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Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 234 Mansfield Avenue,  
Shelby, Ohio 44875, Richland County

To : Richland County Prosecutor Schumacher  
Cc: SAS Charles Moran, Special Agent Supervisor, Ohio BCI  
From: SA John P. Tingley, Special Agent, Ohio BCI  
Date: March 25, 2025  
Case Title: Officer Involved Critical Incident

**Investigative Request**

On Monday, December 8, 2025, Chief Lance Combs of the Shelby Police Department (SPD) requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation's (BCI) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) 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 December 7, 2024, at 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Richland County, Ohio, and resulted in the death of Tyler Jacobs (Jacobs).

***Preface:***

This report serves as a synopsis of the investigation into the December 7, 2024, officer-involved shooting in Richland 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 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**

BCI Special Agent John Tingley (SA Tingley) was assigned as the lead SIU case agent. SA Tingley received assistance in the investigation from SA Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart), SA Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum), SA Jack Shea (SA Shea) and SAS Charles Moran (Moran). BCI

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Special Agents David Hammond (SA Hammond) and Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil of the Crime Scene Unit processed the scene of the incident, documenting, preserving, and collecting possible evidence. The investigation was supervised by Special Agent Supervisor Moran.

**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:

- Processing of the incident scene by the BCI CSU for potential evidence including photographing, documenting, and collection of evidence.
- BCI CSU utilization of Leica BLK360 scanner to document the scene
- Reviewed body worn camera video footage from involved SPD Sergeant Kocher
- Reviewed body worn camera video footage from witness SPD Officer Ewing
- Reviewed body worn camera video footage from witness SPD Sergeant Nolen
- Reviewed SPD Sergeant Kocher's personnel file to include training, firearm qualification, OPOTA Polaris report, and disciplinary/commendation records
- Reviewed EMS records for SPD Sergeant Kocher
- Reviewed medical records from OhioHealth Mansfield for Sergeant Kocher obtained via consent
- Reviewed open and closed source biographical information on Tyler Jacobs to include criminal history reports, OHLEG reports, driving record and subject workup.
- Reviewed EMS records for Tyler Jacobs
- Reviewed medical records from OhioHealth Mansfield obtained via search warrant
- Reviewed autopsy report for Tyler Jacobs
- Interviewed civilian witness
- Interviewed SPD Sergeant Kocher
- Interviewed SPD Officer Ewing
- Interviewed SPD Sergeant Nolen
- Reviewed SPD incident report related to the officer involved critical incident
- Reviewed SPD Use of Force Policy

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**Incident Summary Overview**

Shelby Police Department (SPD) Sergeant Kocher was on patrol and was stationary at a business near an Arby's Restaurant (Arby's) located at 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Richland County, Ohio, when he observed Tyler Jacobs (Jacobs) exit a door at Arby's. Sergeant Kocher knew that Jacobs worked at Arby's and that Jacobs had a warrant out for his arrest from the Shelby Municipal Court.

Sergeant Kocher verified with SPD Dispatch that Jacobs had an active warrant and called for SPD Officer Dominic Ewing (Ewing) to go with him to Arby's in order to arrest Jacobs. Both Sergeant Kocher and Officer Ewing arrived shortly thereafter at Arby's and entered the business.

Sergeant Kocher spoke with another employee, later identified as the restaurant's Assistant Manager, Matthew Hale, and asked him to get Jacobs. Due to Jacobs having previously fled from the police, Sergeant Kocher directed Officer Ewing to exit the restaurant and to watch/cover the back door to the restaurant. Sergeant Kocher, who was by himself at that time, contacted Jacobs near the front of the restaurant after Jacobs came from the freezer area of the restaurant. Sergeant Kocher informed Jacobs that there was an active warrant for his arrest.

Sergeant Kocher began to turn and grab Jacobs to secure him and place him under arrest, at which point Jacobs quickly turned towards Sergeant Kocher and used his right hand to strike Sergeant Kocher on the left side of his neck with a knife. Jacobs then swung the knife again and cut Sergeant Kocher from the bottom of his right eye to his forehead.

