



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4272 Cider Mill Drive,  
Cincinnati, OH 45245 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Victim, Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Marilyn Noble (V)  
**Date of Activity:** 11/18/2025  
**Activity Location:** Anderson Mercy Hospital – 7500 State Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45255  
**Author:** SA Lauren Frazier, #129

**Narrative:**

On Monday, November 17, 2025, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Union Township Police Department (Clermont County) to investigate an Officer Involved Critical Incident that occurred near 4272 Cider Mill Drive, Union Township, Ohio, resulting in the death of Thomas Noble (Tommy). Tommy's mother, Marilyn Noble, was the original 911 caller and victim held hostage by Tommy.

On November 18, 2025, at approximately 0140 hours, Ohio BCI Special Agents Lauren Frazier (SA Frazier) and Sean Zint (SA Zint) interviewed Marilyn Noble (Marilyn) at Anderson Mercy Hospital, located at 7500 State Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244. Marilyn was located in the Emergency Department Room 20. Also present for the interview was Union Township Police Detective Bryan Taylor.

The following summary of the recorded interview highlights the key points the author deemed most relevant, although it does not provide a verbatim account. Additionally, this report was placed in a chronology to enhance the reader's understanding of the information obtained during the interview. However, it is important to note that this may not reflect the actual order of the questions posed. Therefore, it is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed.

Marilyn stated that she is 96 years old. She lives at 4272 Cider Mill Drive in Union Township, Ohio. She stated that she has lived there for 48 years. She said that her son, Tommy Noble, has lived with her for the past 10 years. Marilyn said that Tommy is adopted. She said that she had five children, but some have died or moved out of state. Marilyn said that Tommy was not coming back. SA Frazier asked her to explain what she meant and she stated that after what happened tonight, she didn't want him to come back.

She explained that Tommy has never hurt her or threatened her before. On Sunday, she said that Tommy was totally drunk. On Monday, she said, "I don't know if he had taken anything

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(referring to drugs), but his eyes were like he had taken something." She also said that he was drinking gin. Marilyn said that Tommy was obviously off the wagon. She said that Sunday is when Tommy started drinking and doing drugs.

Marilyn said that Tommy had been at Mercy Hospital in Batavia for three weeks at some point recently for drinking too much and said that he is an alcoholic. She could not recall when this was. She went on to say that Tommy is a felon and had been arrested a long time ago for stealing. She said he hasn't been in trouble with the police for a long time.

SA Frazier asked Marilyn if Tommy had any guns. She stated, on Monday, "he showed me a gun. I don't know if it's real or not." SA Frazier asked if she knew what type of gun it was, and she said a revolver. She further described the gun as a smaller black handgun without a holster. She said that was the first time she had seen the gun.

Marilyn said that Tommy was crying that day. She said that he was upset about his girlfriend, Ashley Brimley, who lives in Kentucky. SA Frazier asked if Tommy and Ashley were having issues and she said that they always have issues. She said that Ashley typically comes over to her house. On Sunday, Marilyn said she had Ashley leave because Tommy was drunk. She said that when Ashley comes over, her and Tommy usually go into Tommy's bedroom to hang out.

On Monday night around 2030 hours, Marilyn said that she was trying to get her phone to call 911. Marilyn said that she called 911 because Tommy said that he wanted to be shot by the cops. She said that he was upset because he broke up with his girlfriend and had gotten fired from his job. She said that Tommy worked in West Chester printing labels.

She said that Tommy was in the living room and she was "trying to get away." She described that she was down the hall with her phone trying to get to her bedroom at the end of the hall. That's when Tommy grabbed and pulled Marilyn's arm. Marilyn said that Tommy had never grabbed her like that in the past. Marilyn said that she pushed Tommy away and said, "Don't touch me. Don't touch me." She stated, "I didn't know what he was gonna do."

SA Frazier asked if Tommy had hurt her and she said, "well, I guess he did." She explained that when she tried to get the phone, Tommy grabbed her arm leaving a bruise. During the altercation, Marilyn also twisted and injured her leg. She said that he didn't mean to hurt her but due to her age, it's easy to leave a mark. She said that she wasn't afraid that he was going to hurt her. She was more afraid that he was going to hurt himself. Marilyn said that Tommy is real sensitive, especially when he is drinking, and he cries very easily.

She said that Tommy took the phone and was talking to 911. Marilyn said she could not hear what Tommy was saying to 911. The dispatcher told Marilyn to get out of the house. She said that she tried to get to the garage, but Tommy had dismantled the opener, so she couldn't get out of the garage. Marilyn said that Tommy knocked her tv to the ground, was banging stuff around in the kitchen, and was acting out of it. She said that Tommy was scaring her and her dog. Marilyn described that Tommy was holding the gun in his hand. She said that he is not supposed to have a gun because he's a felon. Marilyn described that Tommy was playing with the gun in front of his body near his waist.

At some point, police showed up. Marilyn said that Tommy went outside in front of the house,

when police were speaking with him. Marilyn said that Tommy had the gun in his hand, before he went outside. After Tommy left, she said that she locked the front door. Marilyn said that she could not hear Tommy on the phone or talking to the police. SA Frazier asked how long the cops were there trying to talk to Tommy. She estimated that police were outside for about 15 to 20 minutes. Marilyn said that after Tommy went outside, she didn't hear or see anything. SA Frazier asked if she heard any gunshots and she said that she heard something outside but didn't know what it was. She said that she thought it was gunshots, but she wasn't sure. Marilyn said that she had heard gunshots before, when she was younger and fired a gun. Marilyn estimated that she heard 4-5 gunshots.

Police came to the front door, and she said that they broke it down because she had locked it. She said that she knew it was the cops but couldn't recall what they were saying to her. The police asked if anyone else was inside the house. Marilyn said that Tommy must have told them that Ashley was in the house, but Marilyn told them that she was not there. The police checked the rest of the house and eventually Marilyn was checked out by the squad for high blood pressure. She said that she was transported by the squad to Mercy Anderson Hospital.

SA Zint notified Marilyn that Tommy was deceased. She asked if that was the gunshots she had heard and then responded by stating, "well, he got what he wanted."

The interview concluded at 0215 hours. A copy of the audio recorded interview and photographs taken have been attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for additional information.

**References:**

No references.

**Attachments:**

- Attachment # 01: 2025-11-18 Marilyn Noble Audio Interview
- Attachment # 02: Marilyn Noble Injury Photo 1 (Hospital)
- Attachment # 03: Marilyn Noble Injury Photo 2 (Hospital)
- Attachment # 04: Marilyn Noble Injury Photo 3 (Hospital)











