



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



2024-1218

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1822 Sherrick Road SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Interview of Heather Kolm
Involves: Heather Kolm (W)
Activity Date: 05/15/2024
Activity Location: Telephone
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On May 14, 2024 at 1722 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) SA Preetham Rao (Rao) attempted to contact Heather Kolm at 1721 Sherrick Road SE, Canton, OH. No one answered the door, so SA Lieber left his business card on the side gate.

On May 15, 2024 at 1820 hours, Kolm called SA Lieber. After answering the phone call and learning that Kolm had called, SA Lieber retrieved a voice recorder to record the conversation.

Kolm said that on the day of the accident she called 911 twice. Kolm stated that it was after 8 o'clock when she heard a thump and the lights in her house flickered. She looked out her window and saw her neighbor, James Kemper (Kemper), run out of his house. Kolm opened her window and asked Kemper if she wanted him to call somebody. Kemper replied, "Call everybody!" [03:38]. Kolm then called 911. Kolm said that there was a telephone pole in the street. Kolm said that the person that hit the pole (Frank Tyson) got out of the car and ran. Kolm saw Kemper go after Tyson. Kolm called 911 again. She then went outside to help clean up the trash because Kemper's trash can was hit.

Kolm said that she saw Kemper in the parking lot of the Amvets and Tyson running toward the Amvets. Kolm said that from her vantage point she could not see the door to the Amvets. She said that when she called 911 for the second time, she told them that she thought Tyson went behind the Amvets. Kolm said that she orders food from the Amvets often and it is hard to get into the building. SA Lieber asked Kolm to describe the person that she saw that had the accident. She said it was definitely the guy she saw on the video. She said he was a Black male, white t-shirt, big belly, "not running like he was very, um, swift on his feet I guess you would say" [07:17].

SA Lieber asked if Tyson appeared to be injured or limping. Kolm said "No, absolutely not" [07:59]. Kolm said that she has cameras at her house and she has footage of

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Tyson driving down Sherrick and then the utility pole wires bouncing. SA Lieber asked Kolm to send any videos and photographs to him. Kolm said that she would.

On May 17, 2024, Kolm sent SA Lieber a photograph showing the broken telephone pole. Kolm stated that the photograph was taken before the police arrived. Kolm also sent SA Lieber one video that shows a vehicle driving down Sherrick Road and then the utility pole wires bounce several times. The video is 1 minute and 3 seconds in duration. The timestamp at the beginning of the video is "04/19/2024 08:14:46 AM."

Kolm indicated that she had a Ring doorbell camera but that any footage was likely gone. Kolm said that she would try to locate the footage this evening and if it was available she would send it to SA Lieber. Kolm also said that she had no video after the car stopped.

A copy of the audio recorded interview of Heather Kolm as well as the photograph described above has been attached to this report. The video clip has been added to the case file as reference item D.

References:

Item D - Surveillance video from 1721 Sherrick Road SE Canton OH

Attachments:

1. 2024-05-15 Heather Kolm interview
2. 2024-05-17 Photograph of broken utility pole

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