



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



2023-1626
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 439 E Mulberry Street,
Lebanon, Ohio 45036 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Justin Tudor (O)
Date of Activity: 06/26/2023
Author: SA David Hornyak, #112

Narrative:

On June 26, 2023 at approximately 1144 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Dave Hornyak interviewed Justin Tudor in regard to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred the evening of June 17, 2023. SA Hornyak contacted Mr. Tudor after being advised by the Lebanon Police Department that Tudor had called to advise he personally knew case subject, Dione Kellum who had previously told him of his desire to commit "suicide by cop."

Mr. Tudor stated to BCI that he has known Dione Kellum since 2018 and was incarcerated with him in the Warren County Jail from approximately February – April 2022. During that time, Kellum told Tudor that after he got out, he would force the police to shoot him rather than ever go back to jail. Kellum was incarcerated for aggravated possession of drugs.

Tudor also said that Kellum "...loved firearms" and had tried in the past to get Tudor to provide him with weapons. Tudor stated that he always declined to do so.

The interview ended at approximately 0953 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-06-26 / Justin Tudor interview
Attachment # 02: 2023-06-19 LDP email on Justin Tudor

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.

Exhibit 2

From: Nate Trout [ntrout@lebanonohio.gov]
To: David.Hornyak@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov [David.Hornyak@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov]
Subject: FW: Additional Information
Sent: Mon 6/19/2023 1:52 PM GMT-04:00
Importance: Normal

You don't often get email from ntrout@lebanonohio.gov. [Learn why this is important](#)

SSA. Hornyak,

I wanted to pass this information on to you in case you wanted to follow up.

SGT. Nate Trout
Investigations Supervisor
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Commander
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From: Chris Brock <cbrock@lebanonohio.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2023 1:34 PM
To: Nate Trout <ntrout@lebanonohio.gov>
Subject:

Sgt. Trout,

I received a voice mail from Justin Tudor on 6/19/2023. Mr. Tudor stated he was incarcerated with Dione Kellum in 2022 at the Warren County Jail. During that time Dione bragged to Justin that he planned on doing "suicide by cop" and when Justin saw the news release, he felt it was important to tell us. Justin can be reached at [REDACTED]

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