



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: George Eric Taylor (S), Jessica Taylor (O)
Date of Activity: 06/16/2024
Activity Location: Taylor, George Eric – Home – 8401 South Dixie Highway, Rudolph, OH 43462
Author: SA Joshua S. Rammel, #175

Narrative:

On June 16, 2024, Special Agent (SA) Josh Rammel (Rammel) made contact with Lieutenant Rod Smith (Smith) of the Wood County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) while at the scene of an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) involving the WCSO and deceased individual George Eric Taylor (Eric) located at 8401 South Dixie Highway, Rudolph, Ohio.

Smith identified himself as the point-of-contact for the WCSO and the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). SA Rammel provided Smith a OICI pamphlet which included a list of all items that BCI requests from the requesting agency to assist with the OICI investigation. Smith advised that he would begin providing all information to SA Rammel on June 17, 2024.

SA Rammel and Smith exchanged contact information.

At the conclusion of the search warrant conducted at Eric's residence, Smith informed SA Rammel that all of Eric's friends were notified that they were not allowed in the residence until after Eric's autopsy was completed in the event that additional evidence was needed.

Later, on June 16, 2024, SA Rammel left Smith a voicemail informing Smith that Eric's wife Jessica Taylor (Jessica) wanted to make sure that no one else enter the residence before she was able to arrive at the house. On June 17, 2024, Smith contacted SA Rammel and confirmed that he received the message, and that all of Eric's friends who were at the residence on June 16, 2024, were notified of Jessica's wishes.

Smith told SA Rammel to contact him if any documents were not received by BCI after Smith was done providing all the documents requested. SA Rammel advised that he would, and the conversation was concluded.

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