



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



2026-2171

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt
1209, West Chester, Ohio 45069 (L)

Investigative Activity: Agency Report Review
Involves: West Chester Police Department
Activity Date: 06/10/2026
Authoring Agent: SA Joshua T. Welty, # 173

Narrative:

On Wednesday, June 10, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joshua Welty (SA Welty) received documents from West Chester Police Department (WCPD) Records Division Supervisor Jessica Prichard. The records which were requested included any reports pertaining to the June 4, 2026, officer-involved critical incident, except for any statements made by the involved officers. SA Welty reviewed the documents and noted the following:

West Chester Police Department – Report # [REDACTED]

- **Call Location:** 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1209, West Chester, Ohio 45069
- **Date:** June 4, 2026
- **Victim:** Tiffany Elizabeth Barnes
- **Suspect:** Lorenzo Jeffrey Miller
- **Offenses:** Felonious Assault, Kidnapping

Report Narrative

"On 06/04/2026 at approximately 2149 hours, officers were dispatched to 9093 Zinnia Court apartment 1209 to investigate a possible domestic violence incident. A neighbor reported hearing what he believed to be a physical confrontation occurring in this apartment. He reported he heard a woman yelling and possibly being thrown down the stairs. Multiple officers arrived on scene. Contact was made with a male at the front door who refused to come outside. This male was later identified as Lorenzo Miller. Contact was eventually made with Miller and the female, Tiffany Barnes, via telephone. Barnes indicated to officers she needed assistance. Officers forced entry into the apartment.

The initial investigation determined Miller had physically assaulted Barnes and held her against her will with a knife to her throat. Her injuries included, but are not limited to; a broken rib, a dislocated shoulder, facial swelling, and multiple lacerations. This investigation has been turned over to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Their case number is 2026-2171."

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Additional Documents & Photographs

In addition to the report, two written statements, thirty-three (33) photographs documenting Tiffany Barnes' injuries, and Ohio Victim's Rights request form were received. The photographs were taken while Barnes was still at the hospital. The statements were completed by Richard Fairfield (911 caller) and Barnes.

The report for WCPD incident # [REDACTED] was attached to this investigative report, along with the documents attached to the report. The thirty-three (33) photographs were uploaded to Axon (evidence.com). Please refer to the reference and attachment for further details.

References:

Reference Item M: WCPD – Tiffany Barnes Injury Photographs

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: WCPD Incident Report [REDACTED]

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9577 Beckett Road, Suite 500

West Chester, OH 45069

(513) 777-2231

Case

Printed on June 10, 2026

Status	Approved
Report Type	Incident
Primary Officer	Travis Oakes
Investigator	Travis Oakes
Records Technician	
Reported At	06/04/26 21:49
Incident Date	06/04/26 21:49
Incident Code	DVINPROG : DOMESTIC IN PROGRESS
Location	9093 ZINNIA CT APT 1209, WEST CHESTER, OH 45069
Zone	410
Beat	Beat 6
Disposition	Active - Assigned
Disposition Date/Time	06/09/26 14:37
Disposition Comments	assigned to Sgt. Oakes pending BCI investigation
Review for Gang Activity	None

Case Comments

On the listed date and time a domestic in progress was reported

Offense Information

Offense	Domestic Violence
Statute	2919.25
NIBRS Code	
Counts	1
Offense Details	Completed
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	No Bias/Not Applicable
Location	Multiple Dwelling
Entry Forced	No
Forces Used	Unknown

Offense	Felonious Assault _ victim seriously harmed
Statute	2903.11A1
NIBRS Code	13A - Aggravated Assault
Counts	1
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	No Bias/Not Applicable
Location	Multiple Dwelling
Entry Forced	No
Forces Used	Personal Weapons

Offense	Kidnapping _ terrorize or seriously harm
Statute	2905.01A3

Case

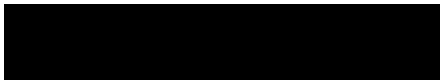
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NIBRS Code 100 - Kidnapping/Abduction
Counts 1
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Bias Motivation No Bias/Not Applicable
Location Multiple Dwelling
Entry Forced No
Forces Used Knife/Cutting Instrument, Personal Weapons

Victim

BARNES, TIFFANY ELIZABETH

Female, DOB 1/10/95



 Cell

2919.25 - Domestic Violence - Completed
2903.11A1 - Felonious Assault _ victim seriously harmed
2905.01A3 - Kidnapping _ terrorize or seriously harm

Offender

MILLER, LORENZO JEFFREY

Male, DOB 6/11/86

9093 Zinnia Court, Apartment 1209
WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

2919.25 - Domestic Violence - Completed
2903.11A1 - Felonious Assault _ victim seriously harmed
2905.01A3 - Kidnapping _ terrorize or seriously harm



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Domestic Violence/Dispute Supplement Form 105

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For crimes of violence against family members and protection order violations.

