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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St.,
Bucyrus, OH 44820, Crawford County

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass of East Warren Street

Involves: Paul Desmarais (S), [REDACTED] (V), Chasity Turner (W), Ryan Greene (W), Corless Lawhun (W), Natasha Green (W), Glenda Clayton (W), Jessie Fulton (W), Bailee Labombard (W)

Activity Date: 05/11/2026

Activity Location: East Warren Street, Bucyrus, OH 44280

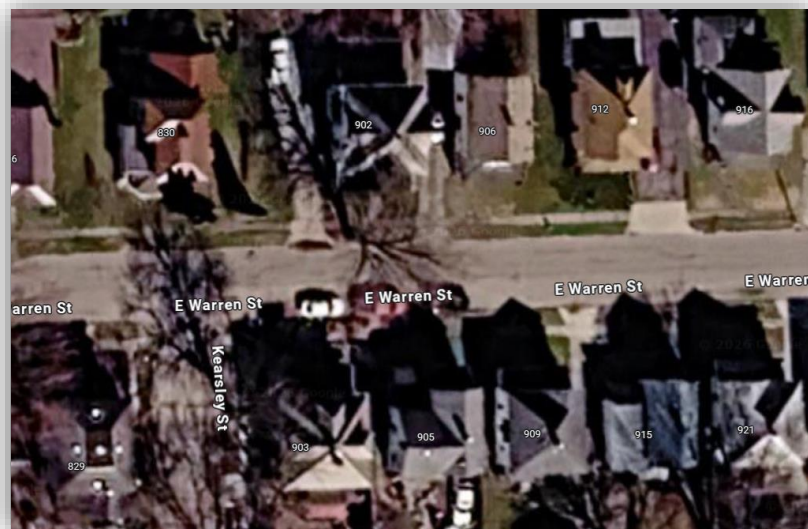
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Monday, May 11, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents were sent to 905 East Warren Street, Bucyrus, Crawford County in reference to an Officer Involved Critical Incident. As part of the investigation, Special Agents Doug Burke (Burke), Jesse Bynum (Bynum), Darien Spann (Spann), and Joe Lamping (Lamping) conducted a neighborhood canvass of East Warren Street. Various residents were interviewed. The report below documents the findings from each residence. The majority of the interviews were recorded, and the recordings were stored on Axon Justice as part of Reference Item A - Neighborhood Canvass Interviews.

Aerial Image of East Warren Street

The image to the right was obtained from Google Maps. It documents the location of the involved subject's residence as it relates to each interviewed party's residence/location during the time of the incident.



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916 East Warren Street – Chasity Turner and Rian Greene

Special Agents Lamping and Bynum conducted an interview at 916 East Warren Street. Present for the interview were Chasity Turner (Turner) and Rian Greene (Greene).

Turner informed the agents that [REDACTED], along with her children, had come to her residence for a bonfire on Sunday May 10, 2026. At some point, Paul Desmarais (Desmarais), came across the street, grabbed [REDACTED]'s hair, and demanded that she return home. Turner stated that she felt as though Desmarais had been drinking at his residence prior to confronting his [REDACTED]. After the confrontation at Turner's residence, Desmarais, [REDACTED], and the children returned to their home.

After some time, officers arrived at the Turner residence to investigate a possible argument. Turner stated that an unknown party had reported an argument to the police and that it may have involved Desmarais pulling [REDACTED] across the street by her hair. While the officers were speaking with Turner, they overheard some sort of argument at the Desmarais residence across the street. The officers went to investigate, and Turner believed that [REDACTED] told the officers that there was no issue there. Turner recalled that the officers asked to speak to/see Desmarais. Turner noted that Desmarais would not come down the stairs, speculated that it had to do with him being drunk, and said that Desmarais had donned body armor and acquired a firearm. Once Desmarais was armed, a standoff occurred.

Following the initiation of the standoff, Turner allowed the children from the Desmarais residence to stay in her house. The officers on scene asked the children an assortment of questions. Some of the children's responses had to do with Desmarais being schizophrenic, having homemade grenades, and other weapons in the house. As the incident continued Turner learned that Desmarais had pointed a gun at [REDACTED] and three of the children, and that Desmarais also hit [REDACTED] in the face.

Turner expressed a belief that Desmarais was abusive to his family. She also told agents a story that [REDACTED] relayed to her which involved children's protective services in California. She alleged that the couple came to Ohio to flee from children's protective services and a possible investigation. She also claimed that Desmarais took an infant child from [REDACTED] and gave the child to his sister to raise.

Greene informed agents that he had previous run-ins with Desmarais. He recalled an "aggressive" interaction with Desmarais regarding their children. Greene stated that his young daughter was not getting along with Desmarais' young daughter, which spurred Desmarais to come to his residence and start a verbal altercation. He also noted another incident in which Desmarais came to his residence highly intoxicated and began talking about firearms he owns and how he, "doesn't fuck around."

