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Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2022-0001

Officer-Involved Critical Incident - 2307 10th Street SW, Canton, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Recovered Cell Phone Analysis Review
Activity Date: February 23, 2022
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On Friday, January 7, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent (SA) Matt Armstrong (Armstrong) obtained search warrants through the Summit County Common Pleas Court for a grey Apple iPhone (Matrix Item #32) and a black ZOSI Digital Video Recorder, Model: ZR08MM, SN: ASJ20070601991 (Matrix Item #34). Both items were located at the scene of the officer-involved shooting. The cell phone and DVR system were believed to belong to James Williams and contain information relevant to the officer-involved shooting.

On January 7, 2022, at approximately 1242 hours, SA Armstrong executed/served the aforementioned search warrants by submitting the cellular phone, DVR and a copy of the search warrant to the BCI Cyber Crimes Unit (CCU) for analysis.

On January 19, 2022, SA Charles Moran executed a search warrant issued by the Stark County Common Pleas Court for Marquetta Williams' cell phone.

On February 23, 2022, SA Armstrong received the results of the analysis for these devices from CFS Natasha Branam. A copy of the forensic analysis report has been attached to this report. The data extracted from the devices was stored on an external 1 TB hard drive, which has been placed in the BCI SIU case file as Reference Item M. The drive also contained the data extracted from Marquetta Williams' cell phone on January 19, 2022. The data/files were organized in four folders: Attachment A, Attachment B, Attachment C and Attachment D. SA Armstrong reviewed the data and noted the following:

Attachments A and B contained data from the grey Apple iPhone.

Attachment C contained video files from the DVR.

Attachment D contained data from Marquetta Williams' cell phone.

The files and information extracted from the DVR were reviewed and documented in the report titled, *2022-02-23 Review of DVR Content*.

SA Armstrong reviewed the content extracted from the cell phones and noted the following:

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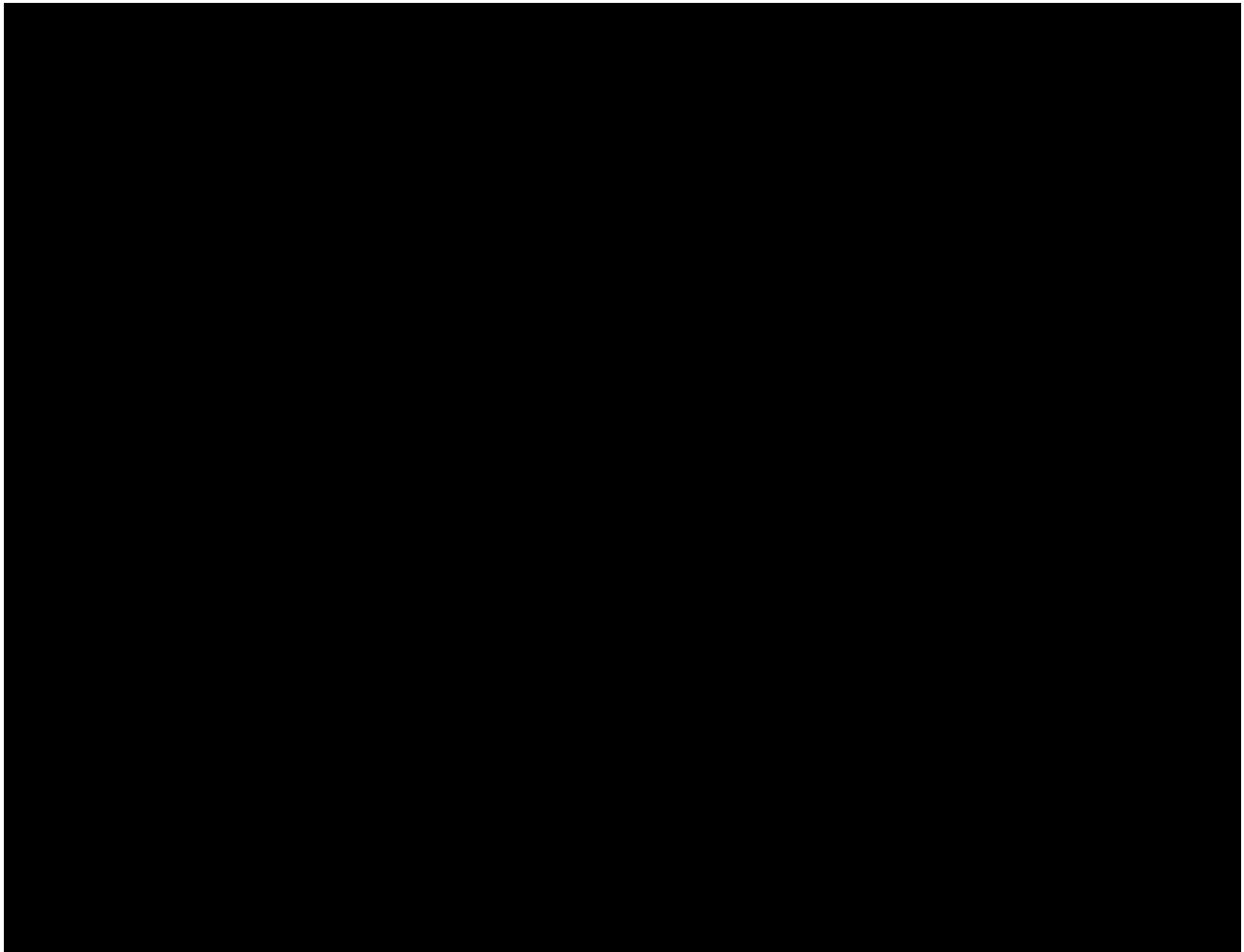


