



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



2024-1814
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 8401 South Dixie Highway,
Rudolph, Ohio 43462

Investigative Activity: Information Provided/Obtained
Involves: Jessica Taylor (O), Janell Marhsall (O)
Date of Activity: 06/16/2024
Author: SA Joshua S. Rammel, #175

Narrative:

On June 16, 2024, Special Agent (SA) Josh Rammel (Rammel) spoke with Officer Alan Smith (Alan) of the Greenville Police Department (GPD) in order to request that Alan make contact with Jessica Taylor (Jessica) at her residence 414 East Main Street, Greenville, Ohio.

The contact request was in order to notify Jessica about the death of Jessica's husband George Eric Taylor (Eric) which occurred during the course of an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred early in the morning on June 16, 2024.

Alan agreed to make contact and pass on SA Rammel's information to Jessica in order for Jessica to get additional details.

Later on June 16, 2024, Alan contacted SA Rammel and informed him that Jessica was not at her residence, but an adult at the residence agreed to pass on SA Rammel's information to Jessica, who was currently at Kozy Campground in Mercer County.

SA Rammel was contacted from telephone number [REDACTED]. The individual identified herself as Janell Marshall (Marshall). Marshall advised that she was friends with Jessica and inquired as to why SA Rammel needed to speak with Jessica. SA Rammel advised that it was for personal reasons regarding Jessica's husband Eric. Marshall stated that she would provide SA Rammel's information to Jessica and have Jessica call him.

Jessica contacted SA Rammel and asked why SA Rammel wanted to speak with her. Jessica also stated that some police officer left a voicemail on her cell phone [REDACTED] and read a message from Eric that Jessica described as "confusing". SA Rammel inquired if Jessica knew why SA Rammel needed to speak with her, and if she understood the voicemail enough. Jessica stated that she did not. SA Rammel informed Jessica that Eric was shot during the course of a welfare check by the Wood County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) and that his body was being transported to the Lucas County Coroners Officer (LCCO) for additional evaluation. Jessica stated that she did not have any access to Eric's camera system, and that only Eric's

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phone had the ability to view the recordings. Jessica did inform SA Rammel that they did not pay for the ability to store the videos, and that as far as Jessica knew you could only view the videos in the moment.

SA Rammel expressed his sympathies to Jessica and told Jessica to contact him once she was able to process everything and that SA Rammel could potentially answer any additional questions that she may have.

On June 17, 2024, SA Rammel spoke with Jessica again and provided details about how the autopsy process works, and that the arrangements afterwards can be worked out between Jessica and the LCCO. SA Rammel informed Jessica that he was unable to provide any details of the investigation at this time except that the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was investigating the OICI in order for the investigation to be free of any bias. Jessica advised that she understood but also commented that her emotions were still running high, and that she had no idea how to act. Jessica asked about how Eric's property works and what she needed to do with Eric's house. SA Rammel informed Jessica that all of Eric's possessions are being released to her now due to Jessica being his spouse, but everything would need to be worked out through the court system and SA Rammel had no information to provide regarding that. SA Rammel did inform Jessica that the WCSO wanted to know if she wanted anyone else in the residence at this time. Jessica advised that she did not until she was able to have access. Jessica stated that she did not have any contact information for Eric's family and that she only met them once since they had been married. Jessica also stated that she did not have any contact information for Eric's ex-wife who currently lives in North Carolina.

On June 18, 2024, SA Rammel spoke with Jessica again and was asked if she could have Eric's wallet that was taken during the course of the crime scene search warrant on June 16, 2024. Jessica mentioned that Eric's funeral is on Friday and Jessica needed Eric's identification information in order to access his accounts. SA Rammel agreed to release the wallet to Jessica later in the day if Jessica was able to come to the BCI Bowling Green Officer. Jessica agreed to pick up the wallet and also asked if she could pick up Eric's phone. SA Rammel informed Jessica that Eric's cell phone was still needed for the investigation, and that it could be released by SA Rammel once it was analyzed by BCI's Cyber Crime Unit (CCU). Jessica thanked SA Rammel, and the conversation was concluded.

Jessica signed a evidence transfer form indicating that she received Eric's wallet. The signed form was attached to this investigation.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: wallet evidence transfer receipt 2024-06-18



EVIDENCE LIST



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Officer Involved Critical Incident - Deputy Samuel M Miller, George Eric Taylor (S)

Cases: 2024-1814, 2024-1814 (504-8077)

DEPUTY SAMUEL M MILLER + 1 (S)

Name	Type	Evidence No.	Agency No.	Ref. Only
9 - Wallet Location: SA Joshua S. Rammel since 6/18/2024, 0909 Wallet	Personal Property	P00020-1039565	9	

Total Evidence Items: 1

Released to
Jessica Taylor

June 16, 2024

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