



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



2023-2232

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Date of Activity: 10/05/2023

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Narrative:

On October 5, 2023 at approximately 1433 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent David Wieging (SA Wieging) interviewed Vanessa Radford (Radford) at her residence located at 4324 Portobello Drive, Gahanna, Ohio, 43230. Radford was interviewed as a potential witness of an Officer-Involved Critical Incident which had occurred at 5991 S. Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio, 43081.

It was reported that Blendon Township Police Department (BTPD) officers were responding to a theft in progress when shots were fired by BTPD at the above-referenced location and an involved party was transported to the hospital with alleged gunshot wounds and later pronounced deceased.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be the most relevant to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview.

Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Radford acknowledged SA Wieging's presence, but she would not open her front door. Radford confirmed that she was in the Dollar Tree at the time of the incident, but stated she did not see anything. SA Wieging's interview with Radford ended at approximately 1437 hours.

A copy of the audio-recorded interview with Radford is attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Audio Interview with Vanessa Radford 10.5.2023

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