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Officer Involved Critical Incident - Tiedeman Road at I-480
West, Brooklyn, OH 44144, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: Interview with Family Members
Involves: Meghann Preseren (O), Maura Susec (O)
Activity Date: 06/26/2025
Activity Location: 13780 Prince Charles Dr. North Royalton, OH 44133
Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher #187

Narrative:

On Thursday, June 26, 2025, at approximately 1304 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) and SA Joseph Lamping (Lamping) conducted an audio-recorded interview with Meghann Preseren (Meghann) and Maura (Maura) Susec, who were the sisters of Patrick Kerr (Patrick). The purpose of the interview was to obtain relevant information about the officer-involved shooting that occurred on June 24, 2025, and involved Patrick and a member of the Southwest Enforcement Bureau (SEB) SWAT Team.

Also present during the interview was Meghann's husband and another member of Patrick's family. They did not participate in the interview and only provided support for Meghann and Maura.

The interview was audio-recorded, and the recording has been saved to Axon Justice as Reference Item I.

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

For his entire life, Patrick had struggled with his mental health. He was prescribed an unknown medication and was known not to take it on a regular basis. In recent history, Patrick reported to family members that he was intentionally not taking his medication in order to save pills for future use when he lost his insurance and could no longer afford it.

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In the recent weeks prior to the shooting incident, Patrick had begun to “spiral.” Meghann and Maura provided details not only of past events that they believed led to Patrick’s suicidal ideations, but also of recent events and messages he had sent family members.

A few days prior to the shooting incident, Patrick was texting Meghann and Maura, making statements that contained suicidal ideations. Unfortunately, Patrick had made similar statements in the past and Meghann and Maura believed it was more of a cry for help than an actual “plan” to die.

On the Monday prior to the shooting incident (June 23, 2025), Patrick sent \$900.00 to his eldest daughter Maggie. Meghann believed Patrick intended to meet up with Maggie but was unsure if he ever did. Meghann could not provide an explanation as to why Patrick sent the money to Maggie.

On that same day, Brimfield Police Department (BPD) was contacted by Patrick’s ex-wife, Shanna Krutschnitt (Shanna), who was requesting a welfare check be conducted on Patrick at his residence. Patrick had made statements to Shanna that she believed were concerning. Shanna also contacted Meghann, who then responded to Patrick’s residence.

When officers initially arrived at the residence, they observed Patrick quickly exit his vehicle and enter the house. They also observed an open firearm case on the passenger seat of his vehicle. Attempts were made by officers to speak to Patrick. However, he refused to answer the door.

Meghann arrived at Patrick’s residence hours later and made numerous unsuccessful attempts to gain access to the residence. Meghann and the BPD officers eventually left, noting Patrick checked okay.

On Tuesday, June 24, 2025, the morning of the shooting incident, Meghann received a phone call from the Rocky River Police Department (RRPD) requesting information about Patrick. RRPD reported that they had received a phone call and photographs from Patrick’s therapist that included a “suicide note” and a photo of a gun that the therapist had received from Patrick earlier that morning. RRPD stated they were going to attempt a welfare check on Patrick, due to the statements he was making.

Not long after speaking with RRPD, Meghann received a phone call from Shanna. Patrick attempted to face time Shanna and Shanna wanted to let Meghann know she felt like something was wrong. Meghann forwarded the additional information to RRPD.

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Approximately twenty minutes later, Meghann and Maura received messages from Patrick that contained apologies and statements about what was happening during the standoff with the police. Patrick made statements that he was intentionally "ODing" and that he was sorry for causing embarrassment to the family. Some of the phone calls and text messages were sent during the time period while negotiations were taking place with law enforcement.

After learning that Patrick was in a stand-off with law enforcement on Tiedeman Road at I-480 West, Meghann and Maura responded to the location and offered their assistance to law enforcement on scene.

Meghann and Maura remained on scene during the duration of the negotiations and learned something had happened to Patrick and that he was transported to the hospital.

In addition to providing information about the days and moments leading up to the shooting incident, Meghann and Maura provided a detailed and descriptive background of the struggles Patrick experienced throughout his life.

Maura described Patrick's first encounter with law enforcement and how it possibly caused Patrick to have a fear of officers. At age fourteen, Patrick and Maura got into a verbal altercation. Patrick ended up throwing something at Maura, which prompted their mother to contact the police. Maura recalled the police responding to the house and essentially tackling Patrick to the ground to subdue him. Maura believed this set the tone for how Patrick viewed law enforcement from that point on. Patrick continued to have negative interactions with law enforcement throughout the duration of his life. Meghann and Maura felt as though Patrick feared law enforcement but would never want to hurt officers.

Another major "trigger" discussed by Meghann and Maura was the sexual assault allegation made against Patrick by an unknown woman in an unknown jurisdiction. Meghann and Maura briefly described the situation, which included a text conversation that took place between Patrick and the reporting party the morning after the sexual assault allegedly occurred. The text message thread included questions from the female asking if she and Patrick had intercourse the night before. The conversation included graphic details about what took place between Patrick and the unknown female, but Patrick insisted it was consensual intercourse.

