



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



2023-2059

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 205 US 250, Polk, Ohio 44866

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Ashland County Sheriffs Office (O)

Date of Activity: 08/07/2023

Activity Location: Dunham, Larry D. – Home – 205 US 250, Polk, OH 44866, Ashland County

Author: SA William Conn, #51

Narrative:

Summary of witness interview, Officer Involved Critical Incident.

August 5, 2023 at approximately 22:00 hours.

211 US RT 250, Polk, Ohio 44866

Tanner Hess

211 US RT 250, Polk, Ohio 44866

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D.O.B. March 20, 1998

On the above listed date and time Special Agent William Conn conducted an interview with Tanner Hess regarding the Officer Involved Critical Incident.

S/A Conn asked Mr. Hess to explain what he observed happening on the evening of August 5, 2023 as it related to the OIC. Mr. Hess stated that he awoke from a nap at approximately 1830 hrs and exited his residence. Mr. Hess residence is directly west of the the decedent residence 205 US RT 250 (OIC scene). The decedent was Mr. Hess's uncle. Mr. Hess states he saw his mother Carol Hess talking to the decedent in the backyard of the decedent residence (OIC scene). Mr. Hess then states he walked to his mother's residence 215 US RT 250, which is S/W of his residence and the OIC scene to visit with his mother and father. Upon his mother's return to her residence Mr. Hess states that his mother stated that his uncle was very upset, appeared intoxicated and was waving a gun around and that she had called the police. Mr. Hess states that he saw the deputies arrive and walk toward the rear of his uncle's residence. Mr. Hess states he lost sight of the deputies and a very short time later he heard what sounded like

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a taser pop, then five or six rapid gunshots. Mr. Hess states he did not hear any conversation between the deputies and the decedent.

This concluded Mr. Hess's statement.

This concludes the witness statement summary.