Person 1	Involvement 1	Relationship 1	Injury 1
Name			
	BARNES,		
	TIFFANY		
	ELIZABETH		
DOB	1/10/95		
Sex	Female		
Race	Black or		
	African		
	American		
Ethnicity	Not		
	Specified		

Person 2	Involvement 2	Relationship 2	Injury 2
Name			
DOB			
Sex			
Race			
Ethnicity			

Person 3	Involvement 3	Relationship 3	Injury 3
Name			
DOB			
Sex			
Race			
Ethnicity			

Person 4	Involvement 4	Relationship 4	Injury 4
Name			
DOB			
Sex			
Race			
Ethnicity			

Criminal charges filed under R.C. Sec 2919.25 (Domestic Violence), 2919.27 (Protection Order or Consent Agreement Violation), or equivalent local ordinance

No

Other criminal charges filed, but not R.C. Sec 2919.25 (Domestic Violence), 2919.27 (Protection Order or Consent Agreement Violation), or equivalent local ordinance

No

No Criminal Charges Filed

Yes



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Phone/BWC/Radio Request

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Form Title Radio

Case Number

[REDACTED]

Date

06/05/26 03:14

BWC Request

No

Radio Traffic

Yes

Phone Recording

No

Extention

Additional Comments

Please add the radio traffic into the Use of Force for the Y:Drive.

It is Command Staff's discretion to add BWC to file.

thanks

D. Farris



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BC Area Court's Bond Factors RE: 2919.251 (A)
(2)

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Form Title Buther County Area Court's Bond Factors RE: 2919.251

Incident Number [REDACTED]

Date/Time 06/04/26 21:49

Defendant

Name
SSN

Victim

Name
Address

BARNES, TIFFANY ELIZABETH

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Charges:

{'description': '2919.25 - Domestic Violence', 'recordid': 716, 'active': True, 'statute': '2919.25', 'statute_chapter': '2919', 'st
Domestic Violence
, 'offense': 'Domestic Violence', 'charge_comments': None, 'offense_category': None, 'statute_jurisdiction': 'State',
'severity': None, 'nibrs_code': None, 'ucr_code': None, 'bond_type': None, 'bond_amount': Decimal('0.00'),
'municipality': None, 'statute_effective_date': None, 'ncic_code': None}

Charges

Arresting Officer Oakes, Travis

The following information is submitted in compliance with section 2919.251(A)(2) O.R.C. The accuracy of that information can not be verified and is attributed to the noted place of origin.

1. Defendant's histroy of Domestic Violence or other acts of violence. Origin

Note History

2. Defendant's Mental Health: Origin

Note Mental Health

3. Defenant's histroy of violating court orders or orders by other Government Entity: Origin

Note Violating orders:

4. Is the defendant a threat to the victim or any other person? Origin

Note Threat Assessment

5. Defendant's history of use or access to deadly weapons: Origin

Note Deadly Weapons

6. Defendant's history of alcohol or drug abuse? Origin

Note Drug or Alcohol Abuse

7. The severity of this violation, including the duration and wether there was serious physical injury involved, strangulation, sexual assault, abuse of pets, forcible entry or whether the victim was pregnant: Origin

Note Serious Injury

8. The status of the relationship between defendant and victim and whether a separation is pending or has occurred: **Origin**

Note Relationship

9. Defendant has exhibited controlling behaviors to the victim, including but not limited to, stalking, surveillance or isolation or the victim: **Origin**

Note Behaviors

10. The defendant has exhibited homicidal or suicidal ideations: **Origin**

Note Ideations

11. Any other information useful or pertinent in establishing bond: **Origin**

Note other information

12. Temporary Protection Order Requested: No Approving Supervisor WCPD - WORKFLOW - Supervisor CIS



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Initial Narrative

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Initial Report By Travis Oakes, 06/08/26 08:30

Case # [REDACTED]

Typed By Travis Oakes

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Supporting Narrative

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Supporting Report By Travis Oakes, 06/09/26 14:31

name removal

Case # [REDACTED]

Typed By Travis Oakes

When this report was initially taken, the names of the officers involved were added as victims in reference to Marcy's Law. After legal consultation and review, it was deemed the officers were not subject to Marcy's Law. Their names were then removed from this report.

