



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



2023-0795

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

Investigative Activity: SIU Scene Response
Activity Date: 3/21/2023
Activity Location: Incident Scene –
1433 State Route 7, Brookfield Township, Ohio 44403
Authoring Agent: SA Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at about 0340 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran arrived at the scene of an officer-involved shooting located at 1433 State Route 7, Brookfield Township, Ohio 44403.

SA Moran met with Trumbull County (TCSO) Sheriff Monroe, TCSO Chief Deputy Palmer, TCSO Major Villanueva, Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) Lieutenant (Lt.) Morrison, and Lordstown Police Department (LPD) Captain (Capt.) Bordonaro. They provided an overview of the scene and brief details of the incident. SA Moran learned that one TCSO deputy, one OSHP trooper, one Brookfield Township Police Department (BTPD) officer, and two Vienna Township Police Department (VTPD) officers had reportedly fired weapons during the incident. There were also three OSHP troopers, one BTPD officer, and one LPD officer that were present when the officer-involved shooting occurred.

TCSO Detective (Det.) Mina asked SA Moran what was needed. SA Moran asked Det. Mina to talk with the property owner and attempt to obtain consent to search the property where the incident occurred. Det. Mina spoke with the property owner, Brian Adkins, and obtained a consent to search (in writing) the property. The consent to search was provided to BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) SA Dan Boerner.

A member of the Trumbull County Coroner's Office was already at the scene when SA Moran arrived.

SA Moran went to the BTPD and met with the involved VTPD officers, TCSO deputy, and the involved BTPD officer. SA Moran also met with the BTPD officer that was present during the incident. These law enforcement officers declined to provide statements to BCI at that time. SA Moran documented their uniforms and checked their pistols and ammunition. That activity was documented in a separate BCI Investigative Report titled, "2023-03-21: Documentation of Involved Law Enforcement Officers."

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SA Moran met with LPD Officer (Ofc.) Ted Drewek (Drewek) and he agreed to provide a statement to BCI. The interview with Ofc. Drewek was documented in a separate BCI Investigative Report titled, "2023-03-21: Interview of LPD Officer Ted Drewek."

Capt. Bordonaro told SA Moran about the vehicle pursuit that occurred during the afternoon hours on March 20, 2023. Capt. Bordonaro said the LPD received a call at about 1500 hours from a landscape business owner, Richard Proverbs (Proverbs), about the subject, Fred Wild III (Wild) being at his business and refusing to leave. LPD officers were aware that Wild had an active arrest warrant from Lake County, Ohio. They also knew that Wild was involved in an incident with the Liberty Township Police Department on March 18, 2023.

Capt. Bordonaro and other LPD officers responded to the business and saw Wild's black colored, 2010 Dodge truck leaving the business. The officers tried to stop the truck, but it fled the scene. The truck led Capt. Bordonaro and LPD officers on a vehicle pursuit throughout the area for some time and distance. Eventually, the truck drove onto some railroad tracks near a crossing and the officers could not follow it because their vehicles would have become stuck on the tracks. The officers went to the next crossing, but it was a bridge. They looked down onto the tracks and saw Wild's truck, but no one was inside it. The officers were unable to locate the driver (likely Wild) and the truck was towed from the tracks between Amy Boyle Road NE and Warren-Sharon Road to the BTPD.

SA Moran and Capt. Bordonaro went outside to the BTPD impound and viewed the 2010 Dodge truck. It was dirty and had a temporary tag, P630794, that was partially obscured in the rear window. There was nothing notable in plain view inside the truck. There were areas on the body of the truck where it had been spray painted orange.

BTPD Chief Faustino provided SA Moran with a copy of the tow inventory sheet for the truck. The tow inventory sheet was attached to this report.

Capt. Bordonaro told SA Moran that Wild had a girlfriend, Katie Wheeler, who lived in Mentor. Capt. Bordonaro provided SA Moran with copies of the following documents that were attached to this report:

- Liberty Township Police Department investigative report (1 page), incident number 23-0002901. This report was for an incident on March 18, 2023, involving Wild at 969 Keefer Road.
- Lake County arrest warrant documents for Wild (2 pages).

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- Mentor Police Department summary report (4 pages), case number 2023-00005924. This report was for an incident on February 28, 2023, involving Wild being arrested for felony vandalism.

TCSO Chief Deputy Palmer and Major Villanueva informed SA Moran that the TCSO made the death notification to Wild's family.

At 0518 hours, SA Moran spoke with SA Tingley by phone. SA Moran requested SA Tingley to respond to the OSHP Post located at 3424 U.S. 422, Southington, Ohio 44470, to make contact with the involved OSHP trooper and potential witness troopers.