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902 East Warren Street – Corless Lawhun

Special Agents Lamping and Bynum interviewed Corless Lawhun (Lawhun) at his residence.

Lawhun told the agents that he was awoken around 2300 hours on Sunday, May 10, 2026, by yelling on the street. Shortly after he noticed flashing lights on the street, followed by announcements from a megaphone instructing Desmarais to exit his residence. Lawhun believes that someone, possibly Desmarais, exited the house, yelled at the police in reference to his children, and then went back into the house. Lawhun stated that the announcements lasted all night. On Monday, May 11, 2026, Lawhun recalled hearing the deployment of flashbangs and observing the deployment of smoke/gas.

Lawhun was asked if he observed Desmarais, or any officers, fire their weapons during the incident. He advised that he did not. Lawhun was also asked about any prior interactions he had with Desmarais. He could only recall that on Sunday, May 10, 2026, Desmarais seemed to be in a bad mood. Lawhun explained that when Desmarais arrived home, he stormed out the door shortly after, threw some paperwork in his vehicle, and then sped off. Lawhun said that this was odd as Desmarais usually does not drive recklessly.

829 East Warren Street – Natasha Green

Special Agents Bynum and Lamping met with Natasha Green (Green) at her residence, 829 East Warren Street. Green was informed of the reason for the visit by the investigators. She informed them that she had witnessed the majority of the incident. Green noted that the incident was rather prolonged, and that it had to do with an incident between Desmarais and his wife. She stated the following regarding her perception of the incident:

And it just escalated out throughout the night. And then everybody showed up and they give that man so many opportunities to come outta that house. And he just absolutely refused, would not firing at him and everything. And he just would not, I mean, they were patient with him. They, they tried everything they could to get him out of there. (00:27:21)

Green went on to state that she heard gunshots which she believed came from Desmarais, and not the officers on scene. She described the cadence of Desmarais' gunshots as "deliberate." Green also believed that Desmarais was abusive to his wife. She also noted that Desmarais was yelling and screaming during the incident. She

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thought that Desmarais claimed that he would not be taken alive at some point during the incident.

While speaking with Green, investigators learned that she used her cellular phone to record the incident at various times. She was provided with a link to upload the videos to Axon Justice through a community request. Green submitted 23 files which were documented in the below chart:

Title	File Type	Evidence Duration	Date Recorded
Snapchat-2052033641.mp4	video/mp4	0m 28s	May 11, 2026 12:30 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1301265732.mp4	video/mp4	1m 35s	May 11, 2026 12:32 AM -04:00
Snapchat-68388065.mp4	video/mp4	2m 42s	May 11, 2026 12:35 AM -04:00
Snapchat-911734562.mp4	video/mp4	1m 4s	May 11, 2026 12:37 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1838527719.mp4	video/mp4	0m 48s	May 11, 2026 12:44 AM -04:00
Snapchat-756958587.mp4	video/mp4	2m 33s	May 11, 2026 12:55 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1522819930.mp4	video/mp4	0m 4s	May 11, 2026 1:15 AM -04:00
Snapchat-362920767.mp4	video/mp4	1m 51s	May 11, 2026 1:17 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1296025231.mp4	video/mp4	0m 52s	May 11, 2026 1:33 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1595501455.mp4	video/mp4	1m 40s	May 11, 2026 1:43 AM -04:00
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Snapchat-1472123853.mp4	video/mp4	2m 39s	May 11, 2026 8:52 AM -04:00
Snapchat-673880789.mp4	video/mp4	0m 33s	May 11, 2026 8:56 AM -04:00
Snapchat-96617677.mp4	video/mp4	0m 36s	May 11, 2026 9:45 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1926640939.mp4	video/mp4	0m 51s	May 11, 2026 9:46 AM -04:00
Snapchat-957850438.mp4	video/mp4	0m 18s	May 11, 2026 9:48 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1379035201.mp4	video/mp4	0m 41s	May 11, 2026 9:49 AM -04:00
Snapchat-2126366947.mp4	video/mp4	0m 48s	May 11, 2026 9:53 AM -04:00
Snapchat-303409915.mp4	video/mp4	0m 5s	May 11, 2026 9:57 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1650689111.mp4	video/mp4	0m 28s	May 11, 2026 9:58 AM -04:00
Snapchat-2116030873.mp4	video/mp4	0m 45s	May 11, 2026 10:00 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1621929273.mp4	video/mp4	0m 45s	May 11, 2026 11:34 AM -04:00
Snapchat-1621929273.mp4	video/mp4	0m 45s	May 11, 2026 11:34 AM -04:00

All video files were reviewed by Special Agent Bynum. The videos were recorded from Green's residence, which is two houses away from the Desmarais residence. The evidentiary value of the videos was limited due to the distance and angle at which they were captured. In the file labeled "Snapchat-2052033641.mp4" announcements were heard advising "905 East Warren, come to the door with your hands up. You are under arrest".

