



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



2024-3649  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 6880 Sunset Strip Ave  
NW, Room #220, North Canton, Ohio, 44720

**Investigative Activity:** Witness Officer Interview  
**Involves:** Officer Michael Volpe (W)  
**Activity Date:** 11/18/2024  
**Activity Location:** 6880 Sunset Strip Ave NW, North Canton, OH  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Jesse Bynum

**Narrative:**

On Monday, November 18, 2024, at 1600 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) interviewed Canton Police Department (CPD) Officer Michael Volpe (Volpe). The interview took place at 6880 Sunset Strip Avenue NW, North Canton, Ohio.

Officer Volpe was identified as being a police officer, who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the November 18, 2024, officer-involved shooting, which occurred in the area of 6880 Sunset Strip Avenue NW, North Canton, Ohio. Reportedly, Officer Volpe did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this officer.

Officer Volpe received a call from Captain Marino requesting him to respond to 6880 Sunset Strip Ave NW, North Canton, Ohio and deploy a drone. When he arrived, he deployed a drone into the suspect room, once the front door was opened. While using the drone camera, Officer Volpe observed a white male appear from behind the bed and then start shooting at the drone until it went down. Every time Officer Volpe attempted to fly again, the subject would shoot at it, inside or outside the room. The drone recorded video that will be reviewed in a separate report.

A robot was also sent in to get visuals from inside the room. When inside the room, the robot was used to confirm that the subject was shot and no longer a threat, and then SWAT members advanced inside the room. The robot recorded video that will be reviewed in a separate report.

The interview concluded at approximately 1604 hours.

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

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. 2024-11-18 1600 Interview Volpe

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