



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



2022-2608  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 28 North Paint St., Chillicothe  
(L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Subject  
**Involves:** Jamie Lynn Canterbury (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 11/17/2022  
**Activity Location:** Canterbury, Jamie Lynn – Home – 276 Bowdle Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601, Ross County  
**Author:** SA Shane R. Hanshaw, #102

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, November 17, 2022 at approximately 2203 hours, Special Agent (SA) Shane Hanshaw (Hanshaw) and SA John Rodriguez (Rodriguez) spoke with Jamie Canterbury (Canterbury) relative to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred on Thursday, November 17, 2022. During the incident, Ross County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) Sergeant (Sgt.) Eric Kocheran (Kocheran) and Nicholas Mitchell (Mitchell) engaged in gunfire resulting in a critical injury to Sgt. Kocheran and the death of Mitchell. The interview took place at her residence located at 276 Bowdle Road in Chillicothe, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information regarding the activities that occurred in the area of 28 North Paint Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

During the course of the on-scene investigation, agents were canvassing the area to locate Mitchell's vehicle or mode of transportation. It was during this time Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb located a set of vehicle keys within the crime scene belonging to a Dodge vehicle. SA James Mulford and SA Kyle Douglass retrieved the car keys and were later able to locate a purple 2020 Dodge Challenger parked at the Family Dollar store located at 72 N. Bridge Street in Chillicothe. This vehicle was found to be registered to Jamie Canterbury who resides at 276 Bowdle Rd., Chillicothe.

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. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

At the onset of the interview, SA Hanshaw identified himself and SA Rodriguez and gave

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the purpose for the interview. Canterbury acknowledged that she owned a purple Dodge Challenger. Canterbury stated her boyfriend, Nicholas Mitchell, was not at home, and was most likely driving the vehicle. Canterbury said Mitchell had lived with her for approximately 2 years.

When asked to give an account of her activities that day, Canterbury stated she went to work earlier that day at Walmart. Canterbury said she normally works from 0700 hours until 1700 hours. On this date, Canterbury said she got to work a little later than usual because Mitchell wanted her to watch a YouTube video about Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) mind control. Canterbury said Mitchell was a military veteran and was suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Canterbury said Mitchell was telling her that someone was able to control his actions through his thoughts. Canterbury said when she arrived home from work at approximately 1730 hours, Mitchell was not at home.

When asked about Mitchell's current habits and activities, Canterbury said Mitchell had been having trouble sleeping. At one point in the interview, Canterbury showed agents Mitchell's vehicle that was parked in the garage. Canterbury said Mitchell had placed aluminum foil over the windows and attempted to sleep in his vehicle.

When asked about any current medication prescribed to Mitchell, Canterbury said he was prescribed medication, but she thought he had not been taking his medication. Canterbury said Mitchell was saying he wanted to move away from everyone and live in the mountains.

When asked about firearms, Canterbury said she had multiple firearms in the residence. Canterbury said she heard about the incident as she was leaving from work. When she arrived at her residence and found that Mitchell was not there, she checked her bedroom and discovered that her small pink and purple handgun was missing.

After SA Hanshaw was advised that an immediate family member had been notified of Mitchell's death, SA Hanshaw made the death notification to Canterbury. After the notification Canterbury refused any medical attention and stated she wanted to assist with the investigation in any way possible. Canterbury signed a Consent to Search form giving agents permission to search her residence and her 2020 Dodge Challenger.

A brief search of the interior and exterior of the Canterbury residence was conducted by BCI Agents. Canterbury assisted in the search and pointed out several personal items of interest. Additional details regarding the search and items collected can be found in an incident report authored by Crime Scene Technician (CTS) Amy Gill (Gill).

All agents remained at the Canterbury residence until family support members arrived at the Canterbury residence.

At approximately 2238 hours, SA Hanshaw concluded the interview with Jamie Canterbury.

The audio recording of the interview with Canterbury is attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

#### **Attachments:**

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Attachment # 01: Consent to search Caterbury residence.  
Attachment # 02: Int. With Jamie L. Canterbury

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CONSENT TO SEARCH



Date & Time November 17, 2022  
Location 274 Bowdle Rd. Chillicothe

I, Famie Canterbury, 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

BCI Special Agents  
to conduct a complete search of my

- premises, and all curtilage
- any vehicles
- personal property, to wit: All personal property
- computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device, (including data acquisition, copying, and analysis), to wit: electronic devices.

located at  
276 Bowdle Rd, Ross county Improved Club

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.

[Signature] 11-17-22  
Signature Date/Time

Famie Canterbury  
Printed Name