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2024-1780
Officer Involved Critical Incident - [REDACTED].
Youngstown, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Interview
Involves: [REDACTED]
Activity Date: 06/13/2024
Activity Location: Youngstown Police Department
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Charlie Snyder #90

Narrative:

On June 13, 2024, at about 0542 hours, Ohio Attorney General's - Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) - Special Agent Orlando Almonte (Almonte) and Special Agent Charlie Snyder (Snyder) conducted audio and video recorded interview with [REDACTED]. This interview was conducted at the Youngstown Police Department (YPD) [116 West Boardman Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503 - telephone: 330-742-8900] Investigations section, interview room #1 and captured on YPD video equipment, under file # [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] is the significant other of decedent Mathue Allyn O'Malley and parent of victim/witness [REDACTED] shares a biological child [REDACTED] with decedent O'Malley.

[REDACTED] indicated she has resided at the [REDACTED] location since March 2024, with decedent O'Malley, whom she allowed to stay there. [REDACTED] confirmed having two daughters and two sons ([REDACTED], [REDACTED]), who reside in the residence.

[REDACTED] advised she had recently started working for First National Bank in Austintown, Ohio. She indicated going to work on this date at 0900 hours and working until 1530 hours, because she is still in training.

[REDACTED] indicated returning home after work and O'Malley was there when she arrived. O'Malley had, prior to her arrival, sent a text message to [REDACTED], complaining about conditions at the residence. She advised O'Malley had seemed to try to fight with her since she went back to work and that she had tried to avoid fighting with him. [REDACTED] indicated O'Malley previously has tried to become physically aggressive with her, but she has submitted to him and not said anything.

[REDACTED] indicated since she began working, O'Malley seems to have harbored animosity towards her. She expressed feelings it was because she was possibly becoming

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independent. [REDACTED] reported being with decedent O'Malley for five years and having not worked for four of those years. She went on to describe the relationship with O'Malley as being torturous and indicated having him arrested in the past. She indicated that she had not been able to get away from him.

At 2300 hours, [REDACTED] indicated she was lying in bed and heard O'Malley say there was a raccoon outside. O'Malley then went upstairs and returned shortly, when he took [REDACTED] cellular telephone. [REDACTED] advised her phone contained nannie cam video capabilities, that allowed her to see in the youngest daughter's room and [REDACTED] room in the attic area of the residence. [REDACTED] then slowly followed O'Malley. When [REDACTED] reached the steps to the attic, she observed O'Malley holding the phone and looking at the nannie cam images, showing [REDACTED] approaching the room and coming up the stairs at this point.

[REDACTED] asked why O'Malley was going up there at 2330 hours at night, bothering [REDACTED]. O'Malley responded he told [REDACTED] to come outside with him and see if they could see the racoon. O'Maley then advised [REDACTED] told him to go fuck himself. O'Malley according to [REDACTED] was acting upset because [REDACTED] had cursed at him.

At this point according to [REDACTED] told O'Malley to tell [REDACTED] why he was mad. [REDACTED] asked them what was going on.

[REDACTED] indicated previously having suspicions and asking [REDACTED] if she ever felt uncomfortable around O'Malley or had he ever been weird with her. [REDACTED] repeatedly had told [REDACTED] no on those occasions, denying anything irregular had happened. [REDACTED] advised her children had seen O'Malley do some real crazy things to her and believed this was likely why [REDACTED] did not want to say anything when asked.

[REDACTED] continued up the stairs and as [REDACTED] began to say something, [REDACTED] observed O'Malley grab [REDACTED] and begin pushing her towards the bed possibly in effort to stop her from talking. [REDACTED] advised when she got upstairs and was facing [REDACTED], when [REDACTED] said she was letting everything go. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to tell her what was going on.

O'Malley at this time as standing nearby and trying to intimidate both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], indicating this was nothing you should say about anyone, and he would hurt them. O'Malley is at this point positioned near the steps, with [REDACTED] on the floor and [REDACTED] on her bed.

