



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



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

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: [REDACTED] (W)
Date of Activity: 03/19/2025
Activity Location: – IR 75 NB (MP 14), Evendale, OH
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Narrative:

On March 19, 2025, at approximately 0532 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Dave Hornyak interviewed Lockland Police [REDACTED] relative to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred earlier that morning on I-75 in Evendale, Ohio. The interview took place on I-75 near mile marker 14. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] confirmed that he was attending the interview voluntarily. The interview was audio recorded.

The details below summarize what the author believed to be the pertinent portions of the recorded interview and are not a verbatim account. 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. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed.

Regarding the incident, [REDACTED] advised the following:

[REDACTED] was assisting Evendale police officers in searching for subjects who fled from a stolen vehicle that was involved in an earlier pursuit. He said the vehicle was located crashed on Glendale Milford Road, and officers were searching for up to four subjects. He assisted with the apprehension of one of the involved subjects, who was a Black male wearing a grey coat. He then heard Lockland Police [REDACTED] broadcast over the radio that he was out with a male subject walking on I-75. He heard [REDACTED] also say that the subject "wouldn't take his hands out of his pocket" and that the subject "had something in his hands." He said [REDACTED] then said over the radio that he had the subject at gunpoint. He then began toward [REDACTED]. Prior to him arriving on the scene, he heard over the radio that shots had been fired.

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██████████ arrived on the scene and found ██████████. He noticed that ██████████ was "very emotional." He took ██████████ away from the immediate scene. He then responded to assist other officers in providing medical aid to the involved subject. During his initial assessment of the involved subject, he believed he was still breathing. He recalled placing a chest seal on the subject. He stated that two Cincinnati police officers and Wyoming Police Officer Ryon Warmack administered chest compressions. He also stated that Lockland Police ██████████ arrived at the scene and subsequently transported ██████████ ██████████ to the Lockland Police Department.

The interview concluded at 0538 hours. The audio recording is attached below.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-03-19 / ██████████ interview

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.