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2023-0795

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1433 State Route 7, Brookfield Township, Ohio 44403, Trumbull County

Investigative Activity: Cell Phone Analysis; Cell Phone Extraction Data Received
Involves: Fred Wild III (S), BCI (O)
Activity Date: 7/27/2023
Activity Location: BCI – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286
Authoring Agent: SA Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On July 27, 2023, at about 1130 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran (Moran) reviewed the contents of the subject's, Fred Wild III (Wild), cell phone. It was collected after the incident as Matrix Evidence Item 016.

On March 24, 2023, SA Moran submitted Wild's cell phone to the BCI Cyber Crimes Unit (CCU) for analysis. SA Bill Conn (Conn) used Mobile Forensic Software to unlock the cell phone and a Full File System Extraction was performed. A Cellebrite Reader report was created for review. SA Conn's report was attached to this report. Refer to BCI report, "2023-07-12 OIC Forensic Report" for more details.

BCI CCU provided the cell phone extraction data to SA Moran on a 128GB USB flash drive. It contained the following file folders:

- Preliminary Report
- Report Full Device
- Report March 20, 2023 – March 21, 2023

SA Moran used Cellebrite Reader to review the "Report Full Device" data from Wild's cell phone.



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Cellebrite Reader File Name: EvidenceCollection_2023-07-12_Report

The screenshot displays the Cellebrite Reader software interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'All Content', 'Extract User Lock', and 'File System'. The main area shows two extraction cards: 'Extract User Lock' for an Apple D79AP device and 'File System' for an Apple D79AP File System. Both cards include 'Image Hashes' and a 'Verify image hash' button. Below these cards is the 'Case Information' section, which lists the Examiner name as S/A William Conn #51, Case number as 2023-0795, and Evidence number as 16. The 'Device Info' section provides detailed metadata for the File System, including Advertising ID, Apple ID (fwild4650@gmail.com), Bluetooth device address, Detected model (iPhone SE), Detected iPhone Model (iPhone SE 2nd Gen), Device Name (iPhone), iCloud account present (True), Model number (D79AP), OS Version (15.7), Serial (F7AHHG08PLIN), Time Zone (ETC-0500 New York (America)), Unique ID (00008030-001E29643A8BC02E), Device model (D79AP), IMEI (35984400707347), IMEI2 (35984400693352), IMSI (310150753406628), Last user ICCID (89011503277534066284), and Last used MDCDN (13302659309). The 'Content' section on the right shows a grid of data categories and their counts, such as Activity Sensor Data (10), Applications Usage... (432), Calendar (1), Call Log (2), Cell Towers (300), Chats (20), Contacts (1), Cookies (11), Device Events (1206), Device Locations (1309), Instant Messages (19), Log Entries (103), Searched Items (32), Web History (86), Wireless Networks (129), Archives (5), Configurations (730), and Databases (185).

Screen capture from the Cellebrite Reader "Home" tab.

The Apple ID was fwild4650@gmail.com and the phone number was 330-265-9309.

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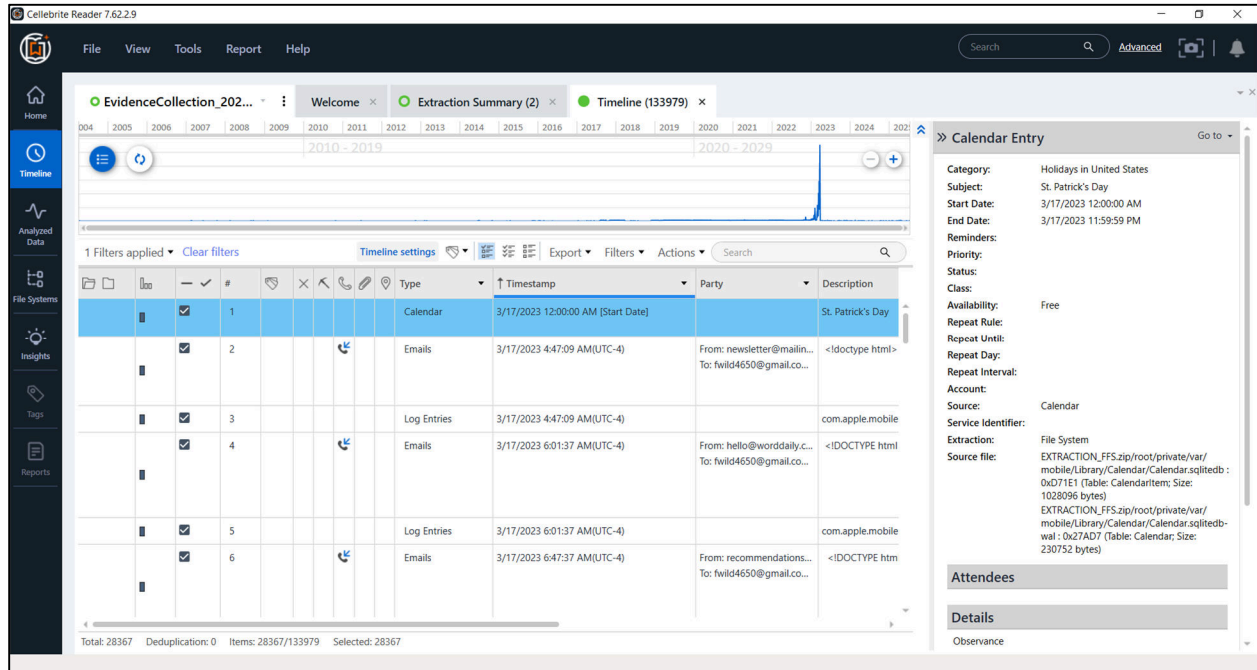
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Timeline