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Grey Apple iPhone:

The grey Apple iPhone appeared to belong to James Williams, as there were numerous photos depicting Williams and his wife, Marquetta. There were also numerous text messages in which the sender said it was "Roe." Williams' Facebook profile username was James Williams (RolexxRoe). The following images depict a summary of the contents extracted from the device:



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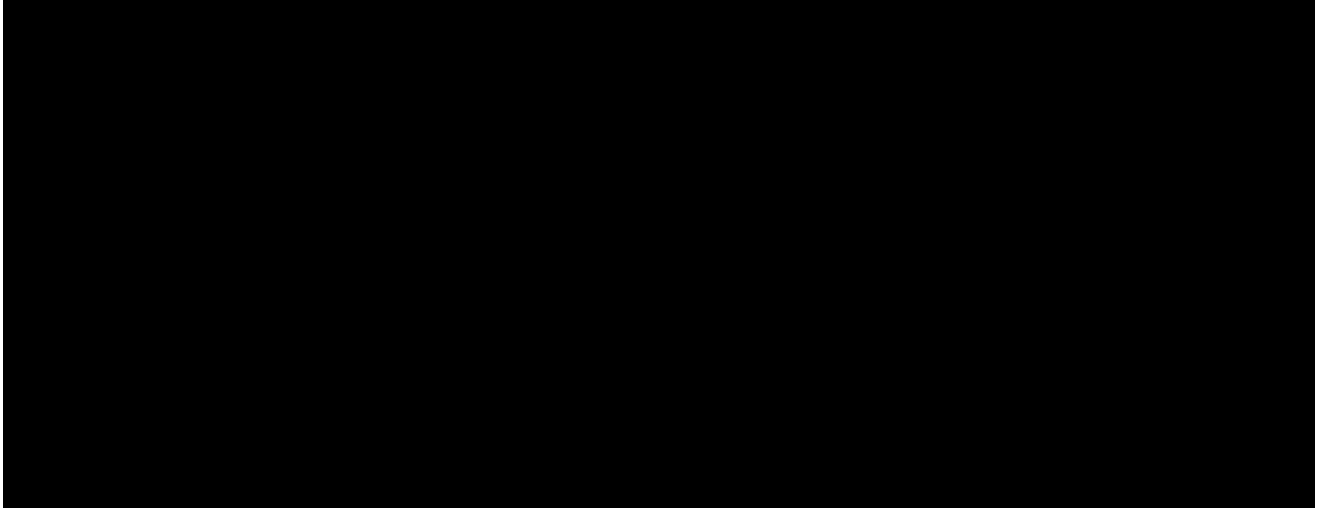