The view from this perspective is shown in the below image, a still taken from the media files that Green provided:

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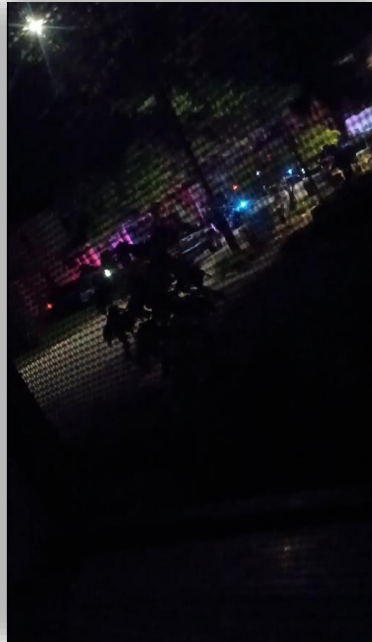


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All of the video files were stored in Axon Justice in Reference item A – Neighborhood Canvass Interviews within a subfolder labeled Natahsa Green submitted recordings.

903 East Warren Street – Glenda Clayton

Special Agents Bynum and Lamping met with Glenda Clayton (Clayton) at her residence. Clayton residence directly abuts the Desmarais residence.

Clayton welcomed the agents into her residence after she was informed of the reason for the visit. Clayton recalled waking up to a commotion outside around 2245 hours. She opened her door and was instructed to get back into her residence by a police officer. Once she went back into her house, she heard several gunshots. Clayton recalled hearing gunshots throughout the night, but she did not know who was firing or what they were firing.

Clayton was able to provide background information on Desmarais. She recalled that Desmarais frequently attempted to intimidate her by threatening legal action against her. She also noted that Desmarais was controlling of, and possibly abusive to, his wife. She said that Desmarais had yelled at [REDACTED] in the past and appeared to be

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controlling her movements. Clayton also stated that the children were typically confined to the porch and were not allowed to have friends.

909 East Warren Street – Jesse Fulton

Special Agents Burke and Lamping met with Jesse Fulton at his residence, which is situated next to the Desmarais residence.

Fulton welcomed the agents into his residence. Fulton provided background information regarding Desmarais. Fulton stated that he felt that Desmarais mistreated his wife and alluded to an incident in which Desmarais may have slapped his wife. He explained that [REDACTED] has had marks on her face in the past and typically wears long sleeve shirts. Fulton explained that he felt [REDACTED] wore long sleeves to avoid showing "grab" marks caused by Desmarais. He also recalled Desmarais stating that he had Tannerite¹ stored in his residence. Fulton also recalled Desmarais telling him about an incident in which he had an altercation/argument with an officer. Desmarais also told Fulton that he served in the military and was in the battle of Fallujah, Iraq.

Fulton said that Desmarais was under a fair amount of stress related to an illness that one of his children was suffering from. He also noted that [REDACTED] was upset due to the death of her mother. Fulton went on to describe the beginning of the incident. He recalled that around 1730 hours Desmarais pulled up to the residence and appeared to be in a bad mood when he exited his vehicle. He noted that when [REDACTED] saw that Desmarais was in a bad mood she made all the children get back into the residence.

Later, around 2245 hours, Fulton was awakened by officers who were advising him to leave his residence. Fulton declined the offer to be escorted from his residence. Some time after, Fulton heard orders being issued for Desmarais to go to his door, unarmed, with his hands up. Fulton recalled hearing gunfire throughout the night, and he also observed officers shoot out/breakout a window on Desmarais' residence. Fulton recalled hearing the officers ordering Desmarais to come to the front door and surrender. He advised that he did not hear Desmarais respond to any of the commands.

921 East Warren Street – Bailee Labombard

Special Agent Spann interviewed Bailee Labombard (Labombard), at her residence: 921 E Warren St., Bucyrus, OH 44820, at approximately 1440 hours. Labombard stated she was inside of her home during the Officer Involved Critical Incident but was unable to

¹ Tannerite is an explosive material that is often used for target shooting. When ignited, the material explodes.

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see what was occurring and only heard the incident. While Desmarais was surrounded by police she stated she could hear loud percussive noises. She also heard Desmarais tell the police he was unable to exit his home. Labombard also heard Desmarais say, "How am I supposed to leave when my house is destroyed?" Labombard was uncertain of the time she heard Desmarais statements directed towards the officers or the loud percussive noises.

Labombard also said her mother, Megan Clark (Clark), was inside of the residence with her during the incident. At the time of the interview, Clark was asleep due to her work schedule. Labombard provided Special Agent Spann with Clark's phone number, [REDACTED], so she could be contacted at a later date. Special Agent Spann provided Labombard with his business card so that Clark could contact him at a later date should she wish.

References:

Reference Item A – Neighborhood Canvass Interviews; stored on Axon Justice

Attachments:

None

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