



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



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

Investigative Activity: Phone Interview
Involves: Shanna Kruttschnitt (O)
Activity Date: 07/02/2025
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher #187

Narrative:

On Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at approximately 1615 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher contacted Shanna Kruttschnitt (Shanna), who was the ex-wife of Patrick Kerr (Patrick)) to conduct an audio-recorded phone interview. The interview was related to the officer-involved shooting that occurred on June 24, 2025, which involved Patrick and members of the Southwest Enforcement Bureau (SEB) SWAT Team.

The interview was audio recorded, and the recording has been saved to Axon Justice at 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.

Throughout the interview Shanna provided the following information:

Shanna believed she knew a different side of Patrick and could paint a much different picture than family members who had been previously interviewed. During the interview, Shanna provided a history of her relationship with Patrick and Patrick's struggles with mental health. She also described a very toxic relationship that eventually ended in divorce on June 2, 2025.

Patrick and Shanna met in 2012 at an Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meeting. They quickly became friends and began dating in 2016. In 2019, Patrick and Shanna got married and, one year later had a son together, Jameson. Patrick also adopted Shanna's daughter, Camilla, from a previous relationship.

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Shanna did not have any issues with the relationship in the early years. Problems began arising after Shanna discovered Patrick having relationships with other females online. In particular, Shanna believed Patrick had a "predilection" for young females and "kinks" that involved role-playing as a dad and young female sexual relationship [13:21]. Eventually, Patrick went into therapy for "sex addiction." The program which Patrick entered was in Tennessee. However, he was eventually kicked out of treatment. Shanna felt like Patrick returned home even more manipulative than before.

Patrick isolated Shanna from everyone, which eventually led to a severe decline in her mental health. Sometime before Shanna filed for divorce in 2022, she attempted to kill herself by hanging. Shanna felt like Patrick did not take her threats of suicide seriously and dropped her off at the hospital like "a dog at the pound" [03:25].

After her suicide attempt, Shanna began treatment of her own. As she improved, Patrick began losing control over her, which caused him to retaliate. Patrick verbally abused Shanna by yelling at her and calling her offensive names. Patrick physically assaulted Shanna one time on December 1, 2023. Most often, Shanna experienced extreme verbal abuse from Patrick.

Patrick's pattern of abuse continued with Shanna, especially after she filed for divorce in May 2022. Shanna also received a protection order with Patrick listed as the protected party. Patrick began making suicidal statements after Shanna filed for divorce.

After numerous years of fighting in court, Patrick and Shanna's divorce was finalized on June 2, 2025. Prior to the finalization, Patrick and Shanna continued to have issues in their relationship. Shanna also felt like the court system did little to help her during her time of need.

Shanna described multiple incidents where Patrick had an outburst. During a recent incident, Patrick had a "meltdown" at Shanna's residence in Akron, Ohio. Patrick's reason for coming to the residence was to retrieve personal belongings. Shanna eventually contacted the police, who had to deescalate the situation.

Shanna described Patrick's deep hatred for the Catholic Church and thought it was ironic that Patrick's family was giving him a Catholic funeral and "putting him in a box" [15:55]. According to Shanna, Patrick hated the Catholic Church because of his family and how he was raised. Patrick was often ridiculed by his family for not meeting their standard of what a Catholic person should be. Shanna felt like Patrick's difficult upbringing, with a very overly critical family, led to some of his mental health struggles that happened later on in life.

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Patrick also had a hatred of the police. He made prior statements about “suicide by cop” that detailed how he wanted the police to shoot him, so they (the police) had to “live with it for the rest of his (the officer’s) life” [21:18]. Patrick also provoked the police and would watch YouTube videos on how to sue cops for constitutional violations.

In the days leading up to the shooting incident, Patrick began to spiral. Shanna was responsible for the welfare check attempt that was conducted by Brimfield Police Department at Patrick’s residence. Shanna requested a welfare check after receiving concerning messages from Patrick.

On the Monday prior to the shooting incident, Patrick attempted to contact his adopted daughter Camilla but was unable to reach her. He then proceeded to send a note detailing his suicide to Shanna.

On the day of the shooting incident, Patrick tried multiple times to contact Shanna. Shanna did not answer the phone and believed Patrick was attempting to commit suicide while on Facetime with her in order to make her suffer.

Shanna did not have communication with Patrick in the days leading to the incident. She only received messages and phone calls from him.

On Friday, August 1, 2025, Shanna provided a video recording via email. The video did not visually capture anything except for what appeared to be a ceiling. The video did audibly capture a conversation between two subjects, who appeared to be Shanna and Patrick (based upon additional review of video files depicting Patrick’s voice).

The video recording was 2 minutes and 23 seconds in length and appears to be a verbal dispute between Shanna and Patrick. At 01:01 Patrick began yelling and made a statement about running his vehicle into a police officer and/or their car so they (the police) can shoot him.

On Saturday, August 2, 2025, Shanna sent an email containing a photo of an incident report completed by the Akron Police Department. The report was dated June 12, 2025 with officers responding to 520 Gibbs Road in Akron, Ohio for a civil standby between Patrick and Shanna. Shanna was the caller and stated Patrick was arriving at her residence to drop off their children and pick up his property.