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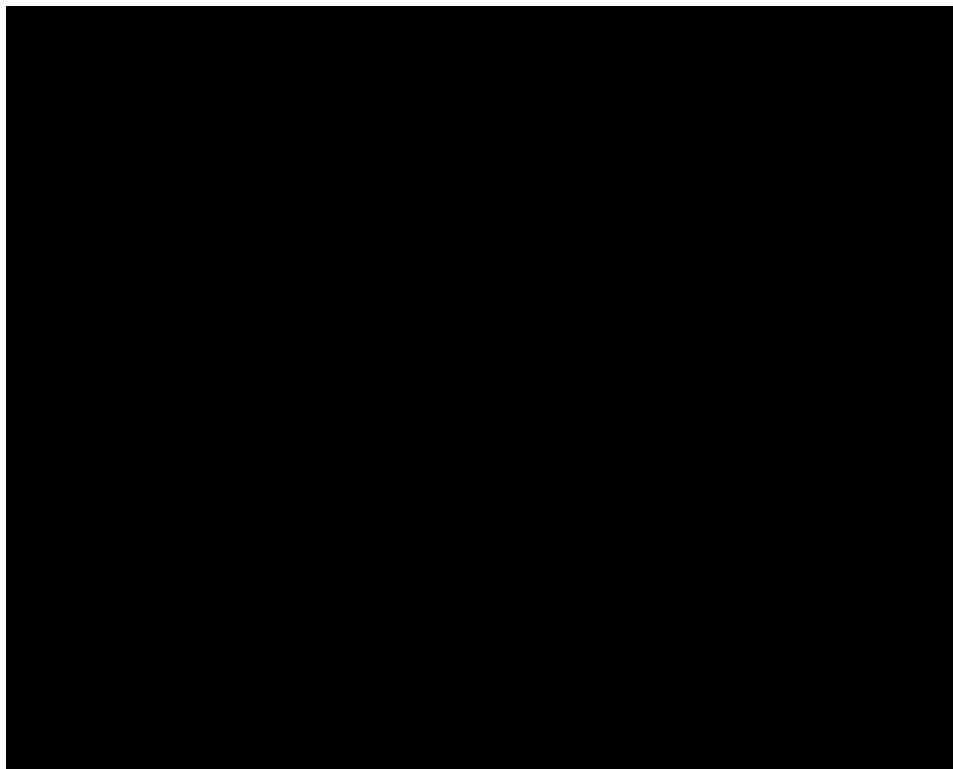


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SA Armstrong noted numerous text messages related to the sale and purchase of narcotics. Additionally, there were numerous photographs and videos depicting suspected narcotics, U.S. currency and firearms, some of which Williams was possessing in the photographs. In some of the photographs, Marquette Williams was present and/or posing with James Williams and the firearms. Seven of the photographs have been included below:



