



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



2026-2448

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 613 Orange Street,
Conneaut, Ohio 44030 Ashtabula County (L)

Investigative Activity: Continued Contact with Butts' Family
Involves: Lenette Butts (W)
Activity Date: 06/28/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Daniel P. Boerner #135

Narrative:

On Sunday, June 28, 2026, at approximately 1717hrs, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Dan Boerner (SA Boerner) spoke with Lenette Butts in reference to the Thursday, June 25, 2026, officer-involved critical incident that took place at 613 Orange St., Conneaut, Ohio 44030. The purpose of the phone call was to answer Lenette's questions in reference to a shooting incident reconstruction being conducted at the residence. The phone call was digitally recorded and uploaded to Axon Justice as Reference Item D - Interview with family members > 2026-06-28 Interview with Lenette Butts¹.

SA Boerner explained that no on-scene ballistic reconstruction or trajectory analysis would be conducted. SA Boerner explained to Lenette that the BCI laboratory in Richfield would conduct firearms analysis on the submitted items of evidence. SA Boerner clarified that the trajectory would not provide additional information beyond confirming shots were fired from the stairwell toward the basement and that no shots originated from inside the basement toward officers.

SA Boerner stated basement cleanup could begin, and any projectiles found could be either retained or discarded. He noted that such projectiles were not required to determine the number of shots fired.

SA Boerner confirmed plans to visit the residence on Thursday to retrieve evidence placards and examine security cameras. SA Boerner discussed accessing camera data, noting BCI had the deceased's phones without passcodes and that identifying the associated application could allow a preservation request to be sent to the provider.

¹ The summary of the interview with Lenette was created with the assistance of Microsoft Copilot and reviewed for accuracy. Refer to the full recording for additional information. This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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Lenette agreed to attempt to obtain possible cell phone application names or passcodes from Brandon's girlfriend (Heather Duva).

SA Boerner answered questions about officers entering and exiting the basement prior to EMT access, noting procedures vary by agency. SA Boerner confirmed receipt of some neighbor-provided photos and requested additional video evidence, advising that all material would later become part of the public record.

SA Boerner asked Lenette for contact information for neighbors who recorded relevant footage and Lenette stated that she would locate and provide the same.

The phone call ended at approximately 1748hrs. The phone call was digitally recorded and uploaded to Axon Justice as Reference Item D - Interview with family members > 2026-06-28 Interview with Lenette Butts.

References:

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Attachments:

None

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