



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



2025-1666  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 909 Garden Ave., Middletown,  
OH 45044 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Victim, Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Mary Louis Dunn (W)  
**Date of Activity:** 05/27/2025  
**Activity Location:** Atrium Hospital – 1 Medical Center Drive, Franklin, OH 45005  
**Author:** SA Douglas Eveslage, #66

**Narrative:**

On May 27, 2025, Special Agent Doug Eveslage (SA Eveslage) with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) and Detective Becki Leukhardt (Det. Leukhardt) with the Middletown Police Department interviewed Mary Louis Dunn (Dunn). Dunn was identified as being a victim, shot by the Middletown Police Department, during the execution of residential search warrant on May 27, 2025 at 909 Garden Avenue, Middletown, Ohio 45044. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about her observations. The interview was audio recorded; however, the entire interview was not captured on audio recording and turned off and on several times due to medical treatment by hospital staff.

Dunn stated that she arrived to 909 Garden Avenue approximately 30 minutes prior to law enforcement entering the house and that she came over to see her friend's residence (Michael Baker) to cook him breakfast sausage. Dunn explained a quick series of events, how she heard a loud bang, saw people everywhere, and was shot by an unknown person. SA Eveslage asked Dunn to describe the events in better detail, and asked if she heard the police knocking on the door and announcing that they were executing a search warrant, but Dunn stated, "No," and that she just heard a loud bang and did not know what it was.

SA Eveslage asked where she was located when she heard the loud bang, Dunn said she was standing in the kitchen. SA Eveslage asked where the kitchen was located in the residence, and Dunn said it was in the back of the house. SA Eveslage asked Dunn if she wore hearing aids or if she has any trouble hearing, which she replied, "No."

SA Eveslage asked Dunn to describe what the police officers were wearing when she saw them in the house, and she stated that they were all dressed in black and did not remember seeing any police markings. SA Eveslage asked if she saw any red and blue lights flashing outside the residence or if she remembers any knocking or announcements from outside of the residence prior to the large bang, but Dunn still stated, "No."

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Dunn explained that she was standing in the kitchen cooking sausage while Michael Baker was on the couch in the living room by the front door, wearing no shirt and had green shorts on. She said that when she heard the loud bang, she walked towards the dining room, got shot, and then went back into the kitchen. She said that the "police or someone" put a tourniquet on her leg and started medical treatment but she was not sure who they were. As she was exiting the residence she described seeing Michael Baker lying on the floor with blood around him, and one of the police officers saying the he was shot multiple times.

Det. Leukhardt asked if anyone else was in the residence, and Dunn stated that Michael Baker's adult daughter, Aubree Baker, was there that morning but left for work prior to the police arriving. Det. Leukhardt asked Dunn if she had anything in her hands when the police made contact with her, but she said that she was not sure and explained that she possibly had a spatula in her hand and was also using a knife to cook, which should have been sitting near the stove.

SA Eveslage asked Dunn if there was anything else that she thought was important that he should know, but Dunn replied, "No." SA Eveslage read a BCI Consent to search form to Mary Louis Dunn which allowed BCI to collect her clothing from the hospital and also collect her cell phone that was left at 909 Garden Avenue. Dunn signed the Consent to Search form acknowledging understanding what the consent form meant. Dunn described her cell phone as an Android with a blue butterfly case and the provided password '██████████' to unlock the phone (Attachment #01). Dunn agreed to let SA Eveslage take photos of the gunshot wound to her lower right leg (Attachment #02, 03, 04).

This is a summary of the interview that was organized to chronological order by the author to assist with the understanding of events. See audio recording for further details (Attachment #05).

(AGENT NOTE: SA Eveslage learned that the Middletown Police Department were going to complete their drug search warrant at 909 Garden Avenue after BCI released the scene, and that all electronic devices were going to be left at the residence for Middletown Police to collect and download.)

**Attachments:**

- Attachment # 01: 2025-05-27 Mary Dunn Consent Form
- Attachment # 02: Mary Dunn GSW 1
- Attachment # 03: Mary Dunn GSW 2
- Attachment # 04: Mary Dunn GSW 3
- Attachment # 05: 2025-05-27 Mary Louis Dunn Audio Interview

**References:**

No references.



CONSENT TO SEARCH



Date & Time 5-27-2025 / 0915  
Location ATRIUM HOSPITAL

I, MARY LOUIS DUNN, having been informed of the constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises, property, or items hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant (and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search), hereby authorize

SA EVESLAGO / BCI

to conduct a complete search of my

premises, and all curtilage

any vehicles

personal property, to wit: CLOTHING

computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device, (including data acquisition, copying, and analysis), to wit: ANDROID IN BUTTERFLY CASE <sup>BLUE</sup> [REDACTED]

located at

ATRIUM HOSPITAL / BCI CLEVELAND

These above-named officers/agents are authorized by me to take from my premises, curtilage, vehicles, property, computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device (as specified above) any letters, papers, materials, data, or other property which they desire. I state that I am a person who is authorized to give consent for the search of the above mentioned property.

This written permission is being given by me to the above-named officers/agents voluntarily, of my own free will, without threats or promises of any kind, I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol that prevent me from understand this document, and I understand this document and the English language.

[Signature] 5/27/25 - 0915  
Signature Date/Time

MARY LOUIS DUNN  
Printed Name





