



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



2024-1385
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 121 W. Perry St., Tiffin, OH,
44883 (L)

Investigative Activity: Evidence Return
Date of Activity: 05/16/2024
Author: SA Ryan Emahiser, #36

Narrative:

On May 16, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Ryan Emahiser met with Brian Sutherland (Sutherland) at the Tiffin Parks Department located at 621 E. Market St., Tiffin, Ohio. Sutherland is the brother-in-law of Eric Fleure (Eric), the registered owner of the involved Red 2000 Chevrolet Silverado. The red Silverado was being held at the Tiffin Parks Department. Sutherland had previously reached out to BCI requesting that Eric's truck be released to the family, and SA Emahiser made contact with Seneca County Prosecutor DeVine who approved the truck and keys to the truck being released to Eric Fleure.

SA Emahiser requested that Sutherland obtain a signed letter from Eric, giving permission for the truck to be released to Sutherland. Upon meeting at the Tiffin Parks Department, Sutherland provided a handwritten letter signed by Eric. SA Emahiser also completed an evidence transfer sheet, which Sutherland signed taking possession of the keys and red 2000 Chevrolet Silverado. Both documents have been uploaded to this case file and attached to this report for review.

SA Emahiser also provided Sutherland with his business card and asked that he provide the contact information in case the Fleure family members would like to speak with BCI after understandably not wishing to speak with Agents. Sutherland advised that he would relay the information.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Fleure Truck release and Letter from E. Fleure

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Brian Sutherland has my permission to
retrieve my 2000 chevrolet pickup.

Eric Fleure 5-14-24