

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



2022-1115

Officer Involved Critical Incident – SR 339 near mile marker 3, Belpre (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Lisa Taylor (W)

Date of Activity: 05/19/2022

Activity Location: Taylor, Lisa – Home – 1693 Rubrake Road, Fleming, OH 45729,

Washington County

Author: SA Jonathan Scale, #169

Narrative:

On May 19, 2022, at approximately 1457 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Jon Scale (SA Scale) interviewed Lisa Taylor (Taylor) regarding an unknown individual that rang her doorbell around 0407 hours earlier that morning. After Taylor heard about the OICI that occurred on SR 339 near mile marker 3, Belpre, OH, she reported the interaction with the unknown individual to the police thinking it could have been related. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information regarding Taylor and the unknown individual she interacted with.

This interview was audio recorded, and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the recording for specific quotes. The following is a summation of the interview.

Taylor said that at 0407 hours an unknown car pulled into her driveway and somebody rang her doorbell. She said that she looked outside and did not see anybody standing in front of her door. She went and looked out of her kitchen window and observed a red car parked behind her husband's car in the driveway. She described the vehicle as a newer, four door, red, sedan.

Taylor said she then looked to the left of her driveway and a light caught her eye. She said somebody with a flashlight was walking from the side of her house towards the red car. Taylor poked her head out of the door and asked if the person needed help. She said then she could see that the guy was not carrying a flashlight, but was wearing a headlamp.

Taylor said the guy told her that he was almost out of gas and wondering if she had any extra gas to give him. He approached her porch and said that he was trying to get to Marietta and asked her how to get there.

Taylor went and retrieved a gas can from the garage and brought it out to the driveway. The

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individual put some gas into the vehicle and offered to pay Taylor with a handful of change but she did not accept any money for the gas. While he was pouring gas in his car, she said that something smelled like it was burning. The guy told her that it was his brakes that she smelled because he was going real fast trying to get to a gas station and was riding the brakes hard.

Taylor said the man asked her for a bottle of water. She went back inside and got him a bottle of water. She described the bottled water as being a Nestle brand "pure life" bottle with a yellow label. She went and grabbed one out of her kitchen and showed SA Scale. (See attached picture).

Taylor said when the individual left her house he backed out of the driveway so she could not see if the car had a rear license plate. He then turned left off of their street and sped off quickly toward Barlow and SR 339 instead of going right towards Marietta.

She said that during the whole interaction she never gave him her name, and she never asked for his name either. She described him as a Caucasian male, and probably in his early 20's. He was smaller framed and probably medium height. She thinks that he may have been wearing a ball cap and was wearing long pants.

Taylor said they have a "Nest" security camera above their front porch. She said it did not record anything during that time period except an alert when the car pulled into the driveway at 0407 hours. She pulled up that video clip and all you can see is a set of headlights pulling into the driveway.

The interview with Taylor concluded at approximately 1516 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-05-19 Lisa Taylor audio recording Attachment # 02: Photo of Water Bottle given by Lisa Taylor

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