



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



2025-2243

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3013 Mohawk Street,
Middletown, Ohio 45044 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Dakota Schneider
Involves: Dakota Schneider
Activity Date: 07/13/2025
Activity Location: Middletown Police Department
Authoring Agent: SA Kenneth J. Smith

Narrative:

On Sunday, July 13, 2025, at 1940 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Kenneth Smith (SA Smith) and Middletown Detective Pat Glassburn (Det. Glassburn) interviewed Dakota Schneider (Schneider), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Sunday, July 13, 2025. The interview took place at the Middletown Police Department. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

SA Smith asked Schneider to walk investigators through how she came to be involved in the events that took place earlier in the day on Mohawk Street. Schneider stated that her dad, Ronald Kerr (Ronald), called around 2:00 pm and said that her stepmom, Consuelo Denise Kerr (Denise), left him. Ronald said that Denise had been cheating on him and that he confronted her about it. Ronald said he was sick of it, and Denise left. Ronald said that it was going to be okay because Denise had done this before. Ronald said that he was going to lose the house and lose everything.

Schneider told Ronald that it would be okay and that she could get him into assisted living because he has no legs. Schneider said that Denise has cheated on Ronald a lot. She said that Denise always leaves for the weekend and comes back. Schneider said that she had to go and hung up the phone with her dad.

Around 4:30 pm, Schneider said that she received a call from Denise. Denise said that she was with Ronald and there was a discussion about her cheating on him. Schneider said that she didn't want to be a part of the conversation. Denise told Schneider that she was done and leaving. At one point, Ronald told Schneider that he loved her, and she said that it was unusual for him to say.

Schneider hung up the phone with Denise and Ronald called her 10 minutes later. When Ronald called Schneider, he said, "Dakota, I just killed Denise." Schneider didn't believe him because she said he is a compulsive liar. Ronald told her that he killed her,

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and said, "I am going to kill myself and I love you. I'll see you in heaven." Schneider told him not to, and Ronald said, "I gotta Dakota, I shot Denise."

Schneider hung up the phone and called her stepsister, [REDACTED]. Schneider told her that "dad just said he shot your mom. You need to get over there." Schneider said that she didn't know their address on Mohawk Street because she had never been to the house.

[REDACTED] called Schneider back when she got there and was screaming, stating "he did it. He really killed her." Schneider tried to talk to her, but she was screaming. Schneider hung up the phone and called Ronald and said that she could hear a gargling noise and thought her dad killed himself. She said that it was actually Denise dying.

Schneider said that from the timeframe that Ronald shot Denise, to when the cops got there, her dad wanted to kill himself. She said that she thinks that he was too scared to do it because he's depressed and has no legs. Schneider said that her dad has wanted to kill himself for a really long time but just couldn't do it. She said that Denise has been cheating on him for 15-20 years and said that Ronald is on multiple psychiatric medications.

Schneider said that Ronald also called Amy, her cousin, which is like a daughter to him. Amy told Schneider that Ronald told her that he was going to kill himself as well.

SA Smith took screenshots of the call log from Schneider's phone, which have been attached to this report. The interview concluded at approximately 2011 hours. The interview was audio and video recorded. Please see the attachments for further details.

References:

Video interview of Dakota Schneider on Axon/Evidence.com

Attachments:

Audio interview of Dakota Schneider

Two (2) screenshots of Schneider's call log

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Susan Smith

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4:50 PM



Jess Schneider (4)

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4:50 PM



Po McNeely

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Denise Kerr

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4:46 PM



Ronnie Kerr

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4:45 PM



Denise Kerr

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4:36 PM



Ronnie Kerr (2)

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1:05 PM



Ronnie Kerr

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12:38 PM



Susan Smith

phone

12:27 PM



Susan Smith

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Yesterday



Favorites



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Contacts



Keypad



Voicemail

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Susan Smith

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Eric Schneider (2)

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5:08 PM ⓘ



Ronnie Kerr

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Jess Schneider

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