



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



2024-1584
Officer Involved Critical Incident, 27695 Tracy Road, Walbridge,
OH 43465, (L)

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Christina Heller (W), Logan Smith (W)
Date of Activity: 05/24/2024
Activity Location: Heller , Christina – Home – 27695 Tracy Road lot 290, Walbridge, OH 43465
Author: SA Christopher Hamberg, #69

Narrative:

On May 24, 2024, at approximately 0630 hours, Special Agent (SA) Chris Hamberg (Hamberg) of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) conducted a neighborhood canvass of Friendly Village Trailer Park, located at 27695 Tracy Road, Walbridge, OH. The purpose of the interviews was regarding a Perrysburg Township Police Department (PTPD) Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI).

The interviews were digitally recorded. The audio file is attached to this investigative report.

SA Hamberg interviewed Christina Heller (Heller) and her fiancé Logan Smith (Smith) at Lot 290. SA Hamberg asked Heller if she observed or heard anything unusual last night, May 23, 2024. Heller told SA Hamberg that they overheard a male yelling, "no, get away or stay away from me", as the male was walking out of the trailer park toward Tracy Road. Heller added that she did not get a look at the male, as it was dark outside.

Heller stated approximately fifteen (15) minutes later, a truck with two (2) or three (3) males got out and walked up to the trailer to the right of them, [which would be the lot that Beau Purtee (Beau) was at, and his vehicle was parked at]. Heller stated approximately ten (10) seconds later the males got back into the truck, pulled out and turned left. Heller added approximately ten (10) seconds after that, the same truck went back to the trailer and two (2) guys ran back inside the trailer and approximately ten (10) seconds after that, the males got back into the truck, when the truck turned right and exited the trailer park.

SA Hamberg asked Heller if she knew what time that would have happened. Heller stated, "possibly around 10:30 pm to 11:30 pm; but Smith might have a better time, when he comes outside".

Heller added that she thought she heard gun shots near the edge of the trailer park toward

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Tracy Road. SA Hamberg asked Heller if she heard the gun shots after the male walked past her trailer and what was the approximate time frame from that. Heller stated it was after the male walked past their trailer and the time frame was approximately fifteen (15) to thirty (30) minutes later.

SA Hamberg asked Heller how many gun shots she heard. Heller stated she heard several shots, there was a break, then she heard a few more; approximately five (5) more shots after the break.

SA Hamberg asked Heller if she knew her neighbor to the right of them, the lot where all the activity occurred. Heller stated no; she only knew that a male was in a wheelchair and had some health issues, and she never spoke to him.

Heller added that after the truck left, she observed two (2) Sport Utility Vehicles pulled up and park next to the trailer, with a couple of males getting out. Heller stated after that the Police showed up and parked at the end of the street.

Heller was asked if they had any video surveillance cameras. Heller stated they did not.

Smith exited the trailer when SA Hamberg asked him what he heard last night around his trailer. Smith stated when the male walked past their trailer, the male sounded like he was being chased by someone; as the male was stating, "no, get away from me, stay away from me". Smith stated when he looked out the window, he only observed one (1) male that was running toward Tracy Road. SA Hamberg asked Smith if he could describe the clothing that the male was wearing. Smith stated no, because it was dark outside.

Smith told SA Hamberg he could not remember the sequence, but at one point a truck pulled up to the trailer with two (2) males getting out and standing outside, and then they got back into the truck and took off real fast out of the trailer park.

Smith stated he heard gun shots going off outside of the trailer park, near Tracy Road. SA Hamberg asked Smith how many gun shots he heard. Smith stated there were two (2) groupings of gun shots. Smith stated the first group might have been around seven (7) to nine (9) shots, with a break in between them. The second group being possibly three (3) to five (5) shots.

Heller and Smith had no additional information to share, and the interview concluded.

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 audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Audio interview of Heller and Smith on canvass

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