[REDACTED] then told [REDACTED] O'Malley had been having sexual intercourse with her for a few years. [REDACTED] said O'Malley had sexual contact with her inside the house and in his work van.

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O'Malley, who still had both cellular telephones, placed them on a ledge in the room and approached [REDACTED] making threatening gestures, telling them they would stay in the attic all night long. [REDACTED] indicated she then picked up her cellular telephone and pushed a preprogrammed 9-1-1 emergency button on it. O'Malley heard the call ringing and took the cellular telephone and turned it off. [REDACTED] indicated believing O'Malley at this point was panicking.

[REDACTED] then went downstairs, followed by O'Malley, and they went into [REDACTED] bedroom, where she sat at a desk, waiting for the police to arrive. O'Malley at this time was indicated a pleading and crying with her, telling her [REDACTED] was lying. [REDACTED] told O'Malley she was going to go to the police and report what had happened.

[REDACTED] then heard knocking at the front door and observing O'Malley, look on his watch, believing this was allowing him to view security cameras positioned on the outside of the residence.

[REDACTED] then came downstairs and went to answer the door. O'Malley came out of the bedroom and told [REDACTED] not to open the door, but she refused. When [REDACTED] continued to the door and opened the residence front door, she told police that O'Malley had a gun.

O'Malley reportedly ran to the bedroom closet, where he grabbed a handgun. [REDACTED] advised she attempted to stop O'Malley but was unable to do so. According to [REDACTED], O'Malley looked out of the bedroom and police were telling him to put the gun down several times. [REDACTED] heard O'Malley cock the gun and as he looked outside of the room, when gunshots started going off. According to [REDACTED], this occurred as soon as [REDACTED] opened the front door.

[REDACTED] indicated she was standing near O'Malley when the gunshots were fired and felt something and ran into the bathroom. [REDACTED] advised when she came out of the bathroom, she observed O'Malley lying on the floor. She indicated being unsure if O'Malley had been shot by police or had shot himself.

[REDACTED] was unable to estimate the number of gunshots fired or who had fired the first shot.

[REDACTED] indicated she had been injured from a possible gunshot on her left thigh during the incident.

[REDACTED] advised being aware there were three weapons in the house at the time of this incident. She indicated owning a shotgun. A handgun owned by O'Malley and a long

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firearm, possibly a shotgun or rifle, owned by O'Malley's mother, are also believed to be inside the residence.

[REDACTED] was able to provide O'Malley's possible passcode for his iPhone of [REDACTED] to investigators.

[REDACTED] confirmed that O'Malley knew police were coming to the residence because of her call and that they were police officers at the door when this incident occurred. [REDACTED] also indicated he was aware of the police response, because the YPD was calling her telephone, while O'Malley had it.

[REDACTED] explained being suspicious of O'Malley because she had seen changes in her daughter. She indicated on one occasion, coming upstairs from the basement and apparently startling O'Malley when he was standing near [REDACTED] who was washing dishes in the kitchen, possibly pleasuring himself. [REDACTED] also indicates finding pornographic images on O'Malley's cellular telephone. [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] had not told what happened to her, because of the family's financial situation. [REDACTED] also believed it strange that O'Malley would purchase items for [REDACTED] and spoiled her often.

Note: During the interview, [REDACTED] allowed Snyder to obtain iPhone photos of her injury, located on the upper outer edge of the left thigh.

The [REDACTED] interview concluded at approximately 0617 hours.

Note: This report summarizes information deemed by the author of the most relevance to the investigation and does not contain all questions and answers from the interview. This report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

References:

Item F - DVD - Interviews of [REDACTED]

Attachments:

1. 2024-06-13 - [REDACTED] - Interview - [REDACTED]
2. 2024-06-13 - [REDACTED] - photo front - IMG_0276
3. 2024-06-13 - [REDACTED] - photo front facing - IMG_0276

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4. 2024-06-13 - [REDACTED] - left thigh - wound IMG_0277
5. 2024-06-13 - [REDACTED] - photo - left thigh IMG_0287
6. 2024-06-13 - [REDACTED] - photo - left thigh IMG_0279

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