



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



2022-1480

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5945 SR 48, Clearcreek
Township, OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Mark E. Evers (S)
Date of Activity: 07/19/2022
Activity Location: – 5945 N. SR 48, OH 45036, Warren County
Author: SA Richard Ward, #55

Narrative:

On Monday July, 18, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) Special Agent Richard Ward attempted to talk with David Ward, via phone (513-516-9625), reference the incident on July 12, 2022. David Ward declined to speak with Agent Ward and referred Agent Ward to Attorney John Smith who represents Sylvia Norris.

On July 19, 2022, at 1200 hours, BCI Agent Richard Ward was contacted via phone by David Ward who apologized for the previous day's conversation. Norris had contacted her attorney who informed her that David Ward could speak to Agent Ward. During the investigation, information from Megan Cranmer about statements made by Evers to David Ward needed clarification.

Agent Ward asked David about the times he contacted/communicated with Megan Cranmer on the evening of July 12th, and he stated he spoke with her prior to the shooting and also after the shooting. The prior call was David asking Megan to have Norris speak with Evers knowing the two were together and the later call was to inform her that Evers was shot. Agent Ward asked David if Evers made the statement he would shoot a police officer then himself and David stated, "No". According to David, the only information he passed on was he believed something bad would happen.

Agent Ward concluded the conversation with David Ward at 1213 hours.