



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



2024-2096

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 555 Independence Dr.,
Medina, Ohio 44256

Investigative Activity: Witness Interviews
Involves: Robert Wolfe (W), Paul Wallace (W), and Tamra Spencer (W)
Activity Date: 07/17/2024
Activity Location: Medina County Sheriff's Office 555 Independence Drive,
Medina, OH 44256
Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

On Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 18:52 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) interviewed Robert Wolfe (Wolfe), Paul Wallace (Wallace), and Tamra Spencer (Spencer), relative to the officer involved critical incident (OICI) which took place on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. The interview took place at Medina County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) at 555 Independence Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by these individuals. On arrival at the scene, SA Bynum observed three individuals standing in the corner of the parking lot. Medina City Police Department Chief Edward Kinney said that they were witnesses to the OICI. Wolfe indicated his desire to leave as soon as possible, so an interview was conducted in the parking lot with all three present.

Robert Wolfe (Wolfe) advised that he drove Paul Wallace (Wallace) and Tamara Spencer (Spencer) to the Medina County Sheriff's Office, so Spencer could put money on the books of a friend who was in MCSO Jail. Wolfe remained in the vehicle while Wallace and Spencer went inside. While Wolfe was sitting in his van (Ohio Registration JWX9445) in the parking lot of the MCSO, he heard a loud radio and a person yelling while driving a white car. Wolfe noted that the vehicle was driving erratically while in the parking lot. Wolfe stated that the vehicle almost hit a pole in the lot, before hitting a different pole near the sidewalk and front entrance of the MCSO. Wolfe exited his vehicle to tell the female driver she could not park there, and then he saw she had what he described as a "big black gun" in her hands. Wolfe stated that the female was yelling, but he could not understand what she was saying, so he went to the front entrance of the MCSO. Wolfe said he pushed the intercom button and told deputies that there was a female with a gun that appeared to be on drugs. Wolfe said after that, the female focused on him and began to chase him before falling. Once Wolfe was back near his vehicle, he saw deputies come from the side of the building and heard

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them give commands to drop the weapon. Wolfe also thought that the commands changed to drop the knife before hearing a taser being deployed by Deputies. Additional commands were heard and then Wolfe heard two gunshots.

Paul Wallace (Wallace) was inside the MCSO lobby looking out towards the parking lot. Wallace said he saw Wolfe pointing at the female, and then he ran to the entrance of the MCSO. Wallace walked away from the windows and then observed the female with a gun on the ground. Wallace said that he heard gunshots but did not see them.

Tamra Spencer (Spencer) was inside the MCSO lobby accessing the kiosk to put money on the books for an inmate. Spencer said that she did not see any of the incident.

Prior to SA Bynum arriving at the scene, Wolfe and Wallace provided written statements to Medina City Police Department. The statements contained the same information and will be attached to this investigative report along with the audio interview file downloaded from Evidence.com.

The interview concluded at approximately 19:03 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-07-17 Witness interviews Wolfe Wallace Spencer
2. Witness Statement - Robert Wolfe
3. Witness Statement - Paul Wallace

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I, Robert Wolfe, make the following statement on this date 7-17-24

of my own free will and accord, without any threats of violence having been made against me, or any promise of any special consideration to be shown to me by any person or persons, and having been fully advised of all my constitutional rights, I have been informed that I may consult an attorney and I have not denied a right or rights to call one. I understand and agree that this statement may be used for or against me in any court.

STATEMENT

A lady in a white car pulled in m.c.s.d. yelling, driving erratic pulled ~~into~~ onto the side walk hit a pole. I walked up to her to tell her that, that is not a parking spot, she got out of the car w/ some type of gun. Speaking in tounge. Acting very violent

(I have read this statement) (This statement has been read to me) which I have (dictated) (written) before Officer(s) DEPT 40115 141 and I find it to be as stated. This statement is true in every detail, and I will repeat it under oath in any court of law.

Witnessed by:

Signed: Robert Wolfe
 Address: 107 TRIAST
 Phone: [REDACTED] Code, oh
 Date: 7-17-24



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STATEMENT

I then went to the speaker to inform the Sheriff on duty about the lady - she then chased me I RAN AWAY.

~~Q: CAN YOU FURTHER DESCRIBE THE WEAPON YOU SAW?~~

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A: A black Long Barreled gun looked like an Airsoft type,

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Witnessed by:

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I, Paul Wall, make the following statement on this date 7/17/24 of my own free will and accord, without any threats of violence having been made against me, or any promise of any special consideration to be shown to me by any person or persons, and having been fully advised of all my constitutional rights, I have been informed that I may consult an attorney and I have not denied a right or rights to call one. I understand and agree that this statement may be used for or against me in any court.

STATEMENT

I was standing inside when I saw a woman chasing my friend Bobby Blaze with a gun and I saw the cops shoot her and she fell to the ground

Then I saw the lady screaming I never seen someone get shot before so there's a rest

Q: CAN YOU FURTHER DESCRIBE THE FIREARM YOU SAW?

A: BLACK LONG BARREL

~~Q: Did she have a gun?~~

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Witnessed by:

Signed: Paul Waller

Address: 592 Medina Rd

Phone: [REDACTED]

Date: 7/17/24