



**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:** Uninvolved Officer Interview  
**Involves:** Officer Adam Lautner  
**Activity Date:** 05/20/2025  
**Activity Location:** CPD SWAT Location  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Brady Curry

**Narrative:**

On May 20, 2025, at approximately 0318 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Brady Curry (SA Curry) obtained a recorded statement from Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Office Adam Lautner (Ofc. Lautner) regarding the May 19, 2025, fatal shooting incident between CPD officers and Jerry Smith (Smith) that occurred at 4482 Hampton Woods Court in Columbus, Ohio. The contact with Officer Lautner took place at the CPD Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) building. Prior to providing a statement, Officer Lautner was notified that BCI was conducting a criminal investigation into the shooting incident, and he confirmed he would provide a voluntary statement. The following is a summation of the statement of Officer Lautner and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

Officer Lautner (Badge #3180) was on patrol in the 1 Precinct with Officer Cilest Rios in car #11. These officers were on patrol and heard other Officers on scene advise there was a shot fired. Officer Lautner arrived on scene and grabbed a ballistic shield. Officer Lautner approached the residence and joined another officer who was closest, because Officer Lautner had a shield. Officer Lautner stated someone kept opening and closing the door, but he could not identify who. Someone yelled, the suspect was coming to the door. Immediately after, Officer Lautner heard a gunshot and the "whiz" from the shot. This information was aired on the radio. During this time, verbal commands were being given to come outside with nothing in his hands and to let the female come outside. Officer Lautner stated the door would open and close several more times. Officer Lautner could not hear what Smith was saying from his position. SWAT arrived on scene and relieved the patrol officers.

Officer Lautner had his Body Worn Camera (BWC) activated. The BWC was turned into the command post.

The interview concluded at approximately 0325 hours.

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**References:**

**Attachments:**

Officer Adam Lautner Interview

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