



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



2024-0109
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 9714 St Route 93, Pedro, OH
45659

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: ██████████ (W)
Date of Activity: 01/09/2024
Activity Location: Scene – 9714 State Route 93, Pedro, OH 45659
Author: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 0044 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) interviewed ██████████ ██████████ relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. The interview took place at 9714 State Route 93, Pedro, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

SA Holcomb introduced himself to ██████████ and asked her if she would be willing to talk with SA Holcomb; she agreed.

██████████ stated that she and Skylar Corbin (Corbin) were in a previous relationship for 10 years but broke up in September. Corbin ultimately left ██████████ but she wanted out of the relationship due to his abusiveness. ██████████ stated that Corbin has hit her before.

██████████ stated that she knows Donna Gullett (Gullett) because Corbin is distantly related to her. Gullett provided Corbin with work and food and that's how she became friends with her. When ██████████ was homeless, Gullett took her in. ██████████ lives between Gullett's residence and her boyfriend's, Brandon Thibodaux (Thibodaux), residence.

Prior to today, ██████████ stated that Corbin would message her on Facebook Messenger but not face-to-face.

██████████ stated that she had spent the day with Corbin and while they were at her friend's house, Donna Gullett, he started to become belligerent and was telling ██████████ that she had to pick him or the other guy. ██████████ got in the shower so Gullett could take her back to Proctorville (approximately a 30 minute drive). ██████████ and Gullett then walked outside and she heard Corbin sobbing uncontrollably.

██████████ stated that Corbin came though the yard asking for ██████████ to be with him. ██████████

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stated that she was not going to be with him because he hasn't changed. Corbin stated, "Well then it's going to be a murder-suicide" to ██████████. Corbin then took ██████████ and stuck a screwdriver to the back of her head and face. ██████████ described and demonstrated that Corbin had her in a choke hold with his arm around her neck.

SA Holcomb asked ██████████ more about when the deputies arrived on scene. ██████████ stated, "Well I seen the cops come rushing in, he [Corbin] was like 'there they are, this is going to be a murder-suicide' and I'm like 'oh my god' because he's always told me that. He's not going back to prison, that's what he's always said." ██████████ stated that Corbin then had the screwdriver in his hand, and she put up her hands. She put up her hands because she knew he had a weapon, and the police might shoot.

██████████ stated that once the deputies got on scene, it was only a minute or two before they discharged their firearm. ██████████ doesn't recall ever hearing the deputies say anything to Corbin when they arrived on scene. She stated, "They probably did but I'm just freaking out thinking I'm going to get shot, I'm going to get killed". The deputy then shot, and Corbin fell to the ground.

SA Holcomb asked ██████████ if she feared for her life. She replied, while becoming emotional, "Yes. Yes."

SA Holcomb asked where Gullett was during the incident. She said that she was near her car and then she walked away because he was getting so belligerent it was scary and was yelling very loudly. ██████████ asked Gullett to call Corbin's mother, Maralynda Wilburn, to get him to go get mental health help.

When asked if Corbin has had any suicidal tendencies or talked about suicide before, ██████████ stated he has talked about it; especially if she would ever leave him. She was not sure when he last talked about suicide but knew he had talked about it before.

██████████ stated that she believes Corbin has an active warrant but wasn't sure what it was for.

██████████ started dating a new person, Thibodaux, and when she started dating him that's when "all hell broke loose".

██████████ had a noticeable injury to her face. She wasn't exactly sure how she got the injury. SA Aja Chung with the BCI Crime Scene Unit documented the injury through photography.

SA Holcomb asked where her cell phone was. ██████████ stated that a deputy had it. SA Holcomb said that her phone would be collected as evidence and if she would be willing to fill out a consent to search form for her cell phone. She agreed and signed the form. The form is attached to this report.

The interview concluded at approximately 0057 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. Due to a technology error, the recording stopped briefly. SA Holcomb then created a new recording. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-0109 - [REDACTED] Interview Part 1

Attachment # 02: 2024-0109 - [REDACTED] Interview Part 2

Attachment # 03: Consent for Item Number 2

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CONSENT TO SEARCH



Date & Time January 10, 2024 @ 1:25 AM
Location 9694 St Rt 93 pedro OH 45659

I, [REDACTED], having been informed of the constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises, property, or items hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant (and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search), hereby authorize

Ohio BCI

- to conduct a complete search of my
- premises, and all curtilage
- any vehicles
- personal property, to wit: _____
- computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device, (including data acquisition, copying, and analysis), to wit: BLU cell phone - IMEI 35649988568884

located at Passcode: [REDACTED]
BCI property room

These above-named officers/agents are authorized by me to take from my premises, curtilage, vehicles, property, computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device (as specified above) any letters, papers, materials, data, or other property which they desire. I state that I am a person who is authorized to give consent for the search of the above mentioned property.

This written permission is being given by me to the above-named officers/agents voluntarily, of my own free will, without threats or promises of any kind, I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol that prevent me from understand this document, and I understand this document and the English language.

[REDACTED] 1/10/24 1:26 AM
Signature Date/Time

[REDACTED]
Printed Name