Approximately one year after the encounter occurred, Patrick learned that he was a suspect in the investigation of the sexual assault. Patrick adamantly denied to his family that a sexual assault occurred. Eventually, Patrick made statements that if the female believed she was raped, then he wouldn't question her feelings. Patrick then
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went on to confess to his priest that the sexual assault occurred, even though he himself did not believe it had happened.

Meghann and Maura were not sure whether a sexual assault had occurred. However, they did believe their brother was genuine in his denial. They felt like the female was baiting him during the texting conversation the morning after. They could not say definitively what happened.

Patrick was devastated by the sexual assault accusation and Meghann and Maura noticed a decline in Patrick's mental health thereafter. In addition to the accusation, Patrick's photo was posted to a Facebook page that asked, "Are we dating the same guy?". When Patrick found out about the Facebook posts made about him, he felt like he would never be able to date again and that his life was over.

The Saturday before the shooting incident, Patrick received a phone call from a close friend who asked if the sexual assault had occurred. This caused Patrick to become very upset because he felt like he had lost all of his friends and support system. Patrick was taken aback that one of his closest friends would believe that he had sexually assaulted someone.

Meghann and Maura described Patrick as a kind and loving brother, but he could hurt you with his words. Patrick was very good at tearing the people closest to him down with words, but he never became physical. Meghann and Maura believed Patrick's actions were a cry for help, and they wished they would have been able to talk him down on the day of the shooting incident.

In addition to providing a statement, Meghann and Maura sent screenshots and text messages sent to them by Patrick in the hours prior to the shooting incident. Meghann provided two screenshots and Maura provided copies of the messages sent by Patrick and sent them via text message to SA Fletcher. Upon review, it was learned that one of the messages sent by Maura was an extended message and required the reader to click on the message "bubble" which extended the contents of the message. Screenshots were taken by SA Fletcher of the messages sent by Maura.

The messages provided have been included below:

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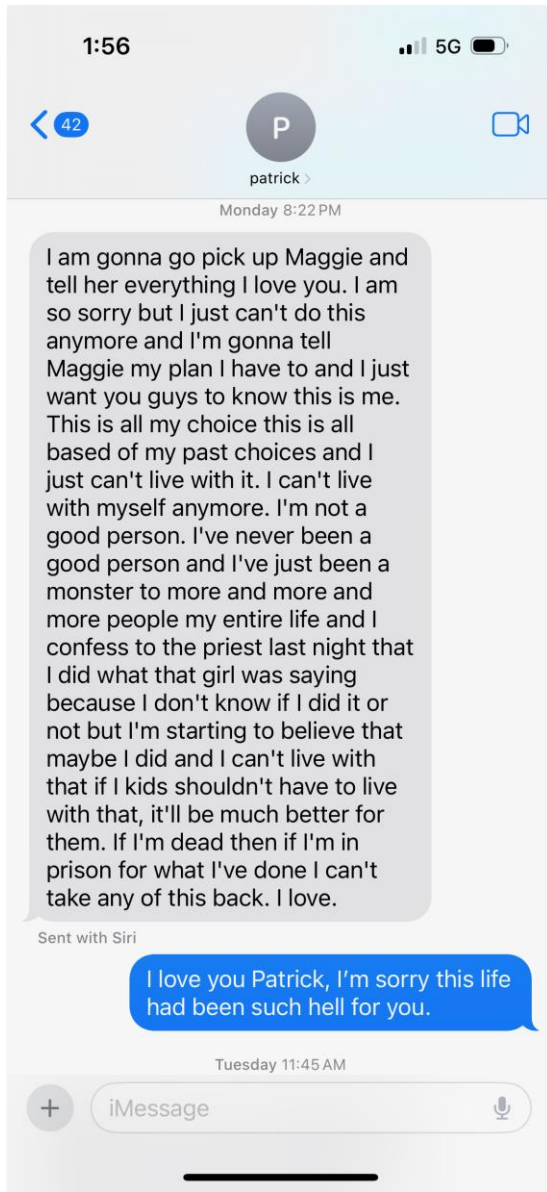


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The text messages depicted above were a conversation between Meghann and Patrick on the night prior to the shooting incident and the morning of it. Based upon time learned throughout the investigation, it appears that the text message sent by Patrick on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 1145 hours, was during the time negotiations with law enforcement were taking place.