Screen capture from the Cellebrite Reader “Timeline” tab.

SA Moran used the “Timeline” function of Cellebrite Reader to review the data. There were 133,979 total entries. SA Moran filtered the results from March 17, 2023 through March 21, 2023. There were 28,367 total Timeline entries (including duplicates) during this time period. SA Moran used Cellebrite Reader to create a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet and a PDF report with all of the Timeline entries during the selected time period.

March 17, 2023

This was the date that Wild’s son, Mason Baumbach (Baumbach), last spoke with Wild.

There were 8,404 entries (including duplicates) on this date.

There were two “Locations” logged from Apple Maps at 1546 hours at Birdfish Brewing Company, 140 East Park Avenue, Columbiana, Ohio 44408 (40.888874, -80.690614). There

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were two other "Locations" logged from Apple Maps at 1546 hours at 45623 Old State Route 154, Rogers, Ohio 44455 (40.796058, -80.642503).

There were text messages from Wild's girlfriend, Katy Wheeler (Wheeler).

Wild also texted a contact labeled, "DPM Jeffery Fox" about a can of gas.

March 18, 2023

There were 6,554 entries on this date.

There were text messages between Wild and a contact labeled, "Bugs." The phone number, 330-301-5868 belongs to Baumbach.

There were text messages between Wild and Wheeler.

March 19, 2023

There were 11,055 entries (including duplicates) on this date.

There were messages between Wild and Wheeler.

At 0107 hours, there was an image of Wild's dog in a building (likely the cabin at the incident scene).

At 0125 hours, Wild texted Wheeler, "This whole mess of my life is unreal. I'm so confused."

At 0134 hours, Wild texted Wheeler, "They tried to destroy my life. And they were close over and over. I'm really mad most of the time."

At 0158 hours, Wheeler texted Wild, "You mean how much trouble you're in if you get caught?"

At 0200 hours, Wild texted Wheeler, "It seems my whole life circle jerk was to get Alanis and me together. Fucking crazy."

At 0206 hours, Wild texted Wheeler, "My life's a wreck. I hate feeling like this."

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At 1011 hours, Wild texted a contact labeled, "Ian DPM Owner 7147" (likely Richard Proverbs) a photo and the following, "Weird I stayed in like a b&b last night that had that spray foam insulation. It looks really cool. We definitely got to try it on something one day."

At 1118 hours, Wild texted Baumbach, "Hey. Did the police stop there looking for me yesterday? I had a little incident up at the church. Just a minor high speed chase but I got away."

At 1119, Wild texted Baumbach, "You should have gone for that ride. Found out the truck only goes 120 mph. So I just hold the pedal to the floor."

At 1202 hours, Wild texted Wheeler, "My truck is pretty beat. I won't be selling it any time soon. Witch sucks because I need a faster car to run from the cop cars 🚗"

At 1712 hours, Wheeler texted Wild, "Better be sure. They'll pull you over."

At 1713 hours, Wild texted Wheeler, "They can try. Really though I wish they would stop there crap."

At 2009 hours, Wild texted Wheeler, "I'll talk to you later. I'm busy playing soccer. Soccer ⚽" and sent a photo of him inside a soccer facility (likely Farmer Jim's in Bazetta Township).

There were multiple "Locations" logged at the incident scene, 1433 State Route 7, Brookfield Township, Ohio 44403 (41.256642, -80.573780) throughout the day.

There were two "Locations" logged from Apple Maps at 2034 hours at Leon's Sports Bar & Grill, 1111 Niles Cortland Road NE, Warren, Ohio 44484 (41.250627, -80.741091).

March 20, 2023

This was the date of the pursuit in Lordstown, Ohio.

