



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



2022-1139
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 947 SR-28 Business, Milford,
Ohio (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Camille Artice Weems (S)
Date of Activity: 05/24/2022
Activity Location: Miami Twp. (Clermont County) Police Department – Business –
5900 McPicken Drive, Milford, OH 45150
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On May 24, 2022, at 1114 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) interviewed John Gallagher (Mr. Gallagher) at the Miami Township Police Department regarding information he had as a witness to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident on May 20, 2022, involving the Miami Township Police Department (MTPD). SA Seitzman found Mr. Gallagher's information on the Clermont County dispatch log provided to him by MTPD Sergeant Josh Bail. It was noted on the dispatch log that Mr. Gallagher called to report he witnessed the Officer-Involved Critical Incident. The interview was recorded on a handheld digital recording device.

The details below summarize the pertinent portions of the recorded interview and are not a verbatim account. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify the content of the interview.

Mr. Gallagher advised SA Seitzman of the following information:

Mr. Gallagher was southbound on Cook Road when he observed several police cruisers on SR-28 Business with lights and sirens on. He made a right turn onto westbound SR-28 Business and traveled toward the direction of the police cruisers. As he continued, he saw one of the police cruisers parked diagonally on SR-28 Business facing an apartment complex. He watched as the officer exited with a rifle and went around to the other side of his vehicle.

Mr. Gallagher looked toward the apartment building and saw a subject walking toward the police officers. He described the subject as an African American. He initially thought the subject was a male because he did not believe the subject was wearing a shirt. He said he saw red

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on the bottom of the subject and thought it might be the subject's underwear. As the subject was walking toward the police officers, he saw the subject's right hand come up with what he believed was a gun. He said the gun was pointed toward the police cruisers. He heard one isolated shot, then four or five shots. He then saw the subject on the ground. He advised SA Seitzman he only heard the shots and did not see anyone shoot. He recalled looking and seeing an officer with a rifle next to a patrol car either on SR-28 Business or the driveway to the apartment complex.

Mr. Gallagher drove away as he saw the subject on the ground. He did not observe any further activity.

The interview was concluded at 1121 hours. The audio recording is attached below.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-05-24 / Interview with John Gallagher

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.