According to the incident report, two APD officers responded to Shanna’s residence. Upon completion of the civil stand by, officers entered “notes” into the computer system. A screenshot of the narrative authored by officers has been included below:

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21:29:36 When we arrived on scene we spoke to Shanna, who stated she wanted officer presence due to her ex-husbands erratic behavior. Patrick does not live at this residence, he was there to drop off their two children and pick-up the rest of his property. Upon arrival, Patrick immediately became aggressive towards officer's. He stated he hates the police and told us to fuck off and that he has his first amendment rights and he can say what he wants. He continued yelling profanities at us and trying to get us to engage in his behavior. When Ofc. Miller was trying to talk to him, he moved aggressively toward her. He was warned what would happen if he continued with this behavior. We tried to calmly talk to him and explain why we were there. He continued yelling over us and being belligerent and erratic. He told his two small children to walk up to us and say "fuck the police". One of the children had a police sticker on and he ripped it off his shirt and told him we are the bad guys. He was continuously yelling about his ex-wife. This was all being done while waiting for his friend to arrive and help him. As Patrick was leaving, he stated 'I hope your end of watch is soon'. Shanna wanted him banned from her property.

According to the narrative, Patrick was belligerent with officers on scene. He depicted hatred towards law enforcement and also encouraged his two children to make hateful statements towards officers.

For additional information, refer to the video recording and the attached photograph of the incident report.

On July 17, 2025, SA Fletcher received an email containing an audio file from Parma Heights Police Department (PHPD) Detective Wittasek. The audio file contained the initial phone call made by Shanna to the Brimfield Police Department on June 23, 2025, at 0748 hours requesting a welfare check on Patrick.

Four additional phone calls were included in the recording. The additional callers included Patrick's sister, Meghan Preseran (Meghann), Patrick's friend, Marion Goodin (Marion), and Patrick's attorney, Barbara Rogachefsky (Barabara). Meghann, Marion, and Barbara all contacted BPD to check the welfare on Patrick.

The audio file was reviewed, and a summary has been included below:

Shanna contacted BPD stating she needed a "well check" on Patrick at his residence after Patrick had sent her a "suicide note." Shanna received the text message containing the note at 0729 hours.

Shanna did not believe Patrick had any weapons. In the past, Patrick had made numerous threats of suicide but had never made and "attempt." She added that this was the first time receiving a suicide note from him.

The phone call ended, and another phone call was recorded. The caller was Meghann who wanted to provide her contact information to the police should they need to get ahold of her. Shanna had previously contacted Meghann to inform her of the situation.

The call ended and another phone call began. A female dispatcher answered the phone and a male began talking. The male later identified himself as Patrick's friend, Marion.

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Marion notified dispatch that Patrick "100% had a gun." Marion was very worried about Patrick's wellbeing and wanted the police to check on him. He also received a suicide note/text message from Patrick. Patrick stated in the note that he intended to use the gun on himself and not for his personal protection. Marion advised that he provided the gun to Patrick 2-weeks prior after Patrick asked him to borrow it to "protect his family."

The call ended and another phone call began. The caller was Meghann, and she was asking for an update on the welfare check.

The call ended and another call began. The caller was Patrick's attorney, Barbara. Barbara received a message from Patrick that appeared to be a suicide note. She called to request a welfare check. The call abruptly ended.

The audio file has been added to Axon Justice as Reference Item Q.

References:

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

Reference Item Q - Additional Documents Provided - Stored in Axon Justice

Reference Item S - Video Provided by Shanna Kerr - Stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. 2025-08-02 Photo provided by Shanna Kerr

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Incident
POLICE, DIVISION, AKRON, OHIO

INCIDENT						
INCIDENT# 25067130	DATE/TIME 06/12/2025 19:57	ADDRESS [REDACTED]	NATURE Meet a Party	PRIORITY 5	DISTRICT 4	TIME CLOSED 06/12/2025 21:29
COMPLAINANT NAME SHANNA	COMPLAINANT PHONE	CALL TAKER ddurica	DISPATCHER ddurica			
Unit	Dispatch	Enroute	Arrived	Open Rpt	Cleared	
C4	19:58:07	19:58:29	20:02:30			
C43	20:46:36	20:46:38				
C4	21:16:42					
Time	Notes					
19:57:09	WANTS APD PRESENT FOR EXCHANGE OF CHILDREN AND PROPERTY					
19:57:50	PATRICK KERR - EX HUSBAND WILL BE ARRIVING AT CALLERS HOUSE 12 MIN ETA					
20:10:42	KNM1437 ON BLK FORD F150					
20:39:05	ANOTHER CALL FROM MAURA SUSEC CALLER IS SISTER IN LAW TO SHANNA AND SISTER OF PATRICK - SHE IS OUT OF TOWN - AND OFFICERS OS ARE NOT SPEAKING WITH HER - NOW SHE WANTS THEIR SUPERVISOR TO 17 HER AT [REDACTED]					
20:50:07	Spoke to Maura who stated she was a broadview heights police officer. She no longer needed to speak with a supervisor if the parties were seperated and leaving Gibbs.					
21:29:36	When we arrived on scene we spoke to Shanna, who stated she wanted officer presence due to her ex-husbands erratic behavior. Patrick does not live at this residence, he was there to drop off their two children and pick-up the rest of his property. Upon arrival, Patrick immediately became aggressive towards officer's. He stated he hates the police and told us to fuck off and that he has his first amendment rights and he can say what he wants. He continued yelling profanities at us and trying to get us to engage in his behavior. when ofc. Miller was trying to talk to him; he moved aggressively toward her. He was warned what would happen if he continued with this behavior. We tried to calmly talk to him and explain why we were there. He continued yelling over us and being belligerent and erratic. He told his two small children to walk up to us and say "fuck the police". One of the children had a police sticker on and he ripped it off his shirt and told him we are the bad guys. He was continuously yelling about his ex-wife. This was all being done while waiting for his friend to arrive and help him. As Patrick was leaving, he stated 'I hope your end of watch is soon'. Shanna wanted him banned from her property.					