



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



2024-3052

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10300 block Silvercreek Road, Doylestown, Ohio 44230, Medina County

Investigative Activity: Witness Officer Interview
Involves: Sergeant Maynard Gasser (W)
Activity Date: 10/05/2024
Activity Location: 10300 block Silvercreek Road, Doylestown, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

On Saturday, October 05, 2024, at 2342 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (Bynum) and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Charles Moran (Moran) interviewed Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) Sergeant Maynard Gasser (Gasser), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Saturday, October 5, 2024. The interview took place on the roadway near the scene. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

OSHP Sergeant Gasser stated that he was around Wadsworth High School when it had been put on lockdown and met with a Medina County Deputy that was parked at the entrance to the school. Sergeant Gasser was given a description of the vehicle driven by a person that was suspected of making a threat to shoot up the homecoming dance. Sergeant Gasser stated that he saw the silver truck travel past him and by the time he turned around and caught up, Medina County Sheriff's Office Deputies had the silver Ford truck stopped, and a male was exiting the driver's side holding a rifle in a low ready type of position. As Sergeant Gasser was exiting his cruiser, shots were fired. Sergeant Gasser then explained that he and MCSO Deputies cleared the vehicle for additional occupants and then began rendering medical aid. Sergeant Gasser stated that he heard yelling prior to the gunshots but was unable to tell what was being said. Sergeant Gasser stated that he had a body camera and dash camera on during the incident and was in car SP196. Sergeant Gasser stated that he has seen the subject in the past at high school football games but has not interacted with him professionally or otherwise.

The interview concluded at approximately 2353 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

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On Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 1444 hours, Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Moran (Moran) received a phone call from Sergeant Gasser. Sergeant Gasser said he initially believed the male subject was holding the rifle as if he was a left-handed shooter. Sergeant Gasser said he now recalled the male subject holding the rifle as if he was a right-handed shooter and the rifle was at a low ready position when he saw the male subject exit the truck.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-10-05 Sgt Gasser Interview

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