

## Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation



## **Criminal Investigation Notification**

- 1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
- 2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
- 3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is <u>not</u> a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

Printed Name of Interviewee 3-1-22 11:36 pm
Date / Time

Signature of Interviewee

BCI Agent (Printed)

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## Joe Hegedus

From: micahday96 <micahday96@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 10:26 AM

To: Joe Hegedus Subject: Revised

I was requested to assist with a traffic stop that other officers were going to perform on a vehicle that contained Dustin Booth to take him into custody. I heard on the radio that Dustin was armed with a firearm and that he was a passenger in the vehicle. Other officers initiated the traffic stop on Lebanon St. @ New Garver. I was the last cruiser and was behind several other cruisers and couldnt see the vehicle. As I exited my cruiser I went around another cruiser that was in front of me. I could hear a lot of screaming but I dont recall what they said. As I saw the truck that Dustin was in I could hear the driver yell he has a gun. I saw Dustin walking away from the truck and saw a bag on the ground by the truck. I saw the k9 run after Dustin and tried to bite Dustin but wasn't successful. I then saw Officer Doughman go hands on with Dustin and they both went to the ground. Around this time I heard Sgt. Myers alert that Dustins firearm was not in the bag. Dustin got off the ground and was facing our way. I had my weapon displayed and was pointing it at Dustin. Dustin's right hand was around the middle of his body and he moved his arm and I observed a silver item in his hand and saw that it was a handgun. Dustin had brought the handgun completly out and I feared for my life and my fellow officer's lives and discharged my weapon to stop the threat. Dustin then went to the ground and the handgun fell out of his hand. Officers gave him commands not to move and Dustin complied and officers performed first aid. I saw that Dustin had blood that appeared to be coming from his right leg and I applied a torniquet to his leg and when EMS arrived he was loaded up in the squad. I then stood by the handgun until the scene was secured.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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