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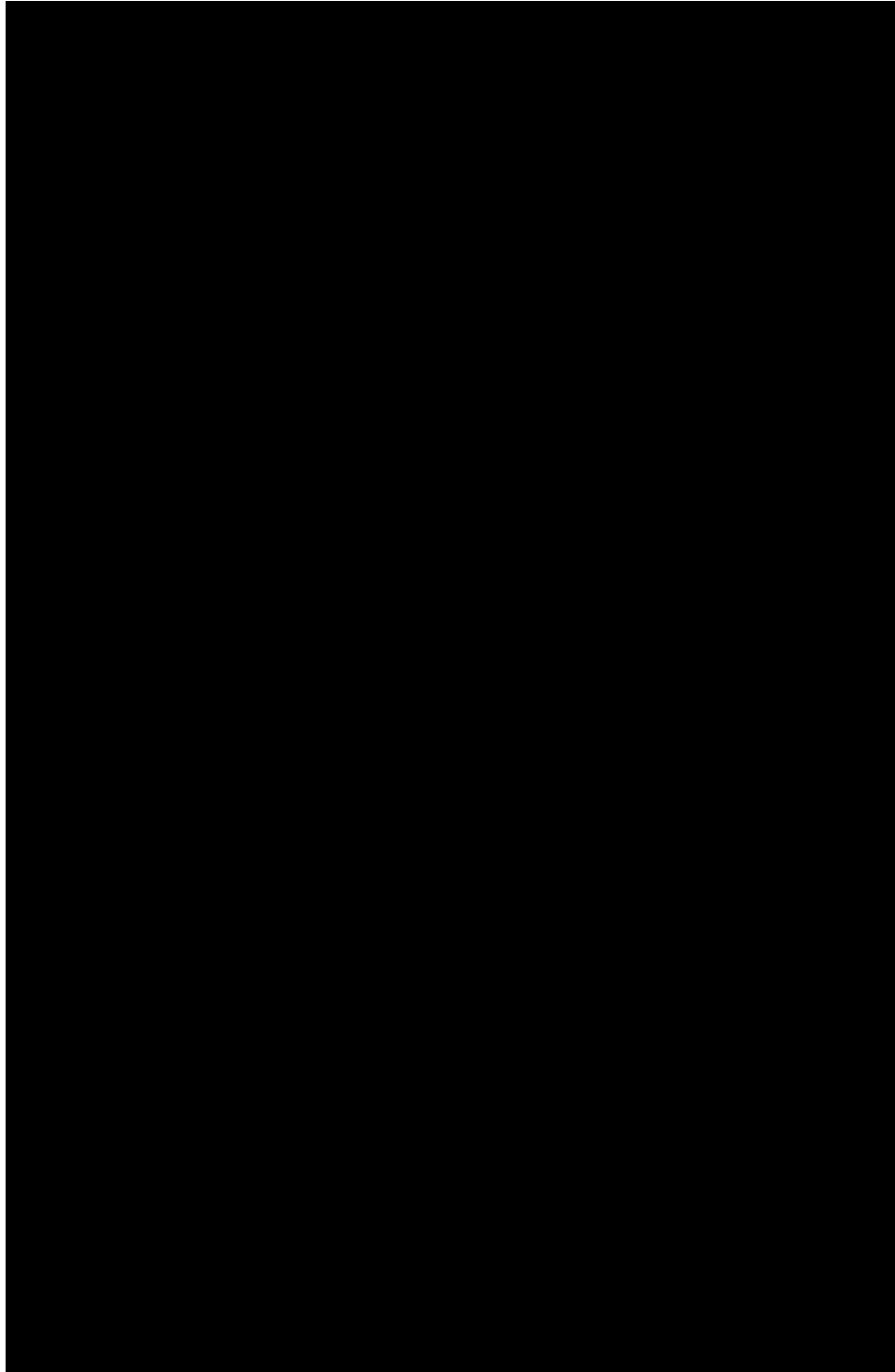


