



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



2025-3298

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4134 Rush Blvd.,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Witness Interview
Involves: Justin Patterson (O)
Activity Date: 10/09/2025
Activity Location: 4134 Rush Boulevard, Youngstown Ohio 44512
Authoring Agent: SA Darien Spann #158

Narrative:

On Thursday, October 09, 2025, at 0001 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Darien Spann (SA Spann) interviewed Justin Patterson (Patterson), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Thursday, October 9, 2025. The interview took place at Rush Boulevard, down the street from where the OICI occurred. Also present during the interview was Joseph Mays (Mays). The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

Patterson stated that he arrived minutes after the shooting. He was notified that his cousin, Arthur Mitchell, was involved in a shooting. Patterson wanted to try to talk Mitchell into custody without incident. Patterson stated that he was trying to get an officer to let him talk to Mitchell multiple times but was unable to. Joseph Mays, who was with Patterson, stated that he was advised by other family members that Mitchell was in a shooting and that he arrived shortly after Patterson. Mays stated that the house is owned by his mother, and Mitchell was picking up unknown property at the house.

The interview concluded at approximately 1214 hours.

For further information, please refer to the audio-recorded interview which could be found in Axon Justice under Reference Item I Other interviews - 2025-10-10 Witness Justin Patterson Interview.

References:

Reference Item I Other interviews - 2025-10-10 Witness Justin Patterson Interview – Axon Justice

Attachments:

None

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