SA Moran left the BTPD and went back to the scene located at 1433 State Route 7. SA Moran met with BCI CSU SA Boerner and BCI CSU Crime Scene Technician (CST) Rostocil. They informed SA Moran that there was a cell phone located in the cabin and the battery was nearly drained. SA Boerner signed the cell phone over to SA Moran.

SA Moran drove the cell phone to BCI and plugged it in with the assistance of BCI Cyber Crimes Unit (CCU) Computer Forensic Specialist (CFS) Branam. The SIM card was removed from the cell phone. The cell phone was an Apple iPhone SE, model A2275, white colored, serial number 359844400070247, SIM card number 89011503277534066284, in an orange and black OtterBox case.

Attachments:

1. Brookfield Twp PD Towed Vehicle Form - 2010 Dodge Truck - 2023.03.20
2. Liberty Twp PD Report No. 23-0002901 - 2023.03.18
3. Lake County Arrest Warrant for Fred Wild - 2023.03.14
4. Mentor PD Report No. 2023-00005924 - 2023.02.28

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

6844 STRIMBU DR. BROOKFIELD, OH 44403
 PHONE: (330) 448-6960 FAX: (330) 448-4267

INCIDENT NUMBER:

23-001408

TOWED VEHICLE

INCIDENT AND VEHICLE INFORMATION

DATE TOWED: 3-20-2023	TIME TOWED:	REASON TOWED: PURSUIT
LOCATION VEHICLE TOWED FROM: RR TRACK B/W Amy Boyle & WALKER STREET		
YEAR: 2010	MAKE: Dodge	MODEL: RAM
REG. PLATE: PB30794	STATE: OH	VIN: 1DTRV1GP1A521110
REG. OWNER NAME: FRED WILD III	ADDRESS: 969 KEEFER RD GIRARD, OH 44420	TEL:
OPERATOR NAME: FRED WILD III	ADDRESS: 969 KEEFER RD GIRARD, OH 44420	TEL:
KEYS: <input type="checkbox"/> IGNITION KEY W/ VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> ALL KEYS W/ VEHICLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO KEYS W/ VEHICLE	VEHICLE REGISTRATION VALID: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	VEHICLE INVENTORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
TOW COMPANY USED: WATSON'S TOWING		
LOCATION STORED: <input type="checkbox"/> TOW COMPANY IMPOUND LOT <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE DEPARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY):		ENTERED TOWED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

HOLD & VEHICLE RELEASE INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> NO HOLD MAY BE RELEASED TO REGISTERED OWNER WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES	<input type="checkbox"/> HOLD DO NOT RELEASE WITHOUT WRITTEN POLICE AUTHORIZATION REASON FOR HOLD: COURT DATE:	Vehicle releases from the Police Department will be done Monday through Friday from 8AM - 3:30PM. Needed at time of pick up: Court docket releasing vehicle if there is a hold; proof of ownership; current registration and plates/sticker; proof of insurance; valid drivers or towing arrangements. Cash, bank checks and money orders only. No personal checks, credit cards or payment plans. Please call number above for fee schedule and to make arrangements for pickup.
SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

4510.14 - DRIVING UNDER OVI SUSPENSION / 4510.16 - DRIVING UNDER FRA SUSPENSION / 4511.203 WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT: VEHICLE SEIZURE NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to ORC 4510.41, arresting officer shall seize this vehicle and/or license plates driven by arrested person. Said vehicle and/or license plates will be kept by the officer's law enforcement agency or will be immobilized at least until person's first appearance in the court on the charge for the offense for which the arrest and vehicle seizure took place. Release of the vehicle and/or license plates can only be made by Court Order.

4511.19 or 4511.191 OVI with PREVIOUS CONVICTION Within 10 Years OR Felony OVI Regardless of Time: VEHICLE SEIZURE NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to ORC 4511.195, arresting officer shall seize this vehicle and/or license plates driven by arrested person. Said vehicle and/or license plates will be kept by the officer's law enforcement agency or will be immobilized at least until person's first appearance in the court on the charge for the offense for which the arrest and vehicle seizure took place. Release of the vehicle and/or license plates can only be made by Court Order.

