



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – (L) 303 S. Main St., Celina,
Ohio

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Betwell Bellu, Jr. (W)
Date of Activity: 01/02/2025
Activity Location: Bellu, Betwell, Jr. – Home – 316 S. Walnut St., Celina, OH 45822
Author: SA Douglas Burke

Narrative:

On January 2, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (Burke) and SA Ryan Emahiser (Emahiser) interviewed Betwell Bellu Jr (Betwell) regarding the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which involved Moses Alik (Moses). The purpose of this interview was to obtain relevant information from Betwell about his interaction with Moses just prior to the OICI. This interview with Bellu was digitally recorded and is attached to this report.

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.

Agents introduced themselves to Betwell and asked him if he would be willing to speak about his contact with Moses prior to the OICI. Betwell said he would speak with Agents as he had interacted with Moses moments prior the OICI. Betwell said Moses stopped at his residence at 316 S. Walnut St., Celina, OH which is in the same area of Docksider's Marathon Gas Station.

Betwell said Moses came to his house and started yelling he needed a "belt." Betwell explained to Agents, he had asked Moses why he needed a belt and Moses just said, he "needed help keeping the people away from him." SA Burke asked Betwell if there had been anyone around Moses during this time and Betwell said no one was around Moses anywhere. Betwell stated Moses was not in his right state of mind at all.

Betwell said he could not help Moses due to his state of mind, so he went back to his house. Before going back inside his house, Betwell said he saw Moses get into an orange-colored car

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parked in a driveway a couple of houses from where Betwell lived. Betwell said Moses got into the car as it appeared to be unlocked and buckled himself inside the car as though he was going to attempt to drive away. It should be noted; this car would have been the car owned by Matt Schweiterman (Matt) and had been confirmed the car was unlocked upon speaking with Matt.

Betwell explained he went back inside his house at this time and about ten (10) minutes after being inside the house, Betwell heard gunshots. SA Burke asked Betwell if he had heard any "yelling" prior to hearing the gunshots related to the OICI. Betwell said he did, but did not know what had actually been said.

SA Emahiser asked Betwell if Moses had a knife on him when he interacted with Moses prior to the OICI. Betwell said he never saw Moses have a knife on him and the last time he had observed Moses was when he was inside the orange car.

SA Burke asked Betwell if he knew of Moses to drink or use drugs due to his state of mind during their brief encounter before the OICI. Betwell said Moses drank a lot, but Moses knew how to handle his drinks. The only drug Betwell knew of Moses using was Marijuana, but this would have been a few years ago when Moses lived in Hawaii with his family. According to Betwell, Moses was "on" something else when he saw Moses prior to the OICI due to the "way Moses was acting." Betwell added, Moses was so out of his mind, he could not even talk correctly. SA Emahiser asked Betwell if he thought Moses would ever smoke "meth" or "crack." Betwell did not know of Moses smoking "meth" or "crack;" however, he recalled Moses smoking vapes.

SA Burke asked Betwell how long Moses had been back in Ohio. Betwell explained he has been back to Ohio for two (2) to three (3) years and had been living with his cousin, Roselee Akilang (Roselee). Betwell said Moses had been dating his cousin, Ruthina Jatios (Ruthina) and this is how he came to know Moses. Lastly, Betwell explained to Agents he knew Moses' father wanted Moses to move back with him in Washington and Moses did not want to go.

Betwell had no further relevant information and the interview concluded.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Interview with Betwell Bellu Jr. at Opus Packaging