



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – [REDACTED] Miami
Township, Ohio (Montgomery Co.) (L)

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass

Involves: Jayden Cole Stephenson (S)

Date of Activity: 02/19/2025

Activity Location: Stephenson, Jayden Cole – Home – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Author: SA Perry K. Roeser, #114

Narrative:

On Wednesday, February 19, 2025, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Perry Roeser (SA Roeser) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of [REDACTED], Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred at [REDACTED], Ohio, on Wednesday, February 19, 2025. During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agents Roeser made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

9267 Sawgrass Dr., Miamisburg, Ohio

SA Roeser contacted the homeowner, Brian Glover (Glover), at the above address. Glover said he was at work when the incident occurred. SA Roeser asked Glover if he had any contact with his neighbors or the involved person. Glover said he didn't know the family involved and had lived at the current location for the past seven years.

9275 Sawgrass Dr., Miamisburg, Ohio

SA Roeser contacted the homeowner, Bryan Buffington (Buffington), at the above address. Buffington said he knew his neighbors and had socialized with them. Buffington said he has lived in the neighborhood for the past ten years. Buffington said his family and the involved family would get together for dinners. SA Roeser asked how he became acquainted with them. He said both families would always be outside and that's how their friendship started. SA Roeser asked Buffington if he had noticed any unusual changes with his neighbors. Buffington said on Sunday night (02/16/2025), the police arrived and arrested Jayden for domestic violence. Buffington said Jayden comes and goes from the house, but overall, Buffington believed Jayden was a good kid. Buffington acknowledged Jayden had some mental health

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issues. SA Roeser then asked Buffington about what happened that day regarding the Officer Involved Critical Incident. Buffington said that when he looked outside, he saw police cruisers in the street. Buffington said he saw some of Jayden's family members outside their house. Buffington said he walked outside and was heading over to see if everything was okay when he heard 5 to 6 shots fired from inside the home. Buffington said that Christina, Jayden's mother, started screaming at that point. Buffington said he called Christina's husband, Brett, to let him know about the shooting. Buffington said after the shooting, the family members of Jayden took shelter in another neighbor's home, Jerry and Paula. Buffington was asked if he could hear the police in the house dealing with Jayden. He said no.

9280 Sawgrass Dr., Miamisburg, Ohio

SA Roeser made contact with the homeowner, Jeff Miller (Miller). Miller said he and his family have lived at the current address for 18 years and have become friends with Christina and Brett Schindler. Miller said his family socialized with them over the years, including the holidays. Miller was asked if he knew what happened at his neighbor's house. Miller said no; his first knowledge of the event was when his neighbor, Bryan Buffington, called him and told him what had happened. Miller said he was home but did not hear or see anything.

9252 Sawgrass Dr., Miamisburg, Ohio

SA Roeser contacted the homeowner, Angel Rios (Rios). Rios said he had never met the involved family and had lived in the neighborhood for several years.

9260 Sawgrass Dr., Miamisburg, Ohio

SA Roeser contacted the homeowner, Angel Rios (Rios). Rios said he had never met the involved family and had lived in the neighborhood for several years.

9259 Sawgrass Dr., Miamisburg, Ohio

SA Roeser contacted the homeowner, Brad Raines (Raines). Raines said he has had zero contact with the neighbors.

Some of the interviews conducted were recorded. A copy of the recordings are attached to this investigative report.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-02-19 / Bryan Buffington contact 1

Attachment # 02: 2025-02-19 / Bryan Buffington contact 2

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.

Exhibit 2

Included as a separate file.