DAMAGE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUMPER - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRT <input type="checkbox"/> REAR	<input type="checkbox"/> HOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDE MIRRORS	<input type="checkbox"/> SEATS
<input type="checkbox"/> DOOR - <input type="checkbox"/> DSF <input type="checkbox"/> PSF <input type="checkbox"/> DSR <input type="checkbox"/> PSR	<input type="checkbox"/> ROOF	<input type="checkbox"/> ANTENNA	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSOLE
<input type="checkbox"/> QUAR PNL - <input type="checkbox"/> DSF <input type="checkbox"/> PSF <input type="checkbox"/> DSR <input type="checkbox"/> PSR	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNK	<input type="checkbox"/> WIPERS	<input type="checkbox"/> CARPET
<input type="checkbox"/> TIRES/WHEELS - <input type="checkbox"/> DSF <input type="checkbox"/> PSF <input type="checkbox"/> DSR <input type="checkbox"/> PSR	<input type="checkbox"/> EXHAUST	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTS (Specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> HEADLINER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLASS - <input type="checkbox"/> WHNSLD <input type="checkbox"/> DOORS <input type="checkbox"/> REAR <input type="checkbox"/> SUNROOF	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINE/TRANSMISSION	<input type="checkbox"/> DASH	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

VEHICLE CONDITION / INVENTORY / REMARKS

VEHICLE CONDITION REMARKS: DOOR

PASSENGER COMPARTMENT: SMALL SHOVEL (HAND), CIGARETTES, HAMMER, HATCHET, JUMPER CABLES, WS WAXER FLUID, ALL THREAD, DUCK TAPE, MISC PAPERWORK (CENTER CONSOLE CHANGE, CAR CHARGER/CELLPHONE, GLOVES, VAPE;

TRUNK/BED: BUCKETS (3), 2 LEVELS BOX w/ MISC POWER TOOLS, CLOTHING IN BAG, Empty Tote, 4 TOOL BOXES, RIGID GRINDER, DELL DRIVER, AIR DAM, EXTENSION CORDS, SHOVEL

OTHER:

We the undersigned officer(s) and tow truck driver(s), hereby certify that the above listed joint property inventory is correct to the best of our knowledge and the tow truck driver(s) and/or garage owner(s) accept all responsibility for this vehicle while in our custody.

TOW TRUCK DRIVER	IMPOUNDING OFFICER	BADGE NO.
		2221



Liberty Township Police Department

Liberty Township
Police Department
1315 Churchill-Hubbard Rd
Liberty Twp, OH 44505
Phone: (330)759-1315
Fax:

Investigative Report

Incident #: 23-0002901

Report Date:

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Incident Information

Call Type: **UNWANTED PERSON OR PERSONS** Call ID: 23-0002901
 Location: 969 KEEFER RD LIBERTY TWP Zone: 900
 Occurred Between: 03/18/2023 12:00:00 And 03/18/2023 12:00:00
 Supervisor: 929 ASHLEY KITCHEN Unit on Scene: 929.934.92
 Officer Report: 929 ASHLEY KITCHEN Officer Assigned: 929 ASHLEY KITCHEN
 Boards: D, C or J: Copies To:
 Approved By: 929 ASHLEY KITCHEN Approved Date: 03/20/2023
 Clearance Code: F - CLEARED BY ARREST - ADULT

Dispatch Times

Received: 12:00 Dispatched: 08:05 Arrived: Cleared: 12:05 Total: 0:04

Charge Information

Charge	ORC	Court Date
Failure to Comply with Order or Signal of P.O.	2921.331	

Incident Names

Entry Type	Name:	Address:	DOB:
ARA	WILD, FRED HENRY	969 KEEFER RD GIRARD, OH 44420	01/12/1973
	Sex: M Race: W Hgt: 5 10 Wgt: 155 Hair: GRY Eyes: HAZ		Phone1: Phone2:

Entry Type	Name:	Address:	DOB:
COM	BAUMBACH, MASON	0	
	Sex: Race: Hgt: 0 0 Wgt: 0 Hair: Eyes:		Phone1: Phone2:

Incident Vehicles

Stolen Recovered Impounded Abandoned Unauthorized Use
 Suspect Vehicle Victim Vehicle

Plate#: HZS1483 State: OH License Year: 01/12/2024 Plate Type: PC
 Year: 2010 Make: DODG Model: RAM Body Style: PU
 VIN: 1D7RV1GP1AS211110 Color: BLK / Value:
 Owner: WILD FRED HENRY Address: 969 KEEFER RD GIRARD, OH 44420
 Phone: Insured By: OCA#:

Towed: Towed By: Towed To:

Date Recovered: Where Recovered:

Additional Description

Narrative Report

On the above date and time, officers were advised by TC911 of an unwanted person at 969 Keefer Road, Liberty Township, Trumbull County, Ohio 44420. Caller advised that her father was at her residence and she

**BENCH
WARRANT TO ARREST
(IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS)**

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
LAKE COUNTY OHIO

THE STATE OF OHIO
LAKE COUNTY, ss.

COMMON PLEAS COURT
Case Number: **23CR000185**

TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY:

Whereas, the prosecuting attorney of said county has this day filed in this court an information charging substantially that **FRED H WILD III** has disconnected the SCRