

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2022-2085

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2347 East Waterloo Road, Akron, Ohio 44312, Summit County



Investigative Activity: Social Media Review; Subject's YouTube Account Involves: Jeremy McCracken (S), YouTube (O), BCI (O)

Activity Date: 11/7/2022 Activity Location: YouTube

Authoring Agent: SA Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On Monday, November 7, 2022, at about 1045 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran (Moran) reviewed the subject's, Jeremy McCracken, YouTube account at youtube.com/c/JeremyMcCracken/featured.

SA Moran screen recorded Jeremy McCracken's YouTube account, including the Home tab, Videos tab, Playlists tab, Community tab, channels tab and About tab, and some samples of the videos posted to the account. Many of the videos were of beeping sounds, "white-noise" style sounds and frequency sounds.

SA Moran screen recorded samples of three of the most recently posted/uploaded videos. The screen recording was 4 minutes and 40 seconds long (04:40). They videos were titled:

• Squeaky Wheel New Frequency

This video was posted four months ago. It was 49 seconds long (00:49). The video had frequency and beeping sounds repeating for the duration. The video had words on the screen stating:

SQUEAKY WHEEL XSW / S32

NEW FREQUENCY 3367 KHz AM

RECORDED 18:25 EDT / 22:25 GMT 6 JULY 2022

RECORDED FROM RW3PS' Tula WebSDR Tulasdr.fvds.ru

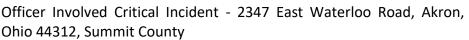
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youtube.com/JeremyMcCracken

• SDR waterfall messages on The Buzzer UVB-76

This video was posted eight months ago. It was 7 minutes and 57 seconds long (07:57). It had various frequency sounds set to a visualization graphic. The description of the video stated, "Example of signals broadcast in opposition to Russian activities re: Ukraine in 2022. These signals are structured specifically to display pictures in 'waterfall' displays of software defined radios (SDRs)."

• Buzzer and Pip sound changes 2022

This video was posted nine months ago. It was one minute long (1:00). The video had frequency and beeping sounds repeating for the duration. The video had words on the screen stating:

THE BUZZER 4625 KHz AM 13 JANUARY 2022 3:00 GMT / 22:00 EST

Starting in early January 2022, The Buzzer's sound changed to a beep, similar to its sister station: The Pip

Changes in its sound had already been noticed in the previous year.

THE PIP 3756 KHz AM

At the same time The Buzzer's sound changed to be more like The Pip, The Pip's sound changed to be more like The Buzzer.

Reference Items:

The screen recording sample of Jeremy McCracken's YouTube account was copied to a disc and was submitted to the BCI SIU case file was Reference Item I.

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