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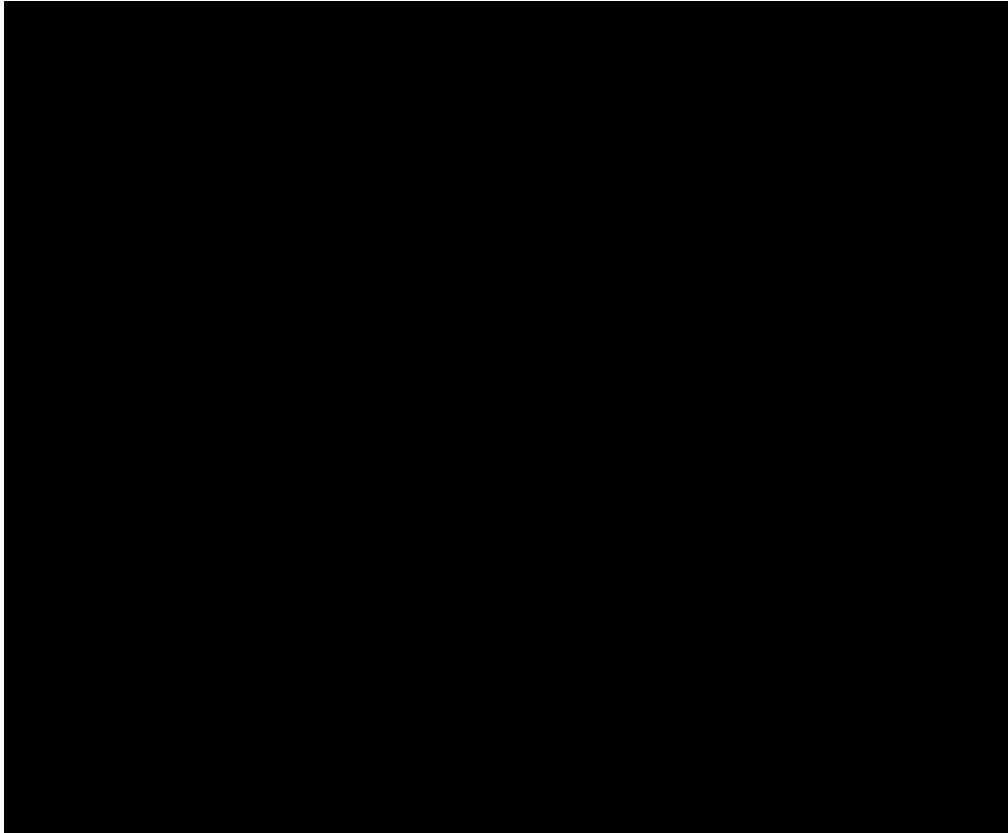


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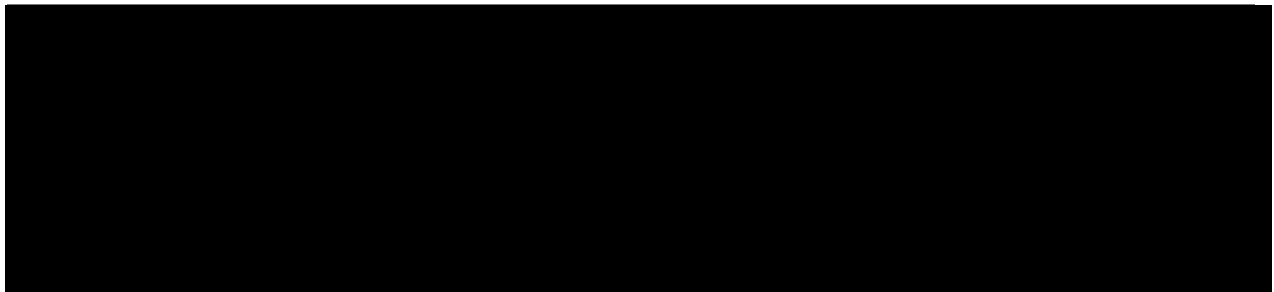
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Marquetta Williams' Cell Phone:

Marquetta Williams' cell phone was turned over by her and her attorney, pursuant to a search warrant. Based on the content within the device, it appeared the phone did belong to her. The following images depict a summary of the contents extracted from the device:



