



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



2022-1139
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 947 SR-28 Business, Milford,
Ohio (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Camille Artice Weems (S)
Date of Activity: 05/23/2022
Activity Location: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation – 1560 SR-56 SW, London,
OH 43140, Madison County
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On May 23, 2022, at 1601 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) conducted a phone interview with Spencer Brown (Mr. Brown), who was identified as a witness to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident on May 20, 2022. He contacted Clermont County 9-1-1 after the incident and reported that he was a witness and had video footage. SA Seitzman conducted the interview via telephone because Mr. Brown is a truck driver and was not available to meet in person.

Mr. Brown advised he was traveling on SR-28 Business and saw four police cruisers with emergency lights on but no sirens. The cruisers passed him and pulled into the Berry Lane Apartments. He was traveling eastbound on SR-28 Business and was blocked by the police cruisers. He looked to his right and saw a male subject by a maroon car pointing frantically. He observed an officer exit his vehicle, and the male subject took off running. He rolled his windows down and heard yelling from the police officers. He then saw a woman (whom he initially thought was a male) pointing and waving a black pistol. He then saw her fire a round. The officers did not engage at that time. Approximately twelve to thirteen seconds later, the female crouched down, which he presumed was to get a better look, and as she stood up, she pointed the firearm with both hands and fired toward the police officers. He then heard other firearms discharging, which he believed was law enforcement. He estimated police officers shot approximately six shots. He was uncertain how many police officers had fired. The female dropped to the ground. The police officers approached the female and administered first aid.

Mr. Brown advised that his wife, Stephanie Messer, and son, Cole Messer, were also in the vehicle with him. He further advised that Cole video recorded the incident with his cell phone. He stated his wife and son would meet with SA Seitzman on a later date to provide a statement.

Mr. Brown advised the police officers showed restraint and gave the subject more than enough

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time to cease her behavior.

The interview was concluded at 1613 hours. The audio recording is attached below.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-05-23 Phone Interview with Spencer Brown

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.