



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



2022-1726
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 15266 Gilchrist Rd., Mt.
Vernon (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Date of Activity: 09/07/2022
Activity Location: Jackie Hager – 206 Rogers Street, Mount Vernon, OH 43050, Knox County
Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Saturday, August 20, 2022, at approximately 1602 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) interviewed Jackie Hager (Bradley Wilhelm's girlfriend), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on August 20, 2022. The interview took place at 206 Rogers Street, Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview and is not a word for word translation of the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

SA Tingley began by asking Jackie Hager (Hager) if she would agree to give a voluntary statement, to which, Hager replied yes. SA Tingley then asked Hager if it was ok with her to audio record the interview; she again said yes.

The interview then began at approximately 1602 hours, with SA Tingley explaining to Hager the reason for the interview and asked her to describe her knowledge of any of the events associated with the officer-involved critical incident.

Hager stated that she was sleeping at Brad Wilhelm's house; and, when she woke up, Brad Wilhelm was no longer there. She advised that she was sleeping until woken up

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by a call from an unidentified Delaware County Sheriff's Office detective, who asked her if she was safe. When she replied that she was safe, the detective asked her if Brad (Wilhelm) was there. She replied that Brad was not there. The detective then asked her if she could get out of the house and get away.

Hager advised that she then left the residence, got into her vehicle and drove to the fence that borders the property on Gilchrist Road. She came to the gate at the driveway to the property, but the gate was closed and locked.

Hager continued by stating that she then crawled under the fence and walked toward the law enforcement officers at Harding Road.

SA Tingley asked Hager which residence she was sleeping at. Hager replied that she was at Brad Wilhelm's residence, which is at the top of the hill beside Brad Wilhelm's mother's residence (15266 Gilchrist Road).

SA Tingley then asked Hager what time Brad Wilhelm left. Hager replied that she got to sleep around midnight and did not wake up until the detective called her, so she was not sure.

SA Tingley continued by asking Hager what time the detective called her. Hager replied that it was about six (AM).

SA Tingley asked Hager if she had any unusual conversations with Brad Wilhelm. Hager replied no. She continued by stating that the only thing that happened was the bail bondsman following Brad Wilhelm and her as they left the Cardinal Center (Morrow County) and traveled to Gilchrist Road.

SA Tingley asked Hager what time she and Brad Wilhelm arrived at his residence. Hager replied that it was 11:30 (PM). She continued by advising that upon arriving on Gilchrist Road, she observed glass all over the road.

SA Tingley asked Hager if she had seen what happened regarding the broken glass on Gilchrist Road. Hager replied that she did not; she had just observed the glass on the road.

SA Tingley then asked Hager if Brad Wilhelm had said anything once they arrived on Gilchrist Road. Hager replied that she had asked Brad Wilhelm why there was glass on the road, and Brad Wilhelm told her, "Don't worry about it."

The interview then concluded at approximately 1609 hours.

The interview was audio recorded, which is attached to this case file. Please review the recording for further details.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-1726 WITNESS JACKIE HAGER INTERVIEW

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