

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



2025-0883

Officer Involved Critical Incident - I-75 NB / Mile Marker 14, Evendale, Ohio (Hamilton County) (L)

Investigative Activity:	Interview with Office	er
Involves:		(S)
Date of Activity:	03/21/2025	
Activity Location:	Hamilton County Sh Cincinnati, OH 4523	eriff's Office - 11021 Hamilton Road, 31
Author:	SA David Hornyak, #	£112
Narrative:		
special Agents Dave Horn relative to the officthe jurisdiction of Evenda counsel for Cincinnati, Ohio. The purp incident known or observe	yak and Steve Seitzma icer-involved critical in le, Ohio. Also present The interview took p pose of the interview v ed by this individual.	urs, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) an interviewed Lockland Police ncident that occurred on March 19, 2025, in for the interview was Stew Matthews, legal place at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office in was to obtain all relevant information of the
<b>Investigation Notification</b>	form and requested the	Matthews with a copy of the BCI Criminal hat he review the form with his client. Mr. rm to the agents bearing
	criminal investigation at he understood the	ed that he had reviewed and signed the form that required voluntary participation.
Name:		Rank:
Badge Number:		Cruiser/Vehicle Number: Click here to enter text.
Radio Call Sign:		Immediate Supervisor:
Radio Channel Utilized	l: LE Central-	Mobile Data Terminal: Present & Utilized

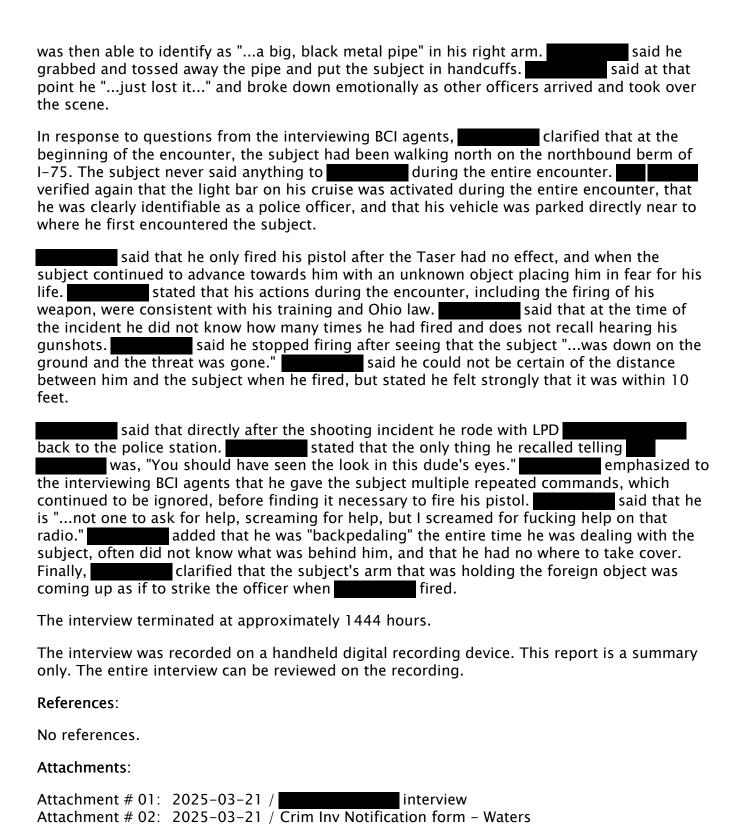
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Cruiser Description: Believed –	0 . (6 : 15 :	
Chevrolet Tahoe with Lockland Police	Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions: No	
decals		
Assignment:	Normal Shift:	
In-Car Camera: Not Present	Spotlight: Present; Not utilized	
Emergency Lights: Present & Utilized	Siren: Present; Not Used	
Shift Day of Incident:	Duty Status: On-Duty	
	Prior Overtime or Extra Details within	
Days Off:	Preceding 48 Hours:	
<i>Sujo</i> 0		
Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident: 8-9		
hours	Consider Self Well Rested?: Yes	
Total Length as Officer: Police officer:		
a Hamilton		
County Special Deputy; full-time Lockland		
police officer since Also	Length at Current Agency:	
worked as a corrections officer for		
approximately six years.		
Physical Disabilities (to include hearing	Corrective Lenses: No Corrective Lenses	
aid): n/a		
Uniform Worn: Department-issued navy-	Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest: TASER 7	
blue uniform, Lockland Police shoulder		
patches, badge, duty belt with Glock 17,		
load bearing external ballistic vest with		
"Police" lettering on the back		
Ballistic Vest: External Armor	Body Worn Camera: Present; Not Used	
Other Recording Devices: No	Partner: No	
Injuries: No	Equipment Damage: No	
Training or Areas of Specialty: 40-hour	OPOTC Certification: Butler Tech Police Officer Training Academy	
CIT course, Interpersonal Communication		
Skills (Corrections Academy)		
Military Experience/Training:	Use-of-Force Training: Annual training;	
	review use of force policies during annual	
	training. Policy updates are sent via	
	Lexipol.	
Prior Shooting Incidents: No	Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force	
	Complaints: No	
Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that	Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that	
might Impair Your Duties at Time of	might Impair You Now for Interview: No	
Incident: No		
Alcohol in Past 24 Hours? Yes. Not	Last Consumed Alcohol Prior to Incident:	
impaired.	Unknown but said it had been a while.	

