

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



2022–2888 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1010 Wapakoneta Ave., Sidney, OH 45365 (L)

Investigative Activity:	Interview with Witness
Involves:	Andrew J Rempe (W)
Date of Activity:	12/21/2022
Activity Location:	Sidney Police Department – Business – 201 West Poplar Street, Sidney, OH 45365
Author:	SA Christopher Hamberg, #69

Narrative:

On December 21, 2022, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding an Officer–Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred at Sidney Foodtown, located at 1010 Wapakoneta Avenue, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio. The OICI occurred when Sidney police officers encountered Todd I. Jordan (Jordan), who was armed with a gun inside Sidney Foodtown.

On December 21, 2022, at approximately 1149 hours, BCI Special Agent Chris Hamberg (SA Hamberg) interviewed Andrew Rempe (Rempe) in an interview room at the Sidney Police Department. The interview was digitally recorded. The audio file is attached to the case file.

The purpose of the interview was to ascertain what Rempe may have witnessed at the Foodtown grocery store in regard to the OICI incident.

SA Hamberg asked Rempe to explain what took place at the store. Rempe stated he works in the meat department and was working in his area when he heard a loud noise, that sounded like a gunshot. Rempe stated that a bunch of people were then running from the front of the store to the back of the store. Rempe stated that as people were running back, he heard a second gunshot from inside the store.

Rempe added that he, along with the following: Virgie Calim (Calim), Annette Wooddell (Wooddell) and her son [Dylan Wooddell (Dylan) and another lady went inside the meat cooler. Rempe stated that Wooddell was holding the meat cooler door closed, when she told everyone that Todd Jordan (Jordan) tried to shoot Dylan just a few minutes ago and he (Jordan) was trying to kill her also, and she did not want to die today; when Wooddell left the cooler and went somewhere. Rempe stated he was then holding the meat cooler door closed, when he heard several gunshots being fired, and few minutes later, the police told them they could come out.

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Rempe stated they then all exited the backdoor of the store.

SA Hamberg asked Rempe if he called 911, when Rempe stated no, because both Dylan and Calim called 911 and they were both on with the dispatcher.

Rempe had no further information to add in regard to the incident.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022–12–21 / Interview of Andy Rempe

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Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.