



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

2022-0001

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2307 10th Street SW, Canton,
Ohio

Investigative Activity: Interview with Subject, Neighborhood Canvass

Involves: Tanika Quansetta Blasingame (O)

Date of Activity: 01/01/2022

Author: SA Charles H. Snyder, #90

Narrative:

On Saturday, 2022-01-01, at 0345 hours (approximate), Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Stacey Fifer (Fifer) and SA Charlie Snyder (Snyder) made contact and attempted to interview Tanika Quansetta Blasingame (Blasingame) during canvass for possible witnesses relative to this matter. The interview attempt took place on the front porch area of Blasingame's residence and followed observations of Blasingame arriving at her residence in her vehicle and entering her residence.

Fifer and Snyder went to Blasingame's (residence) front door, knocked and eventually were met by her. Blasingame indicated having just returned home and had no idea of what had happened in the neighborhood. Blasingame, at this time, appeared highly intoxicated, unsteady on her feet and admitted having celebrated New Years elsewhere.

Fifer and Snyder requested identification information from Blasingame, who provided only her name and refused any additional information. Blasingame indicated she had watched television shows and knew that was all she had to give us.

Blasingame then indicated she was going to let her "big pit-bull" K-9 outside and did. The K-9 was found not to be a threat and investigators helped Blasingame regain control of the animal and return it into the residence.

The contact effort concluded at this point.

Note: Blasingame was identified and has made subsequent published statements to local news media.

Note: The Blasingame residence is located to the west of the incident scene location and on the same side of 10th Avenue SW.

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