



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



2025-0513
Officer Involved Critical Incident -14000 OH-104
Chillicothe, OH 45601 (L)

Investigative Activity: Witness interview
Involves: Haley Woods
Activity Date: 02/17/2025
Activity Location: 15329 Pleasant Valley Dr., Chillicothe, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Aja Chung, #86

Narrative:

On Monday, February 17, 2025, at approximately 2000 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Aja Chung (SA Chung) and SA James Poole (SA Poole) interviewed Haley Woods (Woods), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place earlier that evening. The interview took place at the above-mentioned activity location where Woods resided. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

For reference, Woods' residence was the first house located on the east side of Pleasant Valley Road, west of SR 104. The house was a ranch-style home, with front and rear entryways. The only bedroom was located in the middle of the house, and the kitchen at the rear of the house. The rear of the house faced SR 104.



(Google image: Woods' house with yellow circle around it)

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Woods told agents she returned home from work shortly after 1530 hours and was home for roughly five (5) minutes before leaving again. Woods took her dog for a walk and returned home from that walk around 1645 hours.

When she returned home, she moved the Roomba, an autonomous robotic vacuum cleaner, from the front room to the middle room. When Woods placed the Roomba on the charger, she noticed her pistol and magazine were missing from the table she had left it on. Woods explained that she had just moved a table to the middle room and placed her pistol and magazine (removed from the pistol) on that table. Woods stated there were six (6) cartridges in the magazine and was uncertain if a cartridge was loaded in the chamber of the pistol. Woods indicated something did not feel right. It was at that moment her dog growled as he looked towards her bedroom.

Woods indicated she was near the rear door because she was unsure of what was happening or about to happen. Woods said a man walked out of her bedroom. She described him as wearing a camouflage jacket with a black hooded sweatshirt underneath his jacket, and black pants. Woods indicated both hoods of the sweatshirt and jacket were up/on his head. She further described the male as possibly having acne on his face, with blondish/brown hair; and she did not recognize him. Woods went on saying when he walked out of the bedroom, he pointed her pistol at her and said, "Give me money."

Woods said she ran out the rear door of her house, across Pleasant Valley Road and called 911. Woods confirmed the male subject initially followed her out the rear door, but he ran back into her house. Woods explained that she was relaying the male subject's actions to the dispatcher. Woods said she could see the male run across SR 104 and the deputy pull up to him in the church driveway, approximately four to five minutes later.

Woods confirmed the deputy was standing on the driver's side of the cruiser, near the front mirror and there was roughly fifteen (15) to twenty (20) feet between the deputy and the male subject. Woods observed the male turn around and point a gun at the deputy. Woods stated she did not hear any gunshots but observed the man drop to the ground. Woods told agents after the man dropped, she saw the deputy move back to the rear of his cruiser. Once Woods told the dispatcher she thought there may have been gunfire, the dispatcher got off the line with her.

Woods also observed medical aid being rendered to the male.

The interview concluded at approximately 2020 hours.

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The interview was audio recorded, was saved to the case file, and is attached to this report. Please refer to the audio recording to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Note: This report only summarizes information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all the questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was authored in a manner to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual question sequence.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Haley Woods interview

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