Motion for Temporary Protection Order

Butler County Area III Court
9577 Beckett Road
West Chester, Ohio 45069

State of Ohio

v.

Case # _____

Name of Defendant

_____, the complainant in the above captioned case, moves the court to issue a temporary protection order containing terms designated to ensure the safety and protection of the complainant and other family or household members, in relation to the named defendant, pursuant to its authority to issue such an order under section 2919.26 of the Revised Code.

A complaint, a copy of which has been attached to this motion, has been filed in this court charging the named defendant with at least one of the following violations of sections 2919.25 of the Revised Code that constitutes “Domestic Violence” or a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to that section: knowingly causing or attempting to cause physical harm to a family or household member; recklessly causing serious physical harm to a family or household member; or, by threat of force, knowingly causing a family or household member to believe that he would cause imminent physical harm to that family or household member, charging the named defendant with felonious assault, aggravated assault, or assault that involved a family or household member, in violation of section 2903.11, 2903.12 or 2903.13 of the Revised Code; charging the named defendant with menacing by stalking or aggravated trespass that involves a family or household member in violation of section 2903.211 or 2911.211 of the Revised Code; or charging the named defendant with a violation of a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to section 2903.13, 2903.211, or 2911.211 of the Revised Code that involves a family or household member.

I understand that I must appear before the court, at a time set by the court within twenty-four hours after the filing of this motion, for a hearing on the motion, or that, if I am unable to appear because of hospitalization or a medical condition resulting from the offense alleged in the complaint, a person who can provide information about my need for a temporary protection order must appear before the court in lieu of my appearing in court. I understand that any temporary protection order granted pursuant to this motion is a pretrial condition of release and is effective only until the disposition of the criminal proceeding arising out of the attached complaint, or the issuance of a civil protection order or the approval of a consent agreement, arising out of the same activities as those that were the basis of the complaint, under section 3113.31 of the Revised Code.

Signature of complainant
(Or signature of the arresting officer who filed the motion on behalf of the complainant)

Address of complainant
(Or office address of the arresting officer who filed the motion on behalf of the complainant)

OHIO VICTIM'S RIGHTS REQUEST FORM

As a victim of crime, you have constitutionally protected rights. Some rights are automatic and some rights you must request. It is your choice whether to exercise all, some, or none of your requested rights. Online resources to help you understand your rights can be found at <https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>



OAG

[Individuals-and-Families/Victims](https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Victims)
and <https://www.ocvjc.org/victims-rights-toolkit>.



OCVJC

You can change your mind at any time about which rights you choose to exercise. If you elect not to exercise some rights but then request them later, you may give up rights that only apply during certain stages of the case. If you change your mind, you must complete a new form and return it to the investigating officer, prosecutor, court, jail, prison or community based correctional facility to ensure officials have updated information on the rights you wish to exercise and current contact information. A new Victim's Rights Request Form can be found at <https://www.ocvjc.org/our-services> or requested by calling (614) 848-8500.



You may exercise your rights and/or choose a representative to exercise your rights for you. Your representative cannot be the defendant. You can choose, change, or remove a representative at any time. If you (or your representative) fail to affirmatively request the rights that are not automatically granted, you will waive these rights once contacted by the prosecutor. You may, however, request those rights at a later date.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are a victim of a violation of a protection order, an offense of violence, or a sexually oriented offense and you do not complete the form or request your rights at first contact with law enforcement, you will be automatically opted in to all "upon request" rights until you opt out or are contacted by the prosecutor. Once contacted by a prosecutor, you must request any right that is not automatic in order to exercise them.

You have the right to counsel and there are no-cost legal services available to help enforce your rights. If any of your rights are denied, you may ask the advocate or prosecutor for help, seek enforcement on your own, hire an attorney, or request free legal assistance from Ohio Crime Victim Justice Center by visiting <https://www.ocvjc.org/request-for-assistance> or calling (614) 848-8500.



