

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



2024-1385 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 121 W. Perry St., Tiffin, OH, 44883 (L)

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Narrative:

On May 3, 2024, Special Agent (SA) Josh Rammel (Rammel) and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Scott Stranahan (Stranahan) conducted a canvass interview with Karridad (Karrie) San Nicolas and Kelvin De la Cruz (Kelvin) regarding the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred at 121 West Perry Street, Tiffin, Ohio, on May 3, 2024.

The interview was conducted at Karrie and Kelvin's address of 121 West Perry Street, Tiffin, Ohio; near the location of the OICI. The interview was recorded using a digital audio recorder. A copy of the interview was attached to this investigation.

SA Rammel and SAS Stranahan identified themselves and provided the reason for the contact. Karrie and Kelvin agreed to speak with SA Rammel and SAS Stranahan and provided basic identification information such as their dates of birth, phone numbers, and confirmed their address as 121 West Perry Street.

Karrie advised they both were sleeping when they were woken by the sound of sirens. Karrie and Kelvin confirmed the sirens were from the ambulance that transported the involved individual, identified as Blake Fleure (Blake), from the scene. Karrie stated when they went outside to see what was happening, they could see a cop car was also on scene as the medical professionals were attending to Blake on the ground. Karrie and Kelvin confirmed that neither of them heard any of the confrontation between Blake and the Tiffin Police Officer, nor did either of them hear any gunshots. Kelvin mentioned that he woke up the same time as Karrie, and initially neither of them realized a body was on the ground.

Karrie and Kelvin mentioned they have a Mercury camera set up facing out their front window towards Karrie's vehicle parked on the road. Karrie stated the camera picks up motion and records for a short period of time anytime motion is detected around her vehicle. Karrie and Kelvin both advised they access their account for the camera directly from their phones by the use of an application.

Kelvin and Karrie told SA Rammel that they reviewed their camera recordings because Karrie had a motion alert on her phone and observed that the OICI occurred in view of the camera, and some of the interaction was recorded by the camera. Karrie stated she screen-recorded the motion video and provided a copy to the Tiffin Police Department and agreed to provide a

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copy to SA Rammel by the use of email. Karrie confirmed there was only one recording.

Karrie inquired how long she was going to have to keep her car on the street in front of their house. SA Rammel and SAS Stranahan advised the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Scene Agents were still in the process of working the scene, and once they were finished SA Rammel would inform Karrie.

Karrie downloaded the recording directly to her phone and provided SA Rammel an emailed copy.

Karrie and Kelvin both indicated that they did not have any additional information to provide, and the interview was concluded as Kelvin left for work.

After the recording was completed, SA Rammel spoke with SA Chris Hamberg regarding the recording, and it was determined that SA Rammel should attempt to get a direct copy as opposed to an emailed copy due to the file being compressed. SA Rammel made contact with Karrie a second time and downloaded a copy of the visual recording directly from her phone to SA Rammel's computer. Karrie also confirmed there was no removable storage device in the camera.

See Investigative Report (IR) 12 authored by SA Rammel for details regarding the camera and the recorded footage provided by Karrie.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited 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.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: karridad san nicholas and kelvin de la cruz 2024-05-03

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