



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



2025-3488  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 371 SR 180, Chillicothe,  
OH 45601 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Debra Arthurs  
**Activity Date:** 10/26/2025  
**Activity Location:** 404 State Route 180 Chillicothe, Ohio  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Carrie Ryan

**Narrative:**

On Sunday, October 26, 2025, at 1830 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Carrie Ryan (SA Ryan) interviewed Debra Arthurs (Debra), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Sunday, October 26, 2025. The interview took place in front of 404 State Route 180 in Chillicothe, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual. *Note: Ross County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) Detective Heather Crosier (Det. Crosier) had just concluded an interview with Arthurs before SA Ryan spoke to her.*

Debra explained she arrived at her husband's tow company property, ANS Towing, following a disturbance with the neighboring resident. Debra explained by that point, the disturbance had concluded and deputies from RCSO arrived on scene. Debra explained that her son, Anthony Arthurs (Anthony), had lost his glasses during the altercation and a customer had also lost his glasses so Debra was helping search for the glasses. The deputies were gathering information regarding the disturbance and shortly thereafter Debra heard gunfire. Debra explained that she first heard gunfire from one (1) gun, followed by gunfire from what sounded to be from a second firearm. Debra surmised that there were two (2) different guns that she heard fired.

SA Ryan asked Debra if she saw or heard anything accompanying the gunfire. Debra explained she could not see anything; however, heard a female screaming, but was unsure what was said. SA Ryan asked Debra if the deputies were wearing law-enforcement uniforms and she confirmed they were; it was visually apparent that they were law-enforcement.

The Interview concluded at 1836 hours

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The interview concluded at approximately 1836 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. 2025-10-26 - Interview with Debra Arthurs

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