There were 2,325 entries on this date.

At 0021 hours, there was a photo of a soup bowl and candle. There was a "Locations" entry from at the same time. The location was possibly at Ross' Eatery and Pub, 8421 Tod Avenue SW, Warren, Ohio 44481 (41.140260, - 80.856124).

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At 0023 hours, there was a "Web History" entry titled, "Lake County Clerk of Courts eServices / CourtView Justice Solutions."

There were other "Search Items" and "Web History" entries titled, "of course you are alanis" (likely Alanis Morrissette).

At 0206 hours, there were text messages from Wheeler to Wild asking him if he made it home safely.

At 0825 hours, Wild made an outgoing phone call to 1-800-455-1001.

At 0839 hours, Wild sent text messages to "Bugs" about wanting to shoot coyotes.

At 0953 hours, Wild sent text messages to Wheeler at [REDACTED]

At 0957 hours, there were photos of Wild's dog.

At 1011 hours, Wild texted a photo to "Bugs" with a message stating, "I just love ❤️ leaving A's behind for Alanis!! DE 🤩"

At 1229 hours, Wild texted a photo to Wheeler of a beer can in a drawer. He also texted, "I'm like the perfect office bitch. I know how to stalk the drawers. DE 🤩❤️🤩🤩"

At 1312 hours, Wild texted photos of sawhorses to "Bugs."

Between 1411 hours and 1454 hours there were multiple "Locations" entries. This was during the time that Wild led the Lordstown Police Department and other law enforcement agencies on a lengthy vehicle pursuit.

At 1455 hours, there were multiple "Searched Items" and "Web History" entries of "how to shut off i phone s."

At 1500 hours, the last entry for the day was logged.

Note: There were multiple "Locations" and "Cell Tower: Location" logged throughout the day. Many of them were at or near 8421 Tod Avenue SW earlier in the day before the pursuit.

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March 21, 2023

This was the date of the incident and officer-involved shooting in Brookfield Township, Ohio.

There were 29 entries on this date.

There was nothing relevant to the investigation.

Reference Item:

The Cellebrite Reader reports created by SA Moran were saved to the 128GB USB flash drive. The USB flash drive containing the cell phone extraction data and Cellebrite Reader reports was submitted to the BCI SIU case file as Reference Item T.

Attachment:

1. 2023-07-12 OIC Forensic Report (Cellular Phone)



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – Sgt. J Bonar, Sgt. Cody Dean,
Officer Shane Smith, Officer Jarett Pishotti, Fred Henry Wild, III,
Deputy Dennis Garito, Jr. (S)

Investigative Activity: Digital Evidence Analysis
Involves: Brookfield Twp. Police Department (O)
Date of Activity: 07/12/2023
Activity Location: Brookfield Twp. Police Department – Business – 6844 Strimbu
Drive, Brookfield, OH 44403
Author: SA William Conn, #51

Narrative:

On March 24, 2023, Special Agent Chuck Moran of BCI submitted one cellular phone for forensic analysis that was recovered during an investigation into an Officer Involved Critical Incident. The accompanying search was signed by the Honorable Judge Kelly McLaughlin of the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, for the following criminal offenses;

1. ORC 2903.01 – Attempted Aggravated Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer
2. ORC 2903.02 – Murder
3. ORC 2903.03 – Voluntary Manslaughter
4. ORC 2903.04 – Reckless Homicide
5. ORC 2903.11 – Felonious Assault, Attempted Felonious Assault

S/A Moran requested this device be extracted for content.

Submitted Item:

016 – Mobile Phone – Black Apple iPhone (CS-16) iPhone SE (2nd gen) D79AP

Item 16 is an Apple iPhone SE

Model D79AP

S/N FFMHHGD8PLJN

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IMEI 359844400070247

(Recovered Passcode 011273)

Item 16 was received in a locked condition with no passcode supplied. S/A Conn contacted S/A Moran to inquire about a possible passcode with negative results.

Mobile forensic software was used to attempted a Brute-Force unlock on **Item 16**. This attempt was successful (see above-listed passcode). Upon unlock, a Full File System Extraction was conducted and this was completed without error. As requested, a UFED Reader Report was created of all recovered content. A UFED Reader Report of all activity for the last twenty-four hours prior to the OIC was also created for S/A Moran for further investigation and analysis.

Conclusion:

Item 16 was successfully unlocked using mobile forensic software. A UFED Reader Report was created of all recovered content. A UFED Reader Report of all activity for the twenty-four hours prior to the OIC was created for S/A Moran further investigation and analysis.

Please contact the BCI Cyber Crime Unit's Richfield Office at 234-400-3729 if additional details or analysis are requested. A copy of the attachments will be retained by BCI CCU with the case file.