



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



2022-0310
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 913 Lebanon Street, Monroe,
Ohio (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Jonathan M Janowski (W)
Date of Activity: 02/14/2022
Activity Location: Monroe Police Department – Business – 601 South Main Street,
Monroe, OH 45050, Butler County
Author: SA Richard Ward, #55

Narrative:

On Monday, February 14, 2022, 1022 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) Special Agents Richard Ward and Steve Seitzman met with Jonathan Janowski at the Monroe Police Department, 601 South Main Street, Monroe, Ohio, for the purpose of an interview. It had been reported to BCI that Janowski had been a witness to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident between the Monroe Police Department and Dustin Booth in the late evening hours of February 11, 2022.

Janowski stated on February 11, 2022, he had been working as a Lyft / Uber driver and had left the Hustler store when he observed blue lights and the police chasing a person through an intersection, (Lebanon Street/New Garver Road and State Route 63). Janowski stated he was on Lebanon Street facing west; about to turn right when he observed the police vehicles arrive and the chase ensue. Janowski stated from his position at the intersection, he observed the person being chased (Dustin Booth) reach into a "satchel" positioned on his chest or possibly his front waist area while the police officers were yelling "keep your hands up" and "stop." Janowski stated he was on the phone with a friend whom he informed the person was "about to be shot." Janowski stated the police had released a K-9 who had reached Booth, but was called back. Janowski stated Booth may have tripped, but was unsure if the trip was the result of the K-9. Janowski stated when Booth had gotten up from the ground is when he observed the officers step back and he heard several gunshots fired. Janowski stated from his position and with some obstructions he could not see if anything was in the hands of Booth. Janowski stated Booth's final resting place was a median within the intersection. Janowski stated he contacted the police dispatch that evening at 2327 according to his cellular telephone call log.

Janowski provided a hand written diagram of his position at the intersection and the positions of the police and Booth, which is attached to this report. Also attached below is the audio recorded interview with Janowski.

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Agent Ward concluded the interview at 1037 hours.

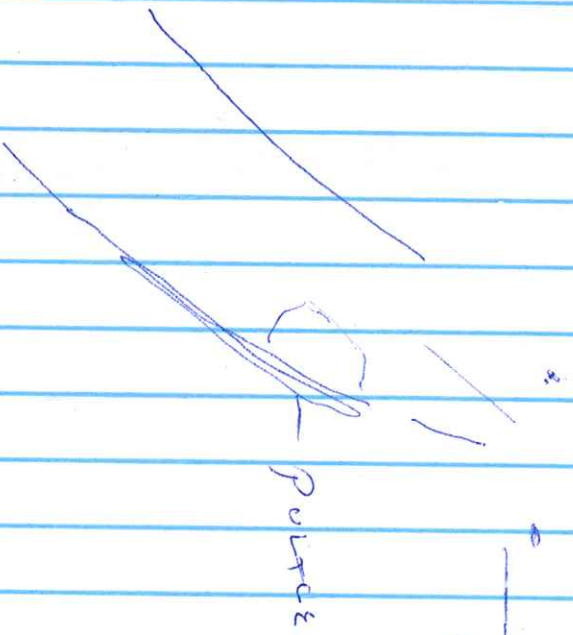
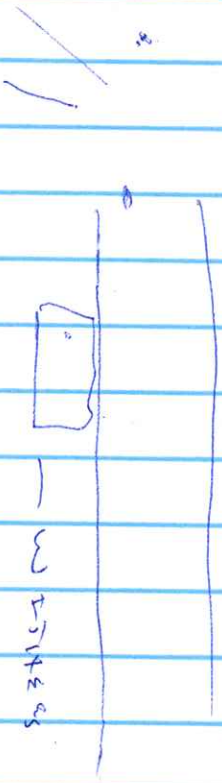
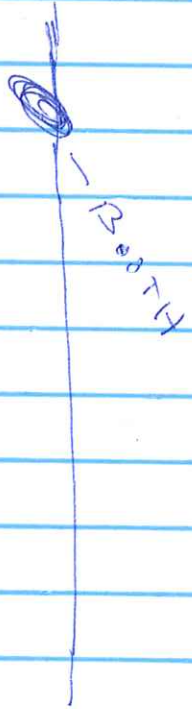
Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Diagraom Janowski

Attachment # 02: 2022-02-14 / Jon Janowski audio interview

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Exhibit 1



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Exhibit 2

Included as a separate file.