



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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2024-1433

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio

Investigative Activity: MDT Chat Messages Received and Reviewed
Involves: North Ridgeville Police Department (O)
Activity Date: 05/22/2024
Activity Location: BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Nicholas Valente #139

Narrative:

On May 22, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente received a copy of the MDT chat messages sent and received by various North Ridgeville Police Department (NRPD) officers leading up to and after the officer-involved shooting. The MDT chat messages were received from North Ridgeville Police Records Clerk Brenda Girgash. The messages were attached to this report in their original format (Microsoft Excel) and as a PDF document.

SA Valente reviewed the messages and noted the following:

Neither involved officer (Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED]) sent or received any of the MDT chat messages.

Leading up to the officer-involved shooting, the messages sent to and from other NRPD officers include asking and confirming the vehicle Jason Norris (Norris) was driving had "hit" on three flock cameras, believing the subject may discard the vehicle he was driving, and noting people were tagging Norris in Facebook posts.

After the officer-involved shooting concluded a small group of messages were exchanged by witness officers noting all officers were safe and the incident was tense and nerve racking.

The following screen clipping includes all MDT messages sent by members of the NRPD between May 8, 2024, at 2008 hours through May 9, 2024, at 0336 hours.

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14	424133	5/8/24 8:42 PM	3389439	424133	hes going to ditch that car		5/8/24 10:50 PM	jmikulus1
15	424133	5/8/24 8:42 PM	3389440	424133	people are tagging him in shit on facebook already		5/8/24 10:51 PM	jmikulus1
16	424140	5/8/24 10:59 PM	3389449	424140	your heading that way correct		5/8/24 10:59 PM	jmikulus1
17	424140	5/8/24 10:59 PM	3389654	424140	OT		5/9/24 3:18 AM	mgasparin
18	424140	5/8/24 10:59 PM	3390338	424140	you north or south		5/10/24 12:29 AM	jmikulus1
19	424140	5/8/24 10:59 PM	3390339	424140	north		5/10/24 12:30 AM	mgasparin
20	424140	5/8/24 10:59 PM	3390340	424140	thank you		5/10/24 12:30 AM	jmikulus1
21	424140	5/8/24 10:59 PM	3390441	424140	your headlights on?		5/10/24 2:22 AM	jmikulus1
22	424140	5/8/24 10:59 PM	3390442	424140	yeah		5/10/24 2:23 AM	mgasparin
23	424140	5/8/24 10:59 PM	3390443	424140	ok it looked like they werent lol		5/10/24 2:23 AM	jmikulus1
24	424140	5/8/24 10:59 PM	3390444	424140	at first good looking out		5/10/24 2:24 AM	mgasparin
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28	424143	5/8/24 11:29 PM	3389602	424143	Been since 911 when I heard something like that		5/9/24 1:40 AM	bdunegan1
29	424144	5/8/24 11:31 PM	3389467	424144	we are good		5/8/24 11:31 PM	jmikulus1
30	424144	5/8/24 11:31 PM	3389470	424144	yes		5/8/24 11:32 PM	jmikulus1
31	424144	5/8/24 11:31 PM	3389479	424144	what are the chances someone from tn ends up at donathans house		5/8/24 11:35 PM	jmikulus1
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35	424148	5/8/24 11:35 PM	3389569	424148	Yes		5/9/24 1:12 AM	jzingale
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38	424155	5/9/24 12:18 AM	3389510	424155	you got t		5/9/24 12:19 AM	jmcgrow
39	424155	5/9/24 12:18 AM	3389511	424155	my bad brother		5/9/24 12:19 AM	bdunegan1
40	424155	5/9/24 12:18 AM	3389512	424155	all good buddy		5/9/24 12:19 AM	jmcgrow
41	424166	5/9/24 1:37 AM	3389600	424166	when you are out and about check woodlawn for loud music...im sure its		5/9/24 1:37 AM	jmikulus1
42	424166	5/9/24 1:37 AM	3389601	424166	ok		5/9/24 1:37 AM	rackerman
43	424166	5/9/24 1:37 AM	3389617	424166	im enrout to woodlawn		5/9/24 1:59 AM	rackerman
44	424166	5/9/24 1:37 AM	3389618	424166	ok		5/9/24 2:00 AM	jmikulus1
45	424168	5/9/24 3:04 AM	3389637	424168	Will call in a few		5/9/24 3:04 AM	bdunegan1
46	424181	5/9/24 3:36 AM	3389671	424181	yes sorry		5/9/24 3:53 AM	jmcgrow

MDT Chat Messages Exchanged by Members of the NRPD

References:

None

Attachments:

1. MDT Chat Messages during Incident Timeframe

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2. MDT Chat Messages during Incident Timeframe – PDF

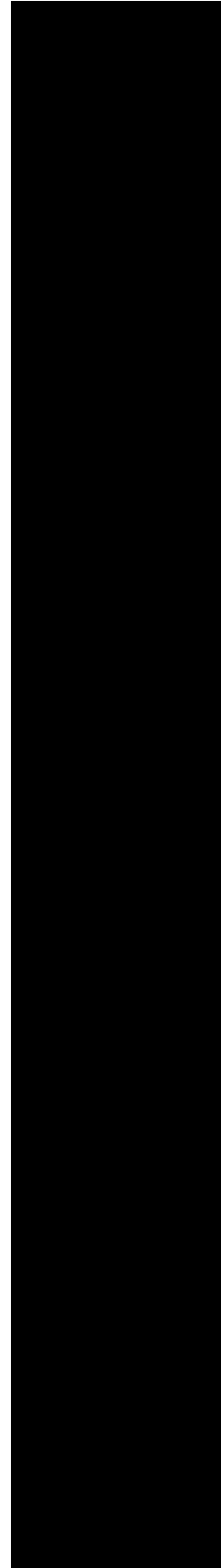
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