



Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



12/07/2012 INTERVIEW OF TRINA WILLIAMS

Summary

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Williams telephoned Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Cooper as a result of an unsuccessful personal contact on December 6, 2012 by Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agents Kevin Cooper and Perry Roeser at her personal address of 1343 Beach Parkway, Apartment 4, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. Williams was questioned concerning her relationship to Malissa Williams and personal knowledge of Malissa's living arrangements, any issues she may be experiencing and general mental health issues. Williams provided the following information.

Williams stated she is the first cousin to Malissa and Malissa was like a sister to her.

Williams stated she works at St. Augustine Health Campus in Cleveland near 80th and Detroit. Williams stated she was experienced in dealing with people like Malissa and tried to help Malissa. Williams stated Malissa had some specific issues related to mental health caused by abusing illegal drugs, which were laced with embalming chemicals.

Williams stated Malissa was "mental". Williams stated Malissa wasn't always "mental".

File Number: SI-18-12-82-1493	File Title: Timothy R. Russell (S) Malissa A. Williams (S)
Case Agent: Mark Kollar	Authoring Agent: Kevin Cooper <i>KCo</i>
Date of Report: 12/06/2012	Exhibit/Location: N/A
Investigative Activity: Interview of Trina Williams	Supervisor Approval: Dennis Sweet JAN 09 2013 <i>[Signature]</i>

Williams stated Malissa was eligible for public assistance and received assistance for a period of time. Williams stated Malissa was receiving financial, outpatient medical, and therapy assistance through Mental Health Services, but she had since been cut off due to her refusing help.

Williams stated Malissa originally had an apartment, but she abandoned the apartment to live at the homeless shelter for women. Williams stated Malissa liked living in the shelter because it made her feel comfortable. Williams stated Malissa signed herself in the shelter as homeless.

Williams stated she attempted to help Malissa by overseeing her money and pressuring her to seek help for her drug addiction. Williams stated after Malissa signed herself into the shelter, Williams stayed with Malissa at the shelter and tried to help her.

Williams stated Malissa had a lot of friends at the shelter. Williams stated Malissa's friends made Malissa feel important. Williams stated Malissa's friends were her comfort.

Williams stated she spoke with some of Malissa's friends who told her the police would often harass Malissa. Williams stated friends also told her other people at the shelter took advantage of Malissa.

Williams stated Malissa was a drug user and was addicted to "crack and weed". Williams stated Malissa obtained her drugs from "random people". Williams stated she worried a lot about Malissa because of her drug habit.

Williams stated Malissa didn't know what she was saying most of the time. Williams stated she sat and talked with Malissa for hours at the shelter. Williams stated Malissa would "ramble on about things". Williams stated Malissa would talk about "killing Natash". Williams stated Malissa told her Natash was Satan. Williams stated she would say Satan caused her problems.

Williams stated Malissa didn't know how to express herself. Williams stated when Malissa became angry she would threaten people by telling them she was going to kill them. Williams stated Malissa talked "violent" all of the time. Williams stated Malissa didn't really mean she was going to kill anyone, but it was the only way Malissa knew how to express her anger. Williams stated Malissa was actually a very kind person. Williams stated she was aware Malissa threatened the police and told them she was going to kill them.

Williams stated she believes Malissa met Timothy Russell at "Cosgrove" where the homeless received their meals. Williams stated Malissa never spoke of Russell. Williams stated Malissa would never talk about her life at the shelter to the family because Malissa's family would only offer "tough love".

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S/V/W: Witness
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