



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



2026-2190

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2600 Navarre Ave.,
Oregon, OH 43616, Lucas County

Investigative Activity: 2nd Consent to Search Form Signature for Cellphone from Samantha Binkley

Involves: Samantha Binkley (W), Christian Binkley (S)

Activity Date: 06/11/2026

Activity Location: 750 N. College Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43402

Authoring Agent: SA Douglas A. Burke #162

Narrative:

On Thursday, June 11, 2026, at approximately 0814, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (Burke) arrived at 325 River Place, Toledo, OH, to further speak with Samantha Binkley (Samantha). The purpose of the interview was to obtain a new Consent to Search Form Signature from Samantha for the Search of the Cellphone which Christian Strassburg (Christian) had during the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) outside of the Emergency Room Department in the parking lot of Mercy Health-St. Charles Hospital, 2600 Navarre Ave., Toledo, OH on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.

SA Burke re-introduced himself to Samantha. Furthermore, SA Burke explained the purpose for a second (2nd) signature on the Consent to Search Form for the Cellphone which Christian had with himself at the time of the OICI on Saturday, June 6, 2026. The form was read to and signed without incident by Samantha. SA Burke also documented a disclosure signature which SA Burke had authored to recant the search of the cellphone at any point and time, if Samantha deemed necessary. Samantha also signed the recanting disclosure without incident.

Samantha wanted SA Burke to know, Christian never physically assaulted her prior to the OICI in the parking lot outside of the Emergency Room (ER) at the hospital. According to Samantha, Christian may have placed his hand on Samatha's shoulder, but he never assaulted her.

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Samantha further explained when she dropped Christian off at the doors of the ER, Christian had walked just inside the doors, approximately five (5) to six (6) feet then come outside immediately as Christian thought Samantha was going to leave him at the hospital. Samantha explained to Christian that she was simply going to park the car. Samantha said, **"He was not all there, he was not comprehending things I was saying"** (12:49).

SA Burke asked Samantha how long she and Christian were together and Samantha stated they were together for approximately ten (10) years.

Samantha also provided SA Burke with Christian's psychiatrist's, [REDACTED] information to follow-up with about Christian's mental illness diagnosis.

Furthermore, Samantha stated, **"I already have enough guilt because I lied to him saying I was taking him to Wal-Mart"** (22:24). This comment had been made by Samantha to get Christian to get into the car with Samantha at their house on River Place in Toledo, since Toledo Police Department (TPD) did not respond during Christian's mental breakdown. Samantha knew she had to get Christian to the hospital to be evaluated and that had been the only option Samantha could think of at the time to get him in the car with her. Samantha said she could not tell him that she was taking him to the hospital because he would never have got into the car with her.

Samantha had no other relevant information and the interview concluded at approximately 0840.

The interview with Samantha had been audio recorded and was placed into Axon Justice/Evidence.com as part of Reference Item B-Interviews with Samantha Binkley.

References:

Reference Item B-Interviews with Samantha Binkley – stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. New Consent Form Samantha

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CONSENT TO SEARCH



Date & Time June 11, 2026 / 0818
Location 325 River Place, Toledo, OH

I, Samantha Binkley, having been informed of the constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises, property, or items hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant (and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search), hereby authorize

Ohio BCI - Cyber Unit
to conduct a complete search of my

☐ premises, and all curtilage

☐ any vehicles

☐ personal property, to wit: _____

☒ computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device, (including data acquisition, copying, and analysis), to wit: Samsung A23 or A32, cellphone, Black Case,

located at

Passcode: [REDACTED] Phone # [REDACTED] Blue Phone
BCI Property Room

These above-named officers/agents are authorized by me to take from my premises, curtilage, vehicles, property, computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device (as specified above) any letters, papers, materials, data, or other property which they desire. I state that I am a person who is authorized to give consent for the search of the above mentioned property.

This written permission is being given by me to the above-named officers/agents voluntarily, of my own free will, without threats or promises of any kind, I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol that prevent me from understand this document, and I understand this document and the English language.

Samantha R. Binkley 6/11/2026 8:18am
Signature Date/Time

Samantha R. Binkley 6/11/2026 8:18am
Printed Name

* At Any Time I, Samantha
Binkley can recant the
Consent to Search of the
Cell Phone ** Samantha R. Binkley