Sergeant Kocher turned towards the back of the restaurant, attempting to create distance between himself and Jacobs and began moving behind the counter near the cooking area of the Arby's while unholstering his duty weapon. Jacobs followed Sergeant Kocher with the knife still in his right hand.

Sergeant Kocher then proceeded to discharge seven rounds from his duty weapon towards Jacobs, striking Jacobs multiple times and causing Jacobs to fall to the floor. Sergeant Kocher then radioed dispatch that shots had been fired, and that he had been stabbed in the neck. Sergeant Kocher then applied pressure to the wound on his neck because of the large amount of blood coming from that wound.

Officer Ewing arrived, entered Arby's, and secured Jacobs in handcuffs and moved the knife to a position where Jacobs could not get to it. Sergeant Kocher then directed Officer Ewing to begin providing first aid to Jacobs. Officer Ewing then provided first aid to Jacobs, including applying tourniquets to both of Jacob's legs.

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A short time later SPD Sergeant Nolen arrived and helped Sergeant Kocher to a Shelby Fire Department squad/ambulance. Sergeant Kocher was then transported to Ohio Health Mansfield Hospital Emergency Department for treatment. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

After receiving treatment at the scene from law enforcement personnel and Shelby Fire Department personnel, Jacobs was also transported to the OhioHealth Mansfield Emergency Department. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Involved SPD Sergeant Kocher**

**Personnel File:**

Sergeant Kocher was hired by the SPD as a full-time Officer on August 13, 2023. Sergeant Kocher's previous law enforcement work experience is documented below:

Shelby Police Department Full-Time 08/13/2023 - Present

Shelby Police Department Auxiliary 11/01/2022 - 08/13/2023

Shelby Police Department Full-Time 07/04/2021 - 11/01/2022

Elmore Police Department Part-Time 09/30/2020 - 07/12/2021

**Basic Training:**

Sergeant Kocher attended and successfully completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Basic Training class BAS19-078 at the EHOVE Police Academy. Sergeant Kocher also took and passed the OPOTA certification examination on March 12, 2020, and was issued Peace Officer Certificate 201001 by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

**Current Peace Officer Status:**

Based on the records received and reviewed from OPOTA, it is noted that Sergeant Kocher was a duly sworn and certified Ohio Peace Officer at the time of the officer involved critical incident.

**Training File:**

Sergeant Kocher has completed a number of advanced training classes.

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Some of those classes included:

- Arrest, Search, and Seizure
- Crisis Intervention
- Legal Updates
- Crisis Mitigation
- Use of Body Worn Cameras
- Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations
- Objective Reasonableness
- Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines

**Firearms Qualifications:**

On November 9, 2024, Sergeant Kocher qualified on the following weapon: Sig P320 (no serial number listed). A Sig P320 was the weapon used in the officer-involved critical incident.

**Involved Sergeant Kocher's Body Worn Camera (BWC) Video Review:**

The BWC video footage was reviewed by SA Harasimchuk using the AMPED REPLAY system.

- The video-embedded timestamp date was 2024-12-07.
- The video-embedded timestamp start time was 23:18:07.
- The video-embedded timestamp end time was 23:33:09.
- The video file was from Digital Ally BWC.
- The camera was fixed to Sergeant Kocher.

The following times are all from December 7, 2024:

At approximately 23:18:10 hours, Sergeant Kocher entered the Arby's Restaurant.

At approximately 23:18:30 hours, Sergeant Kocher asked Matthew Hale to get Tyler Jacobs for him.

At approximately 23:18:54 hours, Tyler Jacobs approached Sergeant Kocher.

At approximately 23:19:04 hours, Sergeant Kocher told Tyler Jacobs that Jacobs had a warrant out for his arrest.

At approximately 23:19:05 hours, Tyler Jacobs began to raise his right hand.

At approximately 23:19:10 hours, Sergeant Kocher had both arms extended in front of him with his duty weapon in his hands. Tyler Jacobs was seen in the background in

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front of Sergeant Kocher. Sergeant Kocher then fired seven (7) rounds (frame 1960) and Tyler Jacobs fell to the ground.

At approximately 23:19:11 hours, Tyler Jacobs was lying on the ground.

At approximately 23:19:12 hours, Sergeant Kocher called out "Shots Fired, shots fired" on his radio.

At approximately 23:19:30 hours, Sergeant Kocher notified dispatch over his radio that he needed EMS as he was bleeding and that Tyler Jacobs had "got him" in the neck.

**Involved Sergeant Kocher's Statement:**

On Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 1104 hours, BCI SA John Tingley (SA Tingley) and SA Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) interviewed SPD Sergeant Noah Kocher (Kocher), who was accompanied by his attorney, Bob Sauter, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at the SPD located at 31 Mack Avenue, Shelby, Richland County, Ohio. The interview was audio recorded.

Sergeant Kocher stated that he was on patrol and sitting in a business near the Arby's Restaurant (Arby's) when he observed Tyler Jacobs (Jacobs) exit the main doors at Arby's. Sergeant Kocher said that Jacobs had a warrant out for his arrest from the Shelby Municipal Court.

Sergeant Kocher then verified with SPD Dispatch that Jacobs had an active warrant and called for SPD Officer Dominic Ewing (Ewing) to go with him to Arby's in order to arrest Jacobs. Both Sergeant Kocher and Officer Ewing arrived at Arby's and entered the business.

Sergeant Kocher spoke with another employee, later identified as the restaurant's Assistant Manager, and asked him to get Jacobs. Due to Jacobs having previously fled from the police, Sergeant Kocher directed Officer Ewing to exit the restaurant and to watch the back door.

Sergeant Kocher, who was by himself at this time, contacted Jacobs, who had come from the back of the restaurant. Sergeant Kocher informed Jacobs that there was an active warrant for his arrest. Sergeant Kocher stated: "I began to turn and grab Mr. Jacobs to secure him under arrest, at which point he quickly turned towards me and used his right hand to strike me in the left side of my neck with a knife." (written statement page 3, full paragraph 3). Sergeant Kocher continued: "Mr. Jacobs then attempted to swing at me again with the knife in his right hand. Mr. Jacobs then cut my

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face with the knife, cutting me from the bottom of my right eye stretching to above my right eye on my forehead.” (written statement page 3, full paragraph 4)

Sergeant Kocher then said: “At this point, I quickly turned towards the back of the restaurant, attempting to create distance between myself and Mr. Jacobs. I began to run towards the rear of the restaurant while unholstering my duty weapon. I heard Mr. Jacobs behind me, and upon turning around, I saw that Mr. Jacobs was following me with the knife still in his right hand in an attack position.

I then proceeded to discharge several rounds from my duty weapon towards Mr. Jacobs. My aim was for center mass. Mr. Jacobs then proceeded to fall to the floor. (written statement page 3, full paragraph 5)”

Sergeant Kocher then radioed dispatch that shots had been fired and that he had been stabbed in the neck. He then applied pressure to the wound on his neck because of the large amount of blood coming from that wound.

Officer Ewing arrived, entered Arby's, and secured Jacobs in handcuffs and moved the knife to a position where Jacobs could not get to it. Sergeant Kocher then directed Officer Ewing to begin providing first aid to Jacobs. Officer Ewing then provided first aid to Jacobs, including applying tourniquets to both of Jacob's legs.

**Involved Sergeant Kocher's EMS Run Report:**

On December 7, 2024, Shelby Fire Department (SFD) unit R-39 responded to 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio, for SPD Sergeant Kocher, who had a [REDACTED]. Upon the arrival of the EMS unit, Sergeant Kocher [REDACTED]. Another SPD Officer (Sergeant Nolen) assisted Sergeant Kocher to the ambulance (SFD unit R-39) where he was [REDACTED].

Sergeant Kocher was then transported to the Ohio Health Mansfield Emergency Room. Upon arrival at Ohio Health Mansfield Emergency Room, Sergeant Kocher was placed [REDACTED].

**Involved Sergeant Kocher OhioHealth Mansfield Medical Records:**

On Thursday, January 9, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) received Noah Kocher's (Kocher) medical records from OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital Employee Dianna Rinehart. SA Tingley received

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and signed for the records which were contained on a CD. The records were obtained pursuant to written consent from the patient.

[REDACTED]

The medical records were reviewed and the following were noted:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Involved Subject Tyler Jacobs:**

Tyler Jacobs was a thirty-one (31) year old white male who resided at 67 Independence Drive, Shelby, Ohio, 44875. Tyler Jacobs had a criminal history with multiple contacts with the Shelby Police Department including one previous contact where he was armed with a knife.

**Involved Subject Tyler Jacobs EMS Run Report:**

On December 7, 2024, Shelby Fire Department (SFD) unit R-39 responded to 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio, for Jacobs related to an officer involved critical incident. Upon the arrival of the EMS unit, Jacobs was found to have [REDACTED] with SPD Officers rendering aid. Jacobs' clothing was cut

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off and a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A short time later, Mansfield Fire Department (MFD) Rescue 2 showed up for mutual aid and took over the care of Jacobs. SA Tingley reviewed the documentation from MFD and noted the following: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Jacobs was then transported by emergency status to the OhioHealth Mansfield Emergency Room. Upon arrival at OhioHealth Mansfield Emergency Room, Jacobs was placed [REDACTED] and treatment was transferred to OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital staff.

**Involved Subject Tyler Jacobs OhioHealth Mansfield Medical Records:**

On Friday, January 24, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) received Tyler Jacobs's (Jacobs) medical records from OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital Records Department. SA Tingley received and signed for the records which were contained on a CD. The records were obtained pursuant to a search warrant.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Involved Subject Tyler Jacobs Autopsy Report:**

The autopsy report for the decedent (Tyler Jacobs) was obtained from the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. A review of those documents revealed the following information:

The cause of death for Tyler Jacobs was determined to be [REDACTED]

This autopsy report was authored by Donald Higgs, MD-PhD, Forensic Pathologist, Deputy Coroner, from the Montgomery County Coroner's Office.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The "OPINION" section of the report contained the following information: [REDACTED]

**Witness Officer Ewing Body Worn Camera (BWC) Video:**

SA Tingley reviewed the video recordings from Officer Ewing and noted the following: The video is 21:46 in length and begins at 23:17:29 hours on December 7, 2024, as Officer Ewing walked towards the Arby's Restaurant at 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio.

At approximately 23:17:40 hours, Officer Ewing entered the Arby's Restaurant and contacted SPD Sergeant Kocher who was already inside of the business.

At approximately 23:17:47 hours, Sergeant Kocher directed Officer Ewing to exit the restaurant and to cover the back (west) entrance door to the business.

At approximately 23:18:01 hours, Officer Ewing arrived in the area of the rear door to the business and took a position to cover the door.

At approximately 23:18:09 hours, Officer Ewing moved back towards the front of the restaurant along the south side of the building.

At approximately 23:18:20 hours, almost immediately after Officer Ewing walked by the drive-thru window to the restaurant, multiple shots were fired inside of the business.

At approximately 23:18:24 hours, Officer Ewing entered the Arby's Restaurant through the south customer entrance.

At approximately 23:18:27 hours, Sergeant Kochler moved towards Officer Ewing.

At approximately 23:18:29 hours, Sergeant Kochler told Officer Ewing: "He got me in the neck."

At approximately 23:18:31 hours, Officer Ewing called for an ambulance over the radio. The involved subject, Tyler Jacobs (Jacobs) was lying on the floor. Officer Ewing then moved to check on Sergeant Kochler, but Sergeant Kochler instructed Officer Ewing to cover Jacobs.

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At approximately 23:18:3 hours, Officer Ewing moved towards Jacobs, who was still lying on the floor. As Officer Ewing approached Jacobs, a knife was lying on the floor close to Jacobs. The other employee of the business could also be seen standing near the rear exit door a short distance from where Jacobs was lying.

At approximately 23:18:47 hours, Officer Ewing arrived at Jacobs location.

At approximately 23:19:09 hours, Officer Ewing handcuffed Jacobs. Officer Ewing then searched Jacobs for any weapons.

At approximately 23:20:17 hours, Officer Ewing exited the Arby's Restaurant through the south customer entrance door. Officer Ewing went to his cruiser where he retrieved a bag which contained first aid/medical supplies as well as other items. Officer Ewing then began to return to the Arby's Restaurant.

At approximately 23:20:58 hours, Officer Ewing entered the Arby's Restaurant through the south customer entrance door while carrying the equipment bag.

At approximately 23:21:00, Sergeant Kochler instructed Officer Ewing to begin providing medical aid to Jacobs.

At approximately 23:21:37 hours, Officer Ewing arrived back at Jacobs' location and began providing first aid to Jacobs which included checking Jacobs for injuries and then applying tourniquets to both legs once the injuries were located.

**Witness Officer Ewing Statement:**

On Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 1134 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) and SA Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) interviewed Shelby Police Department Officer Dominic Ewing (Ewing), who was accompanied by his attorney, Bob Sauter, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at the Shelby Police Department, 31 Mack Avenue, Shelby, Ohio. The interview was audio recorded.

Officer Ewing was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the December 7, 2024, officer-involved shooting which occurred at 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Richland County, Ohio. Reportedly, Officer Ewing did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this officer.

Officer Ewing stated that on December 7, 2024, he and SPD Sergeant Kochler went to the Arby's Restaurant at 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio, in order to arrest Tyler

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Jacobs (Jacobs), who had an arrest warrant out of the Shelby Municipal Court. Officer Ewing and Sergeant Kocher entered the restaurant, but Officer Ewing was directed to cover the back door to the business and left the business and proceeded to the area near the back door.

While at the back of the business, Officer Ewing was told by Sergeant Kocher that he had Jacobs with him up front. Officer Ewing began moving towards the front of the business and when he passed and looked in the drive-thru window of the business, he observed Jacobs running towards the rear of the building.

Officer Ewing began moving towards the rear of the building when he heard Sergeant Kocher over the radio saying that shots had been fired. Officer Ewing then turned and went to the front of the business where he entered the business through a side entrance (south).

Officer Ewing noticed Sergeant Kocher running towards him with his hand pressed against his neck and blood streaming down his face. Officer Ewing also observed Jacobs lying on the floor of the business with a knife next to him. After several failed commands to Jacobs to show his hands, Officer Ewing approached Jacobs and kicked the knife away. Officer Ewing then handcuffed Jacobs.

After checking on Sergeant Kocher, Officer Ewing went to his cruiser and retrieved a "go bag" which contained medical supplies. Officer Ewing returned to Jacob's location and began rendering aid to Jacobs, including applying tourniquets to each of Jacobs' legs.

**Physical Evidence:**

BCI CSU personnel processed the incident location/scene for potential evidence including photographing, searching, measuring, documenting, and collecting twenty-nine (29) items of evidence. A further five (5) items of evidence were collected from the Montgomery County Coroner's Office which had been retrieved during the autopsy of Tyler Jacobs.

All of the items of evidence were initially placed in the BCI Temporary Evidence Room at the BCI Northeast (Richfield) Regional Office before being transferred to the Long-Term Evidence Room at the same BCI location.

**Shelby Police Department Radio Traffic:**

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There was no recorded radio traffic from the Shelby Police Department Dispatch Center for the incident due to technical issues with the equipment at the Shelby Police Department.

**Witness Statement:**

On Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 1251 hours, BCI SA John Tingley (SA Tingley) and SA Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) interviewed Matthew Hale (Hale), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Saturday, December 7, 2024. The interview took place at 2132 Plymouth East Road, Greenwich, Ohio, 44837. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

SA Tingley asked Hale if he was willing to give a recorded statement and Hale stated yes. SA Tingley then activated the audio recording and asked Hale if he was working at Arby's on the date of the incident. Hale stated that he was working and that Tyler Jacobs (Jacobs) was not scheduled to work but had come into Arby's to see if they needed anything.

SA Tingley then asked Hale to describe the incident. Hale stated that a police officer came into the Arby's and asked him if Jacobs was there. Hale said yes and went back to get Jacobs from the cooler where Jacobs had gone to get an item. Jacobs exited the cooler and then walked up to where the officer was.

Hale was facing the cooler to close the door and when he turned around, he saw a knife go flying across the restaurant floor. Jacobs then got shot. The officer and Jacobs then "struggled" a little bit and Jacobs went back towards Hale (who was standing at the rear of the restaurant), and the officer shot him. (01:37 mark of the recording)

SA Tingley asked Hale where the knife came from. Hale stated that he did not know but that it was not one of the restaurant knives.

SA Tingley then asked Hale how close the officer and Jacobs were. Hale said that Jacobs had one of his hands behind him getting ready to be handcuffed and that's when the knife came out. (02:15 mark of the recording)

SA Tingley finished by asking Hale if he saw the officer get cut or stabbed. Hale replied "No". The interview was then concluded at approximately 1254 hours.

It should also be noted that Hale gave a brief written statement to Shelby Police Department Sergeant Nolen on December 7, 2024. In that statement, Hale wrote: "Cop walked in and asked for Tylor (Jacobs). I went to the cooler to get him. And when I turn

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around, I saw Tylor and the cop fighting. The cop pulled his gun and shot. Tylor went to the floor and another cop came in and cuffed him checked for gunshot wounds.”

**Conclusion**

On Saturday, December 7, 2024, at approximately 2318 hours, Shelby Police Department Sergeant Kocher and Officer Ewing went to the Arby's Restaurant located at 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio, for the purpose of arresting Tyler Jacobs for a warrant out of the Shelby Municipal Court.

At Arby's, Officer Ewing covered the rear exit door to Arby's while Sergeant Kocher contacted Tyler Jacobs inside of the restaurant near the fountain drink machine.

Sergeant Kocher told Tyler Jacobs that he had an arrest warrant and Sergeant Kocher moved into handcuff Tyler Jacobs. When Sergeant Kocher grabbed Tyler Jacobs' left hand, Tyler Jacobs turned and stabbed Sergeant Kocher in the left side of his neck. Tyler Jacobs then cut Sergeant Kocher above his right eye.

Sergeant Kocher disengaged, turned, and moved towards the rear of the restaurant behind the counter and near the cooking area of the restaurant.

Sergeant Kocher then turned and observed Tyler Jacobs following him with the knife still in Tyler Jacobs' right hand. Sergeant Kocher then fired seven (7) shots at Tyler Jacobs. Multiple shots hit Tyler Jacobs causing Tyler Jacobs to fall to the ground with the knife lying a short distance from his body.

Both Sergeant Kocher and Tyler Jacobs were treated at the scene and then transported to OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital Emergency Department for further treatment.

[REDACTED]

**Contact Information**

The preceding information comprises only a portion of facts and circumstances collected during the investigation of the officer-involved critical incident. For further review of specific information or documentation collected during the investigation, please refer to the individual reports and documents from which this summary was derived. Any questions regarding the content or context of the information contained in this document can be directed to the attention of Special Agent John Tingley. SA Tingley can be reached via email at John.Tingley@OhioAGO.gov or by telephone, at (216) 218-2425.

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