

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

Date of Activity: 12/21/2022

Activity Location: Sidney Police Department – Business – 201 West Poplar Street,

Sidney, OH 45365

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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, Ohio (Shelby County). The OICI occurred when Sidney police officers encountered Todd Jordan (Todd), who was armed with a gun inside Sidney Foodtown.

On December 21, 2022, at 1144 hours, Special Agent (SA) Ryan Emahiser interviewed Sidney Foodtown employees Annette Gordon (Gordon) and Jasmine Henderson (Jasmine) at the Sidney Police Department (SPD), located at 234 W. Court Street, Sidney, Ohio. The details below summarize the pertinent portions of the recorded interview. Please refer to the audio recording for additional information.

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 full audio recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the audio recording.

Gordon advised that Jasmine was her daughter and that they both worked at the store in different administrative positions. Jasmine said she has been employed at the store for almost three years as the office manager, and Gordon said she has been employed at the store for approximately one year, over the grocery ordering.

Jasmine stated that on the morning of the incident she and her mother, Gordon were in the store front office and heard Annette Wooddell scream there was someone with a gun and to call 911. Jasmine said that she and her mother immediately went under the office metal desk

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for cover, and Gordon called 911. Gordon stated that she heard two or three shots fired by someone in the store, while the 911 dispatcher was telling her that SPD officers were on the way. Gordon stated that she did look out of the office briefly and saw a White male with a camouflaged hat holding a gun, moving toward aisle 1. Gordon advised that they did not see or hear anything additional up until an officer came to their office door to tell them it was safe to exit.

Jasmine did advise that she had prior knowledge of Todd, and knew that he was trespassed from the store previously for trying to instigate a fight with Dylan Wooddell.

At that time the interview was concluded, and both witnesses were advised that if they had additional information to contact BCI Agents.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-12-21 / Annette Gordon and Jasmine Henderson

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Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.