



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



2026-0745

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10810 Brookpark Rd.,
Brooklyn, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview Witness
Involves: Danny Murphy (W)
Activity Date: 02/24/2026
Activity Location: 10801 Brookpark Road, Brookpark, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 1512 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) and SA John Tingley (SA Tingley) interviewed Danny Murphy (Murphy), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. The interview took place at 10801 Brookpark Road, Brookpark, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

Murphy provided his identifying information, including his phone number and date of birth, and stated that he had just left Home Depot after purchasing batteries needed for work. Murphy stated that he was positioned as the first car at the red light in the left-turn lane. Image 1 below is a Google Maps image of the area with a yellow rectangle showing Murphy's location.



(Image 1)

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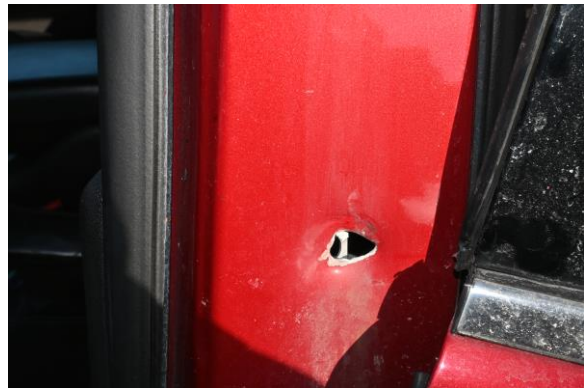
Murphy stated he observed "all the commotion," heard increasing sirens, and "saw the little red car" stop at the light (on Brookpark Road). He reported seeing "the guy get out," who "looked very angry and he started rushing toward the police officers." Murphy then described hearing a gunshot and simultaneously perceiving a sound "like my window got shattered." Murphy was driving a work vehicle as shown in image 2. SA Bynum took initial photographs of the vehicle showing the potential ballistic impact located on the driver's side B pillar of the vehicle as shown in image 3 and image 4.



(Image 2)



(Image 3)



(Image 4)

Immediately after that sound, he saw the involved subject "drop like a rock." He pulled into a nearby parking lot where he located what he believed to be a bullet impact on his vehicle.

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When asked how many gunshots he heard, Murphy said, "I only heard the one 'cause my... my windows were all the way up." Regarding whether the subject had anything in his hands or made specific hand movements, Murphy answered, "No, I couldn't see that," adding, "What it looked like to me, he... he was dangling down, but he was rushing and everything happened so fast. That's about all I saw. I didn't see if he had a gun in his hand. I just saw him go down." This report summarizes Murphy's statements as provided during the recorded interview and the clarifying questions posed by SA Bynum and SA Tingley.

The interview concluded at approximately 1515 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording was uploaded into evidence.com / Axon Justice as Reference Item J - Witness Interviews. Please see the reference item for further details.

References:

Reference Item J - Witness Interviews folder - stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

None

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