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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**  
Investigative Report



2024-0109

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 9714 St. Rt 93, Pedro

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness  
Involves: Maralynda Wilburn  
Activity Date: 1/10/2024  
Activity Location: Cabell Hospital; Cabell, WV  
Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 0130 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Maralynda Wilburn (Wilburn), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. The interview took place at the Cabell Hospital in Cabell, WV. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual. Wilburn is the mother of Skylar Corbin (Corbin).

Wilburn stated Corbin has lived with her for nearly all his life. Wilburn stated Corbin was in prison for three (3) years until his release in December of 2022. Wilburn said Corbin had a girlfriend, [REDACTED]. Wilburn stated Corbin and [REDACTED] lived with her on Private Road 160 until this past fall when Wilburn believed one or both of them had been stealing medication from her. Wilburn said she kicked both Corbin and [REDACTED] out. Corbin went to live with some friends of his near the post office, while [REDACTED] was staying with Donna Gullet (Wilburn's cousin) on St. Rt. 93. Wilburn stated Corbin and [REDACTED] would get into arguments before where she had to call law enforcement, while they were living with her.

Wilburn described Corbin as "an addict." She stated Corbin used meth and he also suffered from mental health issues [REDACTED]. Wilburn said she did not believe he was currently being treated or seen by a doctor for those issues. She also believed he had taken [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED] in the past to treat his mental health.

SA Collins asked Wilburn when she had spoken with Corbin last. She stated it was "today" or otherwise, the day of the incident.

Wilburn continued, stating Corbin had been to her house around 1800-1830 hours on January 9, 2024. Wilburn described Corbin being highly emotional at the time, stating he lost the best thing that ever happened to and that "he fucked up", referring to his relationship with [REDACTED]. Corbin asked Wilburn if she'd get him a pack of cigarettes because he was going to go to Donna Gullet's in order to speak with [REDACTED]. Wilburn said he encouraged Corbin to go talk to [REDACTED] but warned him not "to be actin' a fool"



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because of Donna's health. Wilburn said she went to the Dollar General and bought Corbin a pack of cigarettes.

Wilburn believed [REDACTED] and Corbin were together all day (based on her conversation/s with Donna and the fact [REDACTED] and Corbin wanted to stay at Wilburn's the night before, but she wouldn't let them). In regard to the conversation/s with Donna; Donna had video called Wilburn earlier in the day stating [REDACTED] and Corbin were arguing at her house and Wilburn could hear Corbin cussing in the background. During that call, Wilburn said [REDACTED] told Wilburn she was trying not to fight with Corbin, and she wanted him to check himself in to a psych ward due to his behavior.

According to Wilburn, while looking through her phone, Donna called her at 2025 hours via Facebook video chat and they talked for seven minutes (0700 Hours). Wilburn described hearing Corbin in the background saying, "she's [REDACTED] not gonna leave, it's gonna be a murder-suicide and that he was not going to lose her again." Wilburn said she told Corbin to calm down and that he did not need to talk like that. Wilburn stated, "of course he wasn't listening to nobody." Donna had asked Wilburn if she should "call the law on him." Wilburn said she told Donna, it's your house, you do what you feel is right.

At 2041 hours, Wilburn received a text from Jimmy Dale Hayes (Donna's neighbor), stating Donna asked him to get ahold of Wilburn and to tell her, Corbin had been shot.

Wilburn was asked what Corbin was wearing when she last saw him. She said she believed Corbin was wearing a gray Mossy Oak sweatshirt, green T-shirt and jeans. SA Collins asked Wilburn if Corbin had any weapons (knife or gun) on him and she stated no. SA Collins asked her if Corbin left the house with any tools, and she stated she did not believe so.

Wilburn said she just questions why Corbin was shot in the face and not tased. She described most of the deputies knowing Corbin on a first name basis. Wilburn said, "He had to literally flipped out, because I'm--he would not have willingly stood there and let them shoot him unless he was out of his mind."

Later as SA Collins and Wilburn were talking, Wilburn referenced Corbin being dead. SA Collins advised Wilburn he was unaware of Corbin's current medical status (other than SA Collins recalled seeing Corbin's monitors on and functioning when he first met with Wilburn). Wilburn stated she was told there was nothing doctors could do; Corbin was going to die from his wound. She referred to it as a fatal shot.

Wilburn was asked if Corbin had a cellular phone on his person. Wilburn stated Corbin had a phone and utilized her hotspot to make calls via Facebook. She thought it was possible the phone was stolen because she did not really believe him to have purchased



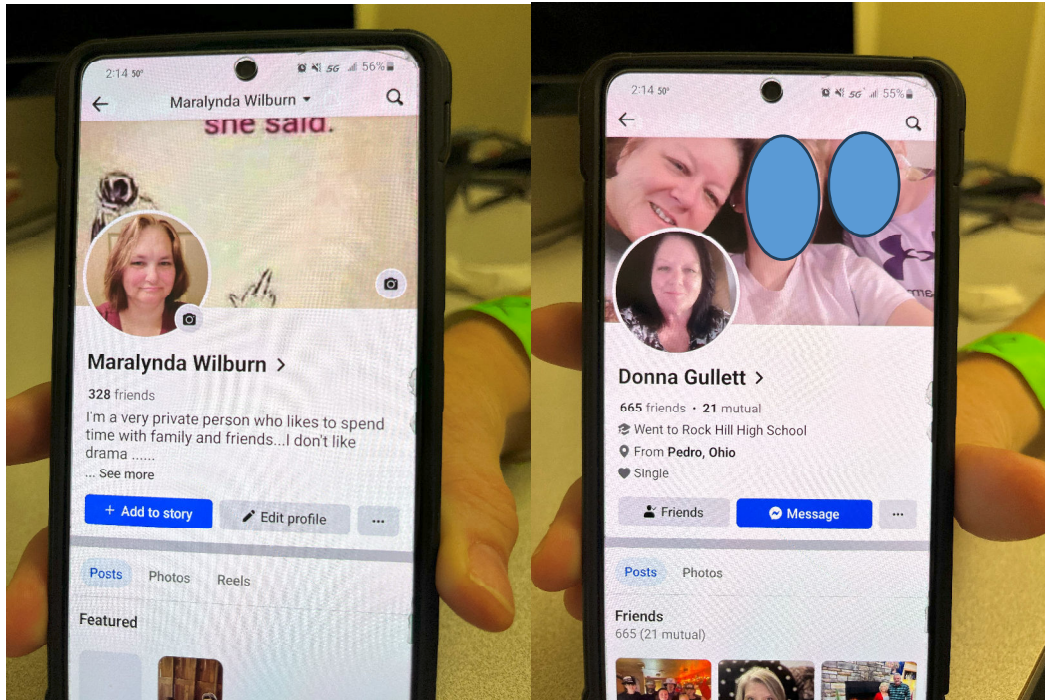
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a phone and there was never a number assigned to it. She believed Corbin had approximately four or five (4-5) Facebook profiles. However, she was not friends with or otherwise linked to any of them.



SA Collins saw Corbin had a bag of belongings in his room which was said to contain the clothing he had been wearing. SA Collins removed the clothing from the room for safe keeping, as SA Collins has experienced hospitals discarding the clothing before it could be obtained by law enforcement. SA Collins told Wilburn they were going to secure the clothing for the time being. SA Collins met with Crime Scene Agent SA Chung and the two of them removed Corbin's clothing and cellphone from the bag, leaving the soiled linens and other hospital property (See SA Chung's Investigative Report for more information).

The interview concluded at approximately 0217 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.