



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



2023-2730
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4312 Helena Avenue,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Julie Woods (O)
Date of Activity: 10/12/2023
Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Thursday, October 12, 2023, at approximately 1256 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) interviewed Julie Woods (Woods) at 4302 Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio. Woods was identified as being the individual who called Elizabeth Cuevas (Cuevas) and notified her of the suspicious activity at 4312 Helena Avenue. Cuevas was the individual who then called the Youngstown Police Department (YPD) to initially report an intruder at 4312 Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

The interview was audio recorded.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance 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 nor is it a word for word translation of either the questions or answers. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

The interview began with Woods advising that she was sitting in her living room on the evening of October 11, 2023, when she heard a truck starting at 4312 Helena Avenue. Woods looked out a window and observed that the screen door was open at the residence. Woods then notified Cuevas of the suspicious activity.

SA Tingley asked Woods if she saw anyone at the residence at 4312 Helena Avenue. Woods replied "no."

SA Tingley then asked if Woods was in the area when the police arrived. Woods stated "yes."

SA Tingley continued by asking Woods if she heard any gunshots. Woods advised yes, three shots.

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The interview then concluded at approximately 1259 hours.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-2730 INTERVIEW WITNESS WOODS