob's car was in the garage he knew something was wrong because Bob was "not supposed to be there".

1701 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel and SA Tingley spoke with Elsy (Elsy) and Adriana (Adriana) Baines. Elsy advised that she and Adriana were both home around the time of the shooting. Elsy stated that she left shortly before 2:00pm and was in the shower right before leaving home. Elsy mentioned she must have missed the shooting by a few minutes when she left her house because she did not see any police in the area until returning home around 2:30pm.

Elsy informed SA Rammel that Adriana was also home with her and that she may be able to provide more information. Adriana indicated that she heard a loud noise outside and that her little dog started acting crazy. Adriana confirmed what Elsy stated but also provided around 1:50pm as the time they left their house. Adriana stated that she did not see any member of the FPD outside when they left. Adriana informed SA

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Rammel that she saw several posts about the shooting on Facebook and according to some of the timestamps they just missed it. Adriana indicated that none of the Facebook posts she saw were of the actual shooting but were taken right after the FPD and FFD responses.

Elsy advised that she only knew Bob and Virginia in passing and from one time when Virginia helped Elsy find their dog after he got loose.

1707 Cherry Lane:

SA Rammel and SA Tingley spoke with Calvin (Calvin), Tricia (Tricia), and Lily Cox (Lily). Calvin and Tricia informed SA Rammel that they were not home during the time the shooting occurred, but Lily and her younger sister Ali Cox (Ali) were. Calvin informed SA Rammel that none of his outdoor cameras would record far enough away to observe any of the shooting at 1642 Cherry Lane. Calvin explained that they have heard “rumors” from online that the shooter was a 90-year-old man who had just recently lost his wife. Both Calvin and Tricia stated that they did not know either Bob or Virginia but had seen them outside in the past.

Tricia mentioned that Lily watched everything out the window and called Tricia on FaceTime immediately. Tricia indicated that she did not see anything through FaceTime except a lot of lights from the FPD cruisers. Tricia also advised that she did not see or hear anything associated with the actual shooting. Tricia commented that Lily told her that they initially thought it was someone knocking on their door until they saw the FPD with shields and guns.

At that time Lily came outside to speak with SA Rammel and SA Tingley. Lily stated that she was lying on the couch and heard “banging” from outside. Lily described it as “one big one” when describing the banging. Lily stated that she then went to the window and saw all the FPD rushing towards the house that was identified as 1642 Cherry Lane. Lily clarified that she remained inside the house and did not see any of the actual shooting. Lily also told SA Rammel that she did not hear any yelling or commands from the FPD. Lily mentioned that she used FaceTime to speak with Tricia to show her what was going on, but they did not record anything.

Lily mentioned that someone in a black SUV was parked in front of their residence and was recording the incident, but they were unsure if that was the postings that have been on Facebook.

Calvin, Tricia, and Lily talked about some of the rumors that have been spread online and commented on how hard it was to believe what occurred. Tricia attempted to show

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SA Rammel some of the posts online about the shooting, but most of them had already been taken down by Facebook due to the postings violating Facebook's policy.

Apart from technical issues preventing the recorder from working during the interview with Alex, all the other interviews conducted were recorded with a digital audio recorder.

The recordings were stored in Axon Justice as a Reference Item. See the References information below for the details of the audio recordings.

The written statement provided to FPD from Langenderfer was placed into Matrix and attached to this investigative report.

References:

Reference Item H-Neighborhood Canvass Audio Interviews – Stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. Patrick Langenderfer written statement 2025-10-22.pdf

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NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT NUMBER

VICTIM

OFFENSE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME
(MM/DD/YY/TTTT)

I saw the cop car pull up to the corner house on both sides on Plaza & end Cherry L.V. Then ^{officer} went over to the house (white) on Cherry L.V. I think there was three or two officers that approached the door. I didn't get a completely free view but saw movement inside the doorway then shots fired. I think I heard about 5 or six shots. Saw the person in the doorway fall and officers retreating when back up arrived. They proceeded to enter the home. I did not hear any more shots. Saw officers come back out & EMS enter the house.

Patrick Lengerderfer
[Signature]

22 Oct 2025

REASON CLEARED

A ☐ DEATH OF OFFENDER
B ☐ PROSECUTION DECLINED
C ☐ EXTRADITION DENIED

D ☐ VICTIM REFUSED TO COOP.
E ☐ JUVENILE/NO CUSTODY
F ☐ ARREST - ADULT

G ☐ ARREST - JUVENILE
H ☐ WARRANT ISSUED
I ☐ INVEST. PENDING

J ☐ CLOSED
K ☐ UNFOUNDED
U ☐ UNKNOWN

DATE CLEARED

REPORTING OFFICER

BADGE NO.

DATE

APPROVING OFFICER

BADGE NO.

DATE