

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



2021-0957 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus, OH (L)

Investigative Activity:	Telephone Interview
Date of Activity:	04/27/2021
Author:	SA Matthew Collins, #151

Narrative:

On April 27, 2021, at approximately 0944 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Matt Collins (SA Collins) called (409) 497–6984. SA Collins was told this was the possible phone number for the grandmother of Beautiful Strat'ann (Beautiful). SA Collins was only aware of the grandmother's first name, Brenda. When SA Collins called the number a female answered and SA Collins asked for Brenda. After the female first said, "this is." SA Collins identified himself and advised that he was looking to speak with Beautiful. The female then said, "this is." SA Collins said he was looking to arrange a time to speak with her. Beautiful stated that "now" was best. SA Collins activated his recorder at that time and again identified it was Beautiful, whom he was speaking with.

Beautiful stated that she had lived at 3171 Legion Lane for approximately six months. She said that it was just Ma'khia, Janiah, and herself who lived there with Angela Moore (Foster mom).

Beautiful was asked to describe what she had done on Tuesday, April 20th. Beautiful stated she had woke up around 0800 hours. She described having a conversation or argument with Tionna Bonner (Bonner) about Bonner going into Ma'khia's room the night before. According to Beautiful, Bonner had stayed there the night before.

Beautiful said she left the residence at around 0900 hours, where she had gone to her grandma's (Brenda) house, 1242 Moler Road. Beautiful said she exchanged text messages with Janiah from 1233 to 1255 hours and told her about getting into an argument with Bonner. Beautiful said she was using the same phone she was using to speak with SA Collins.

Beautiful was asked when she learned there was an incident at 3171 Legion Lane. She said she stayed at her grandma's until about 1600 hours, took the bus to a drop off point on Chatterton and was walking up Legion when she saw something was going on. Beautiful indicated that she did not learn about anything until she arrived back at Legion Lane and Ma'khia's grandmother, Jeanene Hammonds, told her the police shot Ma'khia.

A male subject, identifying himself as Stanley Sims, got on the phone and said he was

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Beautiful's guardian. He stated that it was not a good time and to call back.

Based on the information provided by Beautiful, there did not appear to be any further information she could provide that would be first hand knowledge.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Phone Interview with Beautiful Strat'ann_Audio

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