



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



2025-1783

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10180 Busenburg Rd.,  
Howard, OH 43028, Knox County

**Investigative Activity:** Initial Contact at the Knox County Sheriff's Office

**Involves:** Deputy Thomas Queen (W), Deputy Josh Snodgrass (W),  
[REDACTED] John Campian (O)

**Activity Date:** 06/05/2025

**Activity Location:** Knox County Sheriff's Office 11540 Upper Gilcrist Road,  
Mount Vernon, OH

**Authoring Agent:** SA Jesse Bynum #179

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, June 5, 2025, at approximately 0545 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (Bynum) was notified of an officer-involved critical incident that occurred in the area of 10180 Busenburg Road, Howard, Ohio.

At approximately 0755 hours, SA Bynum arrived at the Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) located at 11540 Upper Gilcrist Road, Mount Vernon, Ohio. SA Bynum was informed that KCSO [REDACTED] had fired his weapon during the incident. SA Bynum was also led into a room where multiple KCSO members were. SA Bynum asked if any members were present during the shooting and both KCSO Deputy Thomas Queen (Deputy Queen) and Josh Snodgrass (Deputy Snodgrass) stated they were present, but did not fire their weapons. Their magazines were self-checked and confirmed to be full.

SA Bynum then contacted [REDACTED] and stated that BCI was requested to conduct the investigation of the shooting. [REDACTED] confirmed that he fired two rounds from his pistol and that he was inside of the residence when he fired. [REDACTED] stated that his pistol and magazines were left at the scene with KCSO Sheriff Weckesser.

SA Bynum asked [REDACTED], Deputy Queen, and Deputy Snodgrass if they wished to provide a statement. All deputies stated that they did not and that they were represented by Attorney Bob Sauter.

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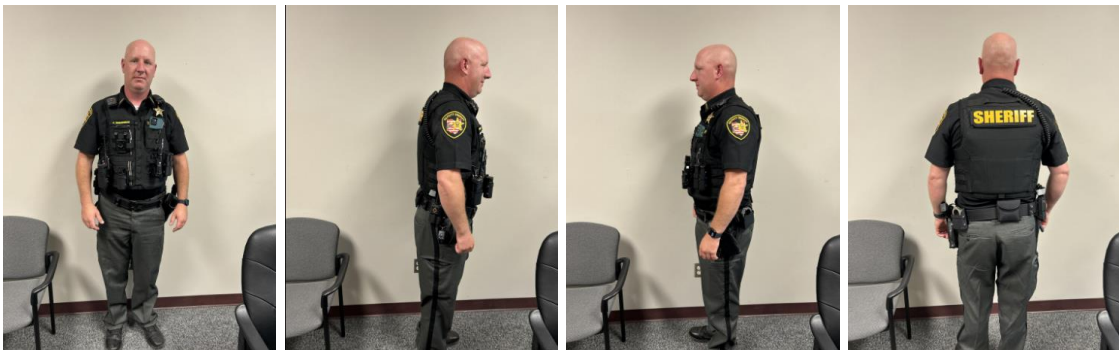
SA Bynum then photographed [REDACTED] in the clothing he was wearing at the time of the incident.



SA Bynum then photographed Deputy Queen in the clothing he was wearing at the time of the incident.



SA Bynum then photographed Deputy Snodgrass in the clothing he was wearing at the time of the incident.



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After the incident, a neighbor from 10240 Busenburg Road, John Campian (Campian), entered the residence unaccompanied until deputies on scene observed him a short time after entering and removed him from the scene. Campian was arrested and transported to KCSO. Upon being patted down, SA Bynum photographed and then interviewed Campian.



Once Campian was secured in a holding cell, SA Bynum advised him of his Miranda rights and asked if he would speak about his presence in the scene. The interview was audio-recorded but due to a malfunction, the recording did not start when the interview began. Campian agreed and also gave consent to SA Bynum to take his clothing and look at the contents of his cellular telephone to check if the crime scene unit could determine if the garments came in contact with any evidence inside the residence. Campian stated that he did not touch anything while inside.

The photographs taken by SA Bynum are also saved in the Reference Item A - Crime Scene Photos. The interview audio file was saved in the Reference Item E - Witness Interviews.

**References:**

Reference Item A - Crime Scene Photos - Subfolder Deputy Photos and Subfolder John Campian - in Axon Justice

Reference Item E - Witness Interviews - Subfolder John Campian - in Axon Justice

**Attachments:**

None

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