

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



2024-3413 Officer Involved Critical Incident - Bernard Park - 1105 Bernard Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

Investigative Activity:	Investigative Correspondence
Involves:	Vidakone Inthavong (O)
Date of Activity:	10/29/2024
Activity Location:	Inthavong, Vidakone – Home – 748 Long Meadow Apt B, Findlay, OH 45839
Author:	SA Tiffany Najmulski, #49

Narrative:

On Tuesday October 29, 2024, Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Scott Stranahan (Stranahan) and Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Najmulski (Najmulski) went to 748 Longmeadow Lane, Apt. B, Findlay, Ohio, to speak to Kalvin Darapheth's (Kalvin) mother, Vidakone Inthavong (Vidakone). Agents received information that Kalvin had passed away earlier that day. The reason for the visit was to introduce themselves and to advise the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) would be investigating.

The following is a summary of the conversation which was digitally recorded and attached to this report and to the case file.

Agents introduced themselves and advised what the role of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was and the process of the investigation. Vidakone expressed that she had not received answers about what really happened and why the police shot her son. SAS Stranahan advised he could not tell her all the details but wanted to say during the processing of the scene that a gun was found that did not belong to the officer.

Vidakone expressed that she wanted to make sure agents obtained phone records and body worn camera footage. She said she had heard rumors about how the incident occurred which made her confused and have more questions. Agents assured Vidakone they would obtain the records and conduct a thorough investigation.

There was no further questions and agents left after giving Vidakone their business cards.

Agents then went to 621 Hillcrest, Findlay, Ohio, to speak with Kalvin's father, Thang Darapheth (Thang) and did not receive an answer. Agents left their business cards at the door and as of today's date never received a call. Vidakone advised agents that Thang knows what happened and she is in touch with him.

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This report only summarizes 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 audio recording. Further, this report 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 or responses. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the audio recording.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Vidakone Inthavong

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