



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:** Neighborhood Canvass  
**Date of Activity:** 05/27/2025  
**Activity Location:** Baker, Michael – Home – 909 Garden Ave., Middletown, OH 45044  
**Author:** SA Lauren Frazier, #129

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, May 27, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Lauren Frazier and Steve Seitzman conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of Garden Avenue, Middletown, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved shooting that occurred at 909 Garden Avenue, Middletown, Ohio on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. During the neighborhood canvass, agents made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

**910 Garden Avenue:**

- SA Frazier spoke to the resident, Jary Cordoba.
- She said that she heard three (3) shots fired around 7am this morning.
- The residence had an exterior camera but it was not functioning.
- This interview was not recorded.

**911 Garden Avenue:**

- SA Frazier and SA Ward spoke with the resident, April Decker (REDACTED).
- Decker has lived there about eight (8) years. She said that Mike lives next door to her and he has a girlfriend, Mary, who has lived there about 6 months.
- Mike drives a gray sedan, which is parked in front of his house.
- Decker heard four (4) shots fired this morning after her husband left for work.
- She said that she heard a scuffle, then saw police.
- She said Mike has been off of work for about three months.
- This interview was not recorded.

**915 Garden Avenue:**

- SA Frazier spoke to the homeowner, Sue Massey (REDACTED).
- She has lived at her residence for approximately 10 years.

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- Massey said that she heard four (4) shots fired around 7:50–8:00 am.
- She said that Mike Baker has lived there for about one (1) year.
- She said that she drops off eggs and Mike would cook her breakfast.
- Mike Baker has a daughter, Aubree Baker, that lives at the residence.
- Massey said that she saw an ambulance this morning, which left with a woman with black/gray hair, who was shot in the leg.
- Massey said that Mike would smoke marijuana but she was unaware of any other drugs.
- This interview was not recorded.

### 907 Garden Avenue

- SA Seitzman spoke with the resident, Tavares Derre Myers.
- He stated that he heard two to three gunshots from inside his residence as he was getting ready for work in the morning.
- He said that he did not hear anything prior to the gunshots.
- After the gunshots, he looked outside his window and saw two undercover police officers and one uniformed police officer.
- After the gunshots, he saw an officer carrying a bag into the residence (presumably medical supplies). He also remembered seeing a uniformed officer exiting the residence with blood on his hands.
- He stated that his mother has lived at the Garden Avenue residence for approximately six or seven years and did not recall any prior police activity at the involved residence.
- He said that he knew the “young daughter” who lived at the residence. He identified her as Aubree. He stated the male homeowner was Aubree’s father.
- He was unable to recall the homeowner’s name but stated he had spoken to him in the past about fishing. He described him as a heavy-set male with long hair.
- He said that his residence does not have any surveillance cameras, and he did not have any videos or pictures capturing the incident.
- This interview was recorded via a body-worn camera.

### 1117 Woodside Boulevard

- SA Seitzman attempted to speak with a male occupant inside the residence. He did not want to comment on the situation and stated, “That’s y’all’s business. You figure it out.”
- This attempted interview was recorded via a body-worn camera.

### 1207 Woodside Boulevard

- SA Seitzman attempted contact. No answer.

All body-worn camera videos have been uploaded in Axon.

#### **Attachments:**

No attachments.

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**References:**

Reference Item A- Neighborhood Canvass (Evidence.com)