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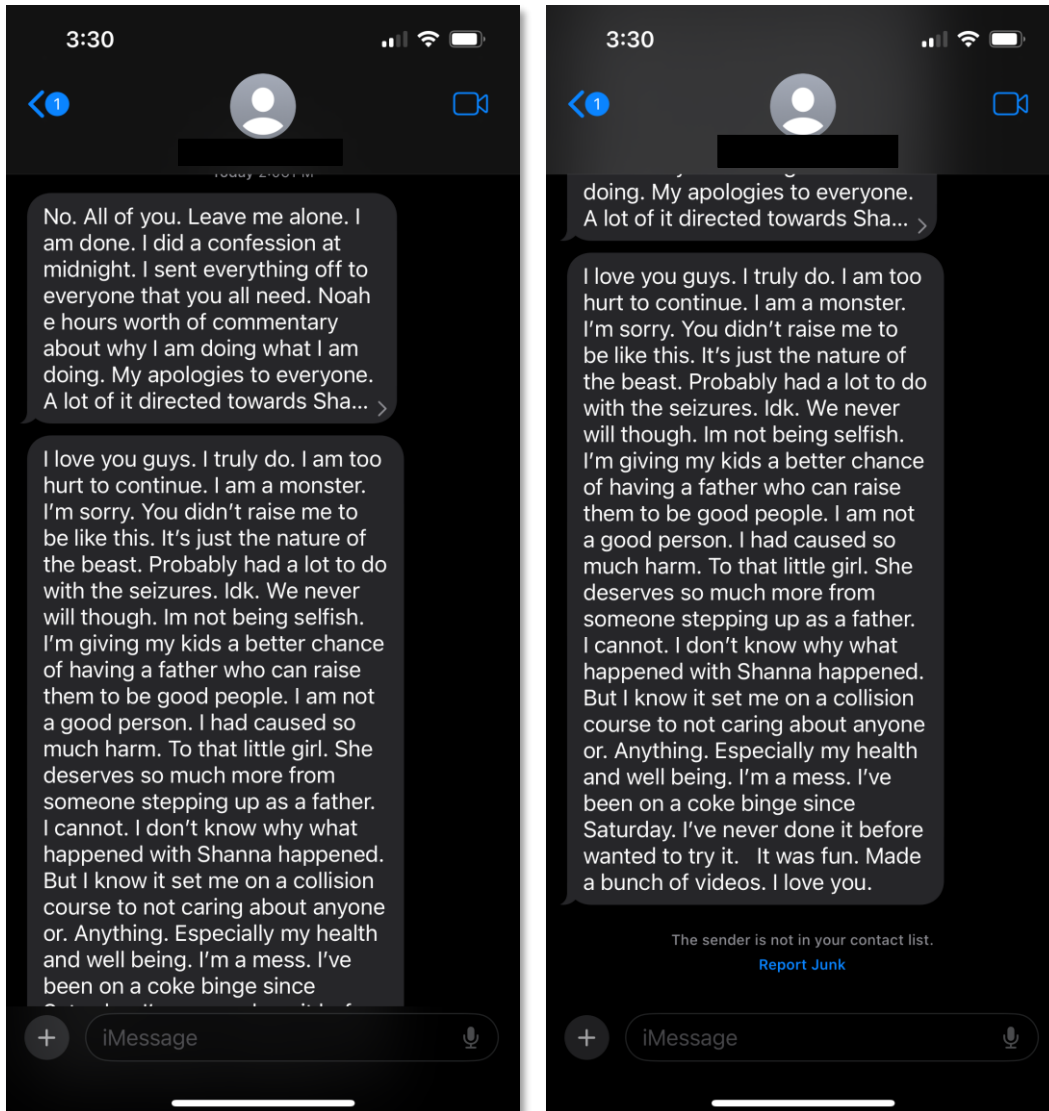


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The screenshots above depict messages sent from Patrick to Maura from an unknown time prior to the shooting incident. According to Maura, the messages would have been sent and received within the days leading up to the shooting incident.

Below are screenshots of the extended message that was accessed after clicking on the message "bubble." The message was divided up into three screenshots in order to capture the entire message.

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An orange arrow was used to point out a portion of the text message sent by Patrick (Part 3). Patrick wrote "I love you. "I am leaving my house and looking for someone to help me do this...". Patrick continued in the message to state he had been trying "this" since he was fifteen. Patrick appeared to be stating his plan for suicide.

References:

Reference Item I - Non-Officer Interviews - Stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. 2025-06-27 Patrick to Meghann Preseren 1
2. 2025-06-27 Patrick to Meghann Preseren 2
3. 2025-06-27 Patrick to Maura Susec 1
4. 2025-06-27 Patrick to Maura Susec 2
5. 2025-06-27 Patrick to Maura extended message 1
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7. 2025-06-27 Patrick to Maura extended message 3

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Monday 8:22 PM

I am gonna go pick up Maggie and tell her everything I love you. I am so sorry but I just can't do this anymore and I'm gonna tell Maggie my plan I have to and I just want you guys to know this is me. This is all my choice this is all based of my past choices and I just can't live with it. I can't live with myself anymore. I'm not a good person. I've never been a good person and I've just been a monster to more and more and more people my entire life and I confess to the priest last night that I did what that girl was saying because I don't know if I did it or not but I'm starting to believe that maybe I did and I can't live with that if I kids shouldn't have to live with that, it'll be much better for them. If I'm dead then if I'm in prison for what I've done I can't take any of this back. I love.

Sent with Siri

I love you Patrick, I'm sorry this life had been such hell for you.

Tuesday 11:45 AM



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