



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



2026-1831

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St.,
Bucyrus, OH 44820, Crawford County

Investigative Activity: Witness Officer Statement Review
Involves: Officer Raymond Reedy (W)
Activity Date: 07/06/2026
Activity Location: BCI – Bowling Green
Authoring Agent: SA David Hammond #120

Narrative:

On Monday July 6, 2026, Special Agent David Hammond (SA Hammond) received an email from Fraternal Order of Police Union Attorney Jessica Franken (Atty. Franken). The email contained a written statement as an attachment from Officer Raymond Reedy (Ofc. Reedy) of the Mansfield Police Department (MPD). Ofc. Reedy was deployed as a member of the ASORT Tactical Team during the May 11, 2026, Officer Involved Critical Incident that took place at 905 E. Warren St. in Bucyrus, Ohio.

On July 6, 2026, SA Hammond reviewed the statement from Ofc. Reedy. The following portions of Ofc. Reedy's statements were deemed notable in this investigation. Some of the written statements have been compressed for ease of reading. Ofc. Reedy's statement was attached to this report, in its entirety. The heading of the document read:

Officer Raymond Reedy, Mansfield Police Department, Statement Regarding Incident on May 11, 2026.

On May 11, 2026, I received a call from our Everbridge system at approximately 0130 hours to respond to "095" [905] E. Warren St., Bucyrus, Ohio, 44820. I arrived at the Command Post at approximately 0700 hours.

Deputy Neyer and I spent several hours inside of 900 Hull Ave., listening as the Hostage Negotiation Team give verbal commands and observing attempts to deploy gas into the residence.

Deputy Neyer and I moved to Bearcat #182 and assisted the team positioned inside. I could hear the suspect yelling from inside the residence. I was able to clearly hear him state, "I'm sitting on a fucking grenade." HNT continued attempting to communicate with the suspect. Nearly every response from the suspect was, "I'm sitting on a grenade."

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Officers were also provided with drone video of the suspect via text message. In the video, I observed the suspect, a rifle, several rifle magazines, a gas mask, and what appeared to be a flak jacket being worn by the suspect.

HNT spent a significant portion of that time attempting to get the suspect to accept a throw phone, however, the suspect refused to move because of the alleged grenade.

I then heard Sgt. Kingsborough transmit over the radio. Sgt. Kingsborough did not use his badge number during the transmission. I heard [REDACTED] fire one round from his rifle and then broadcast over the radio, "suspect down."

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Officer R. Reedy Statement Bucyrus OIS.5112025

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Officer Raymond Reedy, Mansfield Police Department,
Statement Regarding Incident on May 11, 2026.

On May 11, 2026, I received a call from our Everbridge system at approximately 0130 hours to respond to 095 E. Warren St., Bucyrus, Ohio 44820. On that date, I did not immediately respond to the scene due to oversleeping.

I arrived at the command post at approximately 0700 hours in Mansfield Police Cruiser #35. Upon arriving, I retrieved my rifle and began putting on my gear. While doing so, I could hear the OSP Rook armored vehicle attempting to deploy gas into the second-floor rear window of the residence. During this time, I heard several gunshots and observed that the shots originated from the second-floor side-three window of the residence. I was also able to observe this on the drone video feed, which was being displayed on the side of the command unit.

I then contacted Sgt. Kingsborough #252. Sgt. Kingsborough instructed me to locate a residence behind the side-three portion of the suspect's residence and provide cover for Deputy Neyer, who was assigned as a sniper. Our objective was to establish a vantage point from a residence on Hull Avenue that provided a clear view of the suspect on the second floor. This position would allow Deputy Neyer to provide cover for the team located inside BearCat #182, which was parked in the alley on the side-three portion of the residence.

Deputy Neyer and I then spent several hours inside 900 Hull Ave., listening as the Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT) give verbal commands and observing attempts to deploy gas into the residence a second time. OSP ultimately removed portions of the rear of the residence to gain a better view of the room where the suspect was located.

During this time, Deputy Neyer and I moved to BearCat #182 and assisted the team positioned inside. Deputy Neyer then moved to a truck in the alley and set up his rifle on a tripod. I remained inside BearCat #182 and monitored the rear of the residence.

While inside the BearCat, I could hear the suspect yelling from inside the residence. I was able to clearly hear him state, "I'm sitting on a fucking grenade." HNT continued attempting to communicate with the suspect regarding the situation and the alleged grenade. Nearly every response from the suspect was, "I'm sitting on a grenade." The suspect also repeatedly stated, "I can't," whenever HNT instructed him to move away from the alleged grenade.

This continued for an extended period of time. During this time, I moved into the turret of BearCat #182. From my position, I could occasionally see the top of the suspect's head and his arm as he waved it into the air.

A drone was eventually flown into the bedroom where the suspect was located. The drone showed the suspect concealed behind a bed. Officers were also provided with drone video of the suspect via text message. In the video, I observed the suspect, a rifle, several rifle magazines, a

gas mask, and what appeared to be a flak jacket being worn by the suspect.

The suspect continued refusing to exit the residence peacefully and repeatedly stated that he was seated on top of a hand grenade. At this point, I looked to my right and observed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] positioned behind the rifle that had been set up on the tripod by Deputy Neyer.

I then heard several additional commands directing the suspect to exit the residence, followed by the same responses from the suspect. I do not know the exact amount of time that had elapsed, but I believe negotiations had continued for more than two hours. HNT spent a significant portion of that time attempting to get the suspect to accept a throw phone; however, the suspect refused to move because of the alleged grenade.

I then heard Sgt. Kingsborough transmit over the radio. Sgt. Kingsborough did not use his badge number during the transmission, which is customary during a sniper-initiated entry. Following the radio traffic, I heard [REDACTED] fire one round from his rifle and then broadcast over the radio, "Suspect down."

Officers held their positions while the drone confirmed the suspect's condition and until they were released from the scene. I remained on scene until the Ashland Bomb Squad arrived and I was relieved from my post. I then responded to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office for a debrief before returning to Mansfield.

This concludes my involvement in this incident.

This statement is made to the best of my recollection as to the incident that occurred on May 11, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

POL REEDY # 314
Officer Raymond Reedy
Mansfield Police Department

7-3-2026
Date