### Officer's Firearm(s):

### Weapon #1

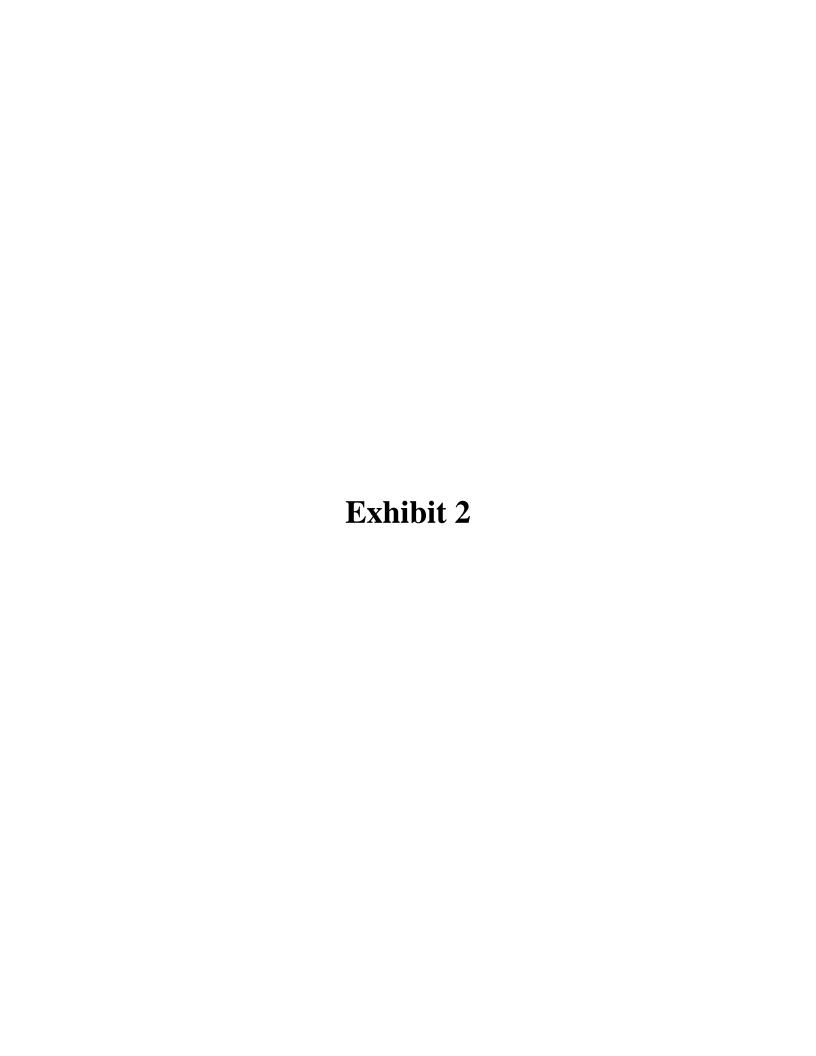
Make: Glock	Model: 17	
Caliber/Gauge: 9 mm	Serial:	
Type: Semi Automatic	Method of Carry: Duty belt holster	
Magazine Capacity: 17	Total Rounds as Carried (including	
	chamber): 17+1	
Extra Magazines: 3	Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines: 17	
Discharged During Incident? Yes	Primary or Backup Weapon: Primary	
Rounds Remaining After Incident: Believed	Number of Rounds Fired: Does not recall.	
12 rounds.		
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Choose an item.	Ownership: Department Owned	
Last Qualification Date: September or	Type of Holster, if any: Safariland Level III	
October 2024	holster	

Directly regarding the incident, stated that on March 19, 2025, he was at the Hamilton County Justice Center when he heard on the radio when that the West Chester Police Department was pursuing a vehicle. left the justice center and, while traveling north on I-75, observed a subject walking along the interstate. After verifying that some subjects from the pursuit were still at large. parked his cruiser and made contact with the individual. On foot, he yelled to the subject asking what was going on and how he could help. The subject did not respond but continued walking. could see that the subject was stated that he did not know "...if it's a carrying something. Regarding the object, metal pipe, if it's a machete, if it's a rifle, I don't know." said that, due to the uncertainty, "I pulled out my service pistol." stated that he then put the individual at gunpoint and yelled at the subject to stop walking towards him. He also ordered the subject to drop what was in his hands, and to "...get on the ground. Get on the ground. Get on the ground." said he repeated the instruction over and over and was just "...screaming, screaming..." for the subject to comply. At this point in the interview became very emotional stating tearfully, "I gave him every chance that I could." said the subject continued to advance at him. Regarding the subject's demeanor, descriptively stated, "...and this dude's eyes man...he just stared at me with this black...he had no emotion." said that, wanting to give the subject "the benefit of the doubt," he holstered his pistol, pulled out his Taser and again gave commands for the subject to stop. As the subject deployed his Taser. continued moving forward, stated that the Taser had no effect except that it seemed to only anger the subject who then began to run at the said he then unholstered his pistol and pointed it at the subject who at first stopped moving forward momentarily before "...moving at me. Lunging, Running at me. And that's when I fired my weapon." said that the subject fell to the ground and was still clinging to what



# Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.





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### **Criminal Investigation Notification**

- This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
- 2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
- The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your
  employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any
  statement or answer any questions. This is <u>not</u> a "Garrity" interview (where you could be
  required to answer).

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BCI Agent (Signature)

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