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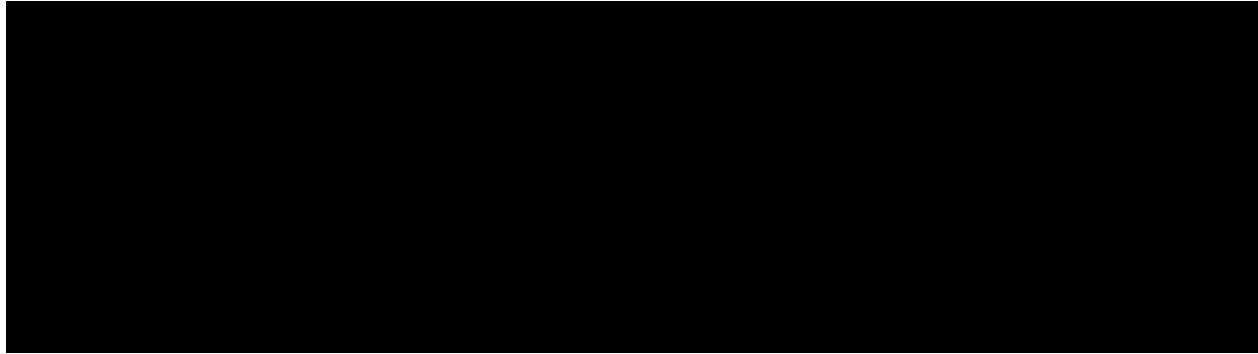


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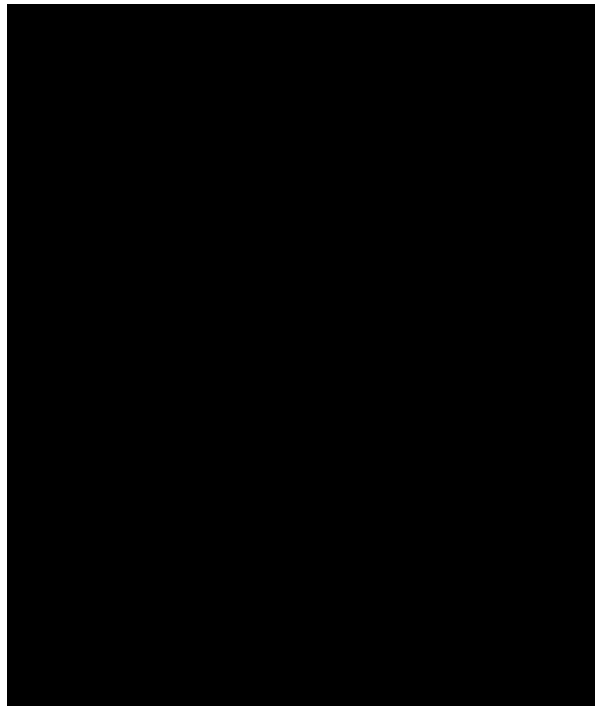
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SA Armstrong noted numerous photographs of social security cards and state driver's licenses or identification cards of various persons. There were also photographs related to Pandemic Unemployment Assistance loans, which appeared consistent with fraudulent loan applications.

SA Armstrong noted numerous text messages related to the sale and purchase of narcotics. Additionally, there were photographs depicting suspected narcotics and firearms.

SA Armstrong noted one video relevant to this investigation. The date modified was 1/1/2022, at 12:07:41 AM (UTC). A copy of the video was submitted to OCIC for analysis. A review of the footage was completed in the review of the OCIC video production. The information associated with the video is depicted below:



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Reference Items:

Item M: 1 TB external hard drive containing data extracted from electronic devices.

Attachments:

2022-02-19 Analysis of Items 32, 34 & 67 - Cell Phones & DVR



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Investigative Activity: Cell Phone Analysis and Review, Digital Evidence Analysis
Date of Activity: 02/19/2022
Author: Natasha Branam

Summary:

On January 7, 2022, Special Agent Matthew Armstrong of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation received warrants to search the contents of a mobile phone and a DVR. On January 18, 2022, Special Agent Charles Moran of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation received a warrant to search the contents of a mobile phone. These items were to be analyzed for evidence relating to the crimes of Having Weapons while Under Disability, Using Weapons while Intoxicated, Unlawful Transaction in Weapons, Tamper with Evidence, Murder, Voluntary Manslaughter, Involuntary Manslaughter, and Reckless Homicide regarding the death of James Williams.

