



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



2021-1431

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Unknown, Kevin Richard Giesel (S)

Investigative Activity: Interview of Alan and Michele Holbrook
Activity Date: June 14, 2021
Activity Location: 5708 South Park Boulevard, Parma, Ohio 44134
Authoring Agent: SA Jared Prill #137

Narrative:

On Monday, June 14, 2021, at approximately 0930 hours, Special Agent (SA) Jared Prill (Prill) conducted an interview with Alan Holbrook (Alan) and Michele Holbrook (Michele), who reside at the residence of 5708 South Park Boulevard, Parma, Ohio 44134. The Holbrook residence sits one house north of 5714 South Park, the home of Kevin Giesel (Giesel). Alan and Michele were present during the standoff between Giesel and law enforcement, that began during the afternoon hours of June 13 and continued through June 14, 2021.

Alan advised that he had known Giesel for approximately 20 years, but that it has only been in the last year that Giesel has moved into the house as the sole owner. Over the course of this time, it was apparent to both Alan and Michele that Giesel struggled with drug and/or alcohol issues. This behavior seemed to intensify after Giesel's relationship with Elizabeth Zielinski-Richardson ended and she moved out. This conclusion was drawn by observing Giesel's erratic behavior; which included staying up all night and having numerous people in and out of the house at all hours of the day.

Alan and Michele advised SA Prill that during the standoff with police at their neighbor's house, they remained inside and in the basement of their home; they did hear law enforcement issuing multiple commands to surrender peacefully. On two occasions, they heard Giesel outside of the house yelling at police officers to shoot him and calling them names. Alan and Michele stated that they heard gunfire during the altercation but were unsure how many rounds had been fired.

Prior to completing the interview, Michele provided investigators with written consent to search and process her vehicle, a 2015 blue-in-color Hyundai (Ohio license plate #: HPE6071), which was struck by gunfire during Giesel's interaction with law enforcement. Crime scene agents from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation conducted this search once the form was signed.

This interaction with Alan and Michele was not recorded. Alan and Michele have no video surveillance system that would have captured the incident.