



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



2025-1603  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods  
Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Witnessing Officer Interview  
**Involves:** CPD SWAT Officer Rodney Mayberry, #2130  
**Activity Date:** 05/20/2025  
**Activity Location:** Columbus Division of Police Headquarters  
**Authoring Agent:** SA David Wieging

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at approximately 0451 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent David Wieging (SA Wieging) interviewed Columbus Division of Police (CPD) SWAT Officer Rodney Mayberry (SWAT Officer Mayberry). The interview took place at CPD SWAT Headquarters. Prior to the interview, SWAT Officer Mayberry was informed that his statement was voluntary and that he could stop answering SA Wieging's questions at any time. SWAT Officer Mayberry agreed to speak with SA Wieging.

SWAT Officer Mayberry was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the May 19, 2025 officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 4482 Hampton Woods Court, Columbus, Ohio. Reportedly, SWAT Officer Mayberry did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

SWAT Officer Mayberry is on SWAT's green team. He was not on duty but received an all-call and met his team at the scene. He put all of his gear on and proceeded behind BearCat 2. The green team was on containment. According to SWAT Officer Mayberry, a couple of shots "rang out" between the BearCats that came from inside (the residence). He indicated he was monitoring radio traffic. The male suspect indicated he was coming out, not coming out, he was letting the female hostage go, he was not letting her go. It appeared to SWAT Officer Mayberry that every time the door opened a shot rang out and then he would slam the door shut. From SWAT Officer Mayberry's position behind the armor, he could not see anything. He never once saw the male suspect with a gun.

SWAT Officer Mayberry was not certain when SWAT fired, but he heard over the radio "shots fired, shots fired." Next, he heard a SWAT officer tell the female hostage to go

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to her right because the plan was to have her go to the 2 side of the residence. A drone was then brought in because they did not know if the male suspect went back inside. The drone confirmed the male suspect was inside the door and not moving. The red team made entry and cleared the structure.

SWAT Officer Mayberry last mentioned that where he was positioned, he never had a good line of sight on the front door.

The interview concluded at approximately 0459 hours.

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

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

Audio Interview with CPD SWAT Officer Rodney Mayberry 5.20.2025

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