PRIVACY AND SAFETY

You may be eligible for a protection order. The investigating officer will provide available resources to assist in obtaining a protection order. You can also receive notification of a defendant's release or escape from jail or prison by registering at <https://www.vinelink.com/#state-selection>.



You may request the redaction (removal) of your name, address, and identifying information from public records

related to this case. (Note: This does not apply to crash reports submitted to the Department of Public Safety. You must send a separate redaction request by visiting <https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/services/public-records-and-reports-requests/public-records-and-reports-request>, emailing ADCentralRecords@dps.ohio.gov, or calling (614) 466-3536.



You may also be able to keep your address private by obtaining a Safe at Home address. To learn more, visit <http://www.safeathomeohio.gov> or call (614) 995-2255.



If the defendant, defendant's attorney, or anyone acting on the defendant's behalf attempts to talk to you, request an interview, or obtain any information/material from you, you have the right to refuse. Immediately contact the prosecutor to let them know you have been contacted. You may also contact the Ohio Crime Victim's Justice Center at <https://www.ocvjc.org/request-for-assistance> or (614) 8448-8500 to let them know you have been contacted.



ARRAIGNMENT

Arraignment is a hearing that can occur within a few days after a defendant is charged with a crime. If you request notification, law enforcement will notify you of the defendant's arrest and can provide you contact information for the clerk of court to obtain information regarding the date, time, and location of the arraignment hearing.

At arraignment, the judge determines the conditions of bond, including the potential release of the defendant. You have the right to attend this hearing and voice your opinions regarding the defendant's release, bond conditions, any safety concerns you may have, and whether you would like a protection order.

COMPENSATION AND RESTITUTION

It is important to keep a record of all expenses incurred as a result of the crime to obtain compensation and restitution.

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND

You may be eligible to apply for reimbursement for certain financial losses relating to your victimization, even if the suspect has not been arrested or convicted. Apply at <https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/individuals-and-families/victims/apply-for-victims-compensation> or call (800) 582-2877.



RESTITUTION

Upon conviction, the court must order the defendant to pay you for certain financial losses related to your victimization. For more information, visit <https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/docs/JCS/courtSvc/MarsysLaw/SCO-CSD-0002.pdf>.



OHIO VICTIM'S RIGHTS REQUEST FORM

As a victim, you must keep law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, and custodial agencies up to date with your current contact information.

THIS FORM
IS NOT A
PUBLIC RECORD

Victim Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Victim Representative Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

☐ As a victim, I do not wish to receive notices about this case. Please provide notices to my representative.

FORM DETAILS

Form provided by:

☐ Law enforcement

☐ Prosecutor

on _____

DATE

Form completed by:

☐ Victim

☐ Law enforcement

☐ Prosecutor

☐ Victim did not
complete the form at the
time of first contact with
law enforcement

REQUESTED RIGHTS

Must be requested to exercise these rights.

☐ I WANT my name, address, and identifying information to be redacted (removed) from:

☐ Law enforcement records

☐ Prosecutor records

☐ Court records

☐ I WANT notice of the arrest, escape, or release of the offender.

☐ I WANT reasonable and timely notice of all public proceedings.

☐ I WANT to be notified of subpoenas, motions, or other requests to access any of my person information.

☐ I WANT to appoint a Victim's Representative.

☐ I WANT to confer with the prosecutor at certain points in the case, including before pretrial diversion is granted, before the prosecutor amends or dismisses an indictment/information/complaint, before the prosecutor agrees to a negotiated plea, and before a trial or adjudicatory hearing.

☐ I WANT interpretation services during contacts with criminal justice system officials:

☐ American Sign Language interpreter

☐ Foreign language interpreter in _____

LANGUAGE

AUTOMATIC RIGHTS

You **do not need to request** these rights.

