

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



2023-0290 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1818 Jisco West Rd, Jackson, OH 45640 (L)

Date of Activity: 01/31/2023

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Narrative:

On January 31, 2023, at approximately 1728 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent David Wieging (SA Wieging) interviewed Shalee Fiorini (Fiorini) and Joseph Malone (Malone) outside their residence located at 1648 and 1644 Jisco West Road, Jackson, Ohio, 45640, respectively. The purpose of the interview with Fiorini and Malone was to obtain all relevant information regarding the activities that occurred on this date at 1818 Jisco West Road, Jackson.

It was reported that the Jackson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) responded to a trespassing complaint when they encountered William Beach. Beach barricaded himself into a residence and following unsuccessful negotiations, deputies of the JCSO entered the residence where they were met by Beach, yielding a firearm and axe/hatchet. Lieutenant discharged his firearm striking Beach. Beach was transported to the local hospital where he died of his injuries.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be the most relevant to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

According to Fiorini, they heard something outside around 1130 hours. She looked out of the window and the light bar of their truck parked outside was on and the fan was on as well. They witnessed an unknown male, approximately 25–30 years old, getting out of the truck. Fiorini said this male attempted to start the truck, but they way the truck is "hooked up" this male could not get it to run. When Fiorini stepped out of the house the male yelled at them saying to call the cops because there was a "chick" dead three houses to the west. He then took off and slowly walked behind Fiorini's mother's residence, which is just to the east. This male was wearing a hoodie and blue jeans and Fiorini called 911 while she was following this male. Fiorini believed this male was trying to steal their truck.

Fiorini stated this male made his way behind Ed's LNU (Ed's) further east of Fiorini's residence

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and crossed the ditch where he hid behind a cabin east of Ed's. Fiorini called Malone and shared what was going on at which time Malone returned home. Malone's residence is just west of Fiorini's.

Malone was curious to know if this male was living where he was approached by officers to which SA Wieging said he did not know. Malone shared the occupants of the cabin where this male had gone have only lived there for about a month and there's been trouble since they moved in.

Fiorini stated they kept an eye on the cabin where this male went until everybody (law enforcement) arrived.

The only interaction Fiorini witnessed was law enforcement knocking on the door and an officer pulling a weapon and shooting. Fiorini believed the weapon to be a rifle. She estimated law enforcement did not engage the suspect until 2 1/2 hours after their arrival on scene.

According to Malone, law enforcement was trying to talk the suspect out.

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SA Wieging's interview with Fiorini and Malone ended at approximately 1735 hours. A copy of the audio-recorded interview with Fiorini and Malone is attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Audio Interview with Shalee Fiorini and Joseph Malone 1.31.2023

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