



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



2025-1227

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4411 Montgomery Road,  
Norwood, Ohio (Hamilton County) (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Review of Records  
**Involves:** Akeem A. Holtz (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 05/19/2025  
**Activity Location:** Holtz, Akeem A. – Home – 624 Damascus Avenue, Springfield, OH 45506  
**Author:** SA Douglas Eveslage, #66

**Narrative:**

On May 19, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Doug Eveslage. (SA Eveslage) compiled background information on Akeem Holtz (Holtz), a subject involved in the officer involved critical incident on April 16, 2025. The information included researching past police reports involving the subject, searching criminal history records, court records (if applicable), open/closed-source database inquiries, and social media posts. The information gathered was obtained from the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit and the Norwood Police Department.

SA Eveslage. reviewed the information and noted the following:

**Prior Police Encounters:**

**2025-04-15\_1905 hours Norwood Police Contact 1:** Akeem Holtz and Karita Thomas are at the Norwood Police Department with "King Henry" their "service dog." Holtz enters the police department's lobby barefoot. Holtz tells the officer at the counter that he was in an accident on April 12, 2023 involving two semi-trucks. Holtz requests to speak with someone in the "forensics department". Holtz writes down his information for the department. Holtz talks about "King Henry" with the officer at the counter and says "even though I'm mental health, safety and security is everybody's business." (Reference: NPD Interaction 1 is three videos)

**2025-04-15\_2123 hours Norwood Police Contact 2:** Akeem Holtz and Karita Thomas enter into the vestibule of the Norwood Police Department with "King Henry," press the button to talk to someone at the police department, and walked out of the building prior to talking to anyone. (Reference: NPD Interaction 2 is one video)

**2025-04-16\_0006 hours Norwood Police Contact 3:** Norwood Police Officer Massey assists Akeem Holtz and "his care taker" with his red minivan stopped in the middle of the roadway.

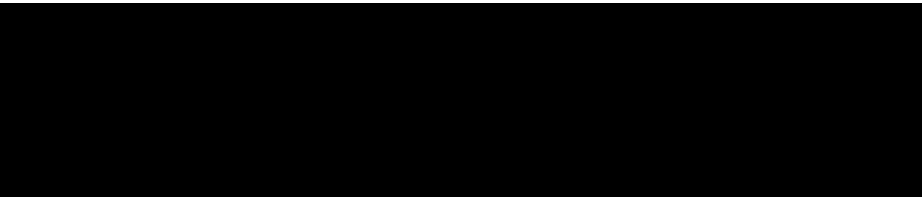
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After the officer assists Holtz's vehicle to the United Dairy Farmer gas station on Montgomery Road, Holtz exits the vehicle and thanks the officer. Holtz's stated that he would shake the officer's hand but he was "covered in dog poo". (Reference: Norwood BWC 4-15-25)

2025-04-16\_0127 hours Norwood Police Contact 4: Akeem Holtz enters into the vestibule, presses the button to talk to someone at the police department, and walked out of the building prior to talking to anyone. Reference: NPD Interaction 3 is one video)

**Computerized Criminal History (CCH) and/or Court Records:**

Akeem Holtz:



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**Database Searches:**

Clark County Sheriff's Office: Nothing to note.

City of Springfield Police Department (Clark County): Nothing to note.

The audio/video surveillance footage and body worn camera footage received relative to Akeem Holtz are housed in Evidence.com.

**Attachments:**

No attachments.

**References:**

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Axon Justice: Norwood BWC 4-15-25  
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