- The right to be informed of your rights.
- The right to be treated with fairness and respect for your safety, dignity and privacy.
- The right to reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused.
- The right to information about the status of the case.
- The right to refuse a defense interview, deposition, or other discovery request.
- The right to object to defense requests for access to your confidential information, including medical, counseling, school or employment records, access to your personal devices or on-line accounts, or other personal information.
- The right to be present at all public proceedings.
- The right to have a support person with you during proceedings.
- The right to tell the court your opinion in public proceedings involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole, and any other hearing that involves victims' rights.
- The right to object to unreasonable delays.
- The right to full and timely restitution from the offender.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Reporting Officer: _____ Badge No: _____

Agency: _____ Agency Phone: _____

Report No./Case No.: _____ Charge(s): _____

Arrestment: _____

DATE

TIME

LOCATION

JUDGE



West Chester Police Department
9577 Beckett Road, Suite 500
West Chester, Ohio 45069

WITNESS STATEMENT

• Rev. 8/2010

Incident #

[REDACTED]

Date:

6/4/20

Time:

2310

Name:

Tiffani Barnes

Address:

[REDACTED]

Officer:

P.O. Marling #335

After work I went for a drink with my best friend. We had two drinks. When I got home Lorenzo seemed to already be drinking. He proceeded to argue with me when I got home saying my best friend isn't a real friend & that bitch wants to fuck you. I was upstairs initially after changing into my night's clothes. He still talking and when I started talking back he didn't like that. I proceeded downstairs to start cooking some food. He still talking. Then I told him if I'm so horrible then you can stay that shit on the other side of my door. Then Lorenzo came in the kitchen where I was and talking in my face. He grabbed my phone that I mainly use. Trying to call my best friend. I tried taking my phone away from him then he proceeded to push me. I knocked over the knives and the first one was going to clean myself. The police came and Lorenzo held a knife to my throat so I wouldn't say anything. He beat me until I fell down the stairs. When the others came he held a knife to my throat so I wouldn't say anything to them. He wouldn't let them in and was telling me what to say. I went back upstairs and Lorenzo followed me and initially locked himself in the bathroom with me. He had the knife in there too. Officers either called my phone or called his phone and he stepped out the bathroom to talk to officers on the phone. I locked the door. Then he realized that the door was locked and the officers were coming in the house. He kicked the door down in the upstairs bathroom after that. He grabbed the knife and held it to my throat when the officers came. He said that he was going to kill me. Officers rushed in defended me by doing what they had to do and safely got me out of the house.

Initials:

TB



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WITNESS STATEMENT

• Rev. 8/10

Q.) did He Push you down The stairs ~~before~~ ^{After} Punching you?

A.) Lorenzo pulled me down the stairs then proceeded to come down the stairs and continue to hit me.

Q.) did you lose consciousness?

A.) No I never lost consciousness.

Q.) How many times were you punched?

A.) At least 8 to 10 times along with my hair being pulled.

Q.) were you in fear for your safety?

A.) Yes! Absolutely!

Q.) where was he hitting you?

A.) face, head, ribs, arm, neck.

~~Am TB.~~

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), and I understand it and it is true.

This statement was completed at ~~6:00~~ ^{23:43} a.m. ☐ p.m. ☒, on the 4 day of June, 2026.

Signature of person giving voluntary statement:

X [Signature]

Witness:

P.O. Marking 335

Witness:



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WITNESS STATEMENT

• Rev. 8/2010

Incident #

Date: 6/4/2026 Time: 10:35

Name: RICHARD FAIRFIELD

Address: 9093 ZINNIA CT, WEST CHESTER, OH

Officer: PO FILLIOS

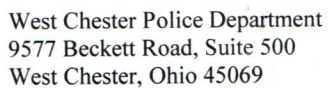
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APT 1208 '15069

I was lying in bed when I heard "booming" coming through the wall and the female began screaming. The walls were shaking as if she were being slammed into them. She kept saying "stop" and "I'm sorry". At one point I heard her fall down the stairs. The ordeal lasted about 3 1/2 minutes. I called 911 at 10:30 and 30 seconds later and by that time she had been hit multiple times. The beating ended around one minute prior to officers arrival.

Initials:

RP



• Rev. 8/10

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I have read this statement consisting of _____page(s), and I understand it and it is true.

This statement was completed at _____ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of person giving voluntary statement:

Witness:

Witness:



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WITNESS STATEMENT

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Incident # _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Officer: _____

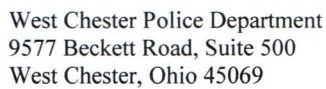
Crime Scene Log

out 1036

9093 Zinnia CT
Apt. 1219

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1938 white	1040 IN
1673 Alita	1041 IN

Initials:



• **Rev. 8/10**

I have read this statement consisting of _____ page(s), and I understand it and it is true.

This statement was completed at _____ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Witness: