



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



2022-2888
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1010 Wapakoneta Ave., Sidney,
OH 45365 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Diana D Sniffen (W)
Date of Activity: 12/21/2022
Activity Location: Sidney Police Department – Business – 201 West Poplar Street,
Sidney, OH 45365
Author: SA Christopher Hamberg, #69

Narrative:

On December 21, 2022, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred at Sidney Foodtown, located at 1010 Wapakoneta Avenue, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio. The OICI occurred when Sidney police officers encountered Todd I. Jordan (Jordan), who was armed with a gun inside Sidney Foodtown.

On December 21, 2022, at approximately 1220 hours, BCI Special Agent Chris Hamberg (SA Hamberg) interviewed Diana Sniffen (Sniffen) in an interview room at the Sidney Police Department. The interview was digitally recorded. The audio file is attached to the case file.

The purpose of the interview was to ascertain what Sniffen may have witnessed at the Foodtown grocery store in regard to the OICI incident.

SA Hamberg asked Sniffen to explain what happened at the grocery store and what she witnessed. Sniffen stated that she is a cashier manager and was working at register one (1) when Annette Wooddell (Wooddell) told manager, Lonnie that Todd Jordan (Jordan) was at the store. Sniffen stated that both Wooddell and Lonnie then went outside and a few seconds later they both came back inside the store, when Wooddell was yelling something, and grabbed the phone at cash register one (1) and dialed 911. Sniffen stated right at that time, Jordan entered the store and had a gun [a long "western" type of pistol, is what Sniffen described].

Sniffen told SA Hamberg that Nancy was at cash register two (2) and Lonnie was upfront also, when everyone started running toward the back of the store. Sniffen stated she could not remember everything that happened from there, as she was in "shock", but as she was running back to the produce section she heard one (1) gunshot go off inside the store. Sniffen stated that she and Nancy made their way to back of the store and exited the store and ran up a hill

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that was behind the store.

SA Hamberg asked Sniffen if she had video recorded any of the events with her cell phone, when Sniffen stated she did not.

Sniffed had no further information to add in regard to the incident.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-12-21 / Interview of Diana Sniffen

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.