



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



2023-2812
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 16178 SR 160, Vinton 45686
(L)

Involves: Bryan Marcum (W)
Date of Activity: 10/22/2023
Activity Location: – 15957 State Route 160, Vinton, OH 45686
Author: SA James Poole

Narrative:

On October 22, 2023 at 1600 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) interviewed Bryan Marcum (Marcum). The interview took place at the 16178 State Route 160, Vinton, OH. Marcum was identified as being a witness who potentially witnessed the officer involved shooting that occurred in a pull behind style camper parked near the border of two properties identified on the Gallia County Auditor's website as parcel numbers 01500140501 and 01500140301. There does not appear to be a residential address associated with either parcel. The incident involved the now deceased Roger Meade (Meade). The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

This interview was audio recorded and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the recording for specific quotes. The following is a summation of the interview.

Marcum stated he lives in the trailer on his mother in-law's property. Marcum allowed Meade to park his camper adjacent to his trailer and allowed him to hook up to his power as well until he found a place to stay. Marcum stated the night before, around 2400 hours, there was a male and a female with Meade helping him unload a Ford Bronco that Meade was going to fix up. Marcum stated he went out and got into an argument with Meade regarding him bringing junk vehicles onto his property. Marcum then proceeded to go to bed around 0030 hours that night. Marcum explained how he had to get up early for a funeral and wasn't there during the encounter with law enforcement.

Marcum stated Meade had several individuals coming and going from his camper at all times during the day and night. Marcum explained how Meade was addicted to drugs and has been in out of jail and rehab.

Marcum clarified had a conversation with Meade about three (3) weeks ago. During that conversation Meade said that he wasn't going back to prison and how the cops were always

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harassing him.

SA Poole asked Marcum if he knew if Meade had any weapons. Marcum stated, he had a .410 GA shotgun with the stock broke off with a brown pistol grip. Marcum explained that Meade showed him the gun a couple weeks ago as Meade was trying to kill a snake that was in his camper.

The interview concluded at 1606 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Bryan Marcum Interview

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