



Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



12/05/2012 LIVINGSTONE INTERVIEW

Summary

On Tuesday, December 5, 2012, Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Deputy Alex C. Livingstone arrived at 4055 Highlander Parkway in Richfield, Ohio, the BCI&I Richfield Northeast Regional Office for an interview. Also in attendance was Special Agent William Latham from BCI&I's Bowling Green Northwest Regional Office.

Details

Deputy Livingstone was appointed as a Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Deputy on June 2, 2008. He is currently assigned to the Downtown Services Unit (DSU) in a two man patrol car with Deputy Dale Martin. Livingstone advised that his current assigned shift starts at 6:00 PM and continues until 4:00 AM, Wednesday thru Saturday.

Livingstone stated he and Martin were working Thursday, November 29, 2012. Livingstone advised that at approximately 10:00 PM he heard "strange radio traffic" coming from the Third District radio frequency. He advised that soon after he heard what he believed a Third District Officer advising officers to change to channel 2. As Livingstone turned to channel 2 he heard Cleveland Officers calling out a vehicle pursuit. At this time the pursuit was at the Detroit Superior Bridge. As he and Martin were only 6-8 city blocks away, they decided to drive towards the bridge to see if they could help. According to Livingstone, the radio traffic became difficult for them to follow and they eventually fell back and became about 20 city blocks from the lead officers. The pursuit traveled east, back west, towards the Steelyard before traveling east once again and out of the city. As Livingstone was in the passenger's seat of the vehicle, he stated he heard multiple bits of radio traffic that suggested the suspect had a weapon and was handling the weapon during the pursuit. Livingstone stated that at one point they were passing other police units that appeared to be unfamiliar with the city streets. Because his partner, Dale Martin, was familiar with East Cleveland, they continued to parallel the pursuit and follow it into East Cleveland. Still quite a ways behind the lead pursuit officers, Livingstone stated that as

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they were traveling down Euclid Avenue, officers on the radio began calling out "shots fired." The two continued toward the location and found a spot to park along Terrace Road. Once Livingstone got to the scene, he noticed the pursuit was over and the Cleveland Police were "taping off the area". Short conversations were held between the three Cuyahoga Sheriff's Deputies on scene, before K-9 officer Comerford advised Livingstone and Martin that they would probably just be in the way. They were asked by an unidentified Cleveland Police Supervisor to block traffic off at what Livingstone believed was Terrace and Lee Roads. They respectfully declined as there were "cops everywhere" and returned to their car and back to the downtown area. Livingstone stated he heard no shots fired at any time and only spoke to his supervision after the incident.

Subject Information

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Telephone: [REDACTED]
Employment: Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office
DOB: 4/27/1985
SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 6'01"
Weight: 170
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
S/V/W: Witness
CCH: None