Submitted Items:

- 032 – Mobile Phone – Apple iPhone 11 Pro Max – A2161
- 034 – DVR – ZOSI – ZR08MM
- 067 – Mobile Phone – Samsung Galaxy Note10+ – SM-N975U1

Details:

Item 32: Item 32 is an Apple manufactured mobile phone model A2161 (iPhone 11 Pro Max). The International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number associated with Item 32 is 352844113136126 and the serial number is G6TD23SKN70G. Item 32 has an advertised internal storage capacity of 64 GB and is not capable of additional storage. Item 32 was already in Airplane mode to suspend wireless communications. Item 32 was connected to a forensic tool capable of obtaining a file system extraction from the device. The extraction was then loaded into Cellebrite Physical Analyzer, a software package that converts the data to an easily readable format.

Item 32a: Item 32a is a T-Mobile branded Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card bearing

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the Integrated Circuit Card Identifier (ICCID) 8901260193797782181.

Item 34: Item 34 is a ZOSI manufactured DVR model ZR08MM bearing the serial number ASJ20070601991.

Item 34a: Item 34a is a Hitachi manufactured hard disk model HDS721050CLA662 bearing the serial number JP1570HR2SAP3K. Item 34a has a maximum storage capacity of approximately 465.8 GB. The creation of a duplicate bitstream image yielded the MD5 hash value cc5cc673285c8eaafbedd50ddc962c25.

Item 67: Item 67 is a Samsung manufactured mobile phone model SM-N975U1 (Galaxy Note10+). The IMEI number associated with Item 67 is 359301100573780 and the serial number is RF8N627L6KN. Item 67 has an advertised internal storage of 256 GB and is capable of additional storage through the use of a micro Secure Digital (SD) card. Item 67 contained a SIM card with the ICCID 8901260191747229774. Item 67 did not have additional storage. Special Agent William Conn extracted the data from Item 67 and provided Computer Forensic Specialist Natasha Branam the extraction files. The extractions were then loaded into Cellebrite Physical Analyzer, a software package that converts the data to an easily readable format.

Findings:

Item 32: The Apple ID associated with Item 32 is marquettajns@gmail.com. The owner name associated with Item 32 is Marquetta Williams. Attachment A contains one (1) Cellebrite UFDR file. In order to view the content of the UFDR file double-click the CellebriteReader.exe and the UFDR will auto populate. Once the Cellebrite Reader is open the content can be examined and any additional reports can be generated. Attachment B contains one (1) Axiom portable case file for Item 32's text messages/chats. In order view the content of the Axiom portable case file double click the "OpenCase.bat" file. Once the Axiom portable case is open the content can be examined and any additional reports can be generated.

Item 32a: The phone number associated with Item 32a is 330-974-2504.

Item 34a: All video files were exported from Item 34a Channels 1-4 with the time frame of December 25, 2021 - January 1, 2022. These video files are appended for review as Attachment C. It is necessary to note that Item 34a's date and time appears to be inaccurate. The date and time is approximately twelve (12) hours and fifty (50) minutes ahead based on the time of the incident. The incident occurred on January 1, 2022 at approximately 0007 however the time recorded on Item 34a is January 1, 2022 at approximately 1257.

Item 67: The phone number associated with Item 67 is 330-974-5528. Attachment D contains one (1) Cellebrite UFDR file. In order to view the content of the UFDR file double-click the CellebriteReader.exe and the UFDR will auto populate. Once the

Cellebrite Reader is open the content can be examined and any additional reports can be generated.

Conclusion:

Attachments A – D can be found upon the Toshiba portable drive (provided by the agency), provided for further review by the case investigator.

A copy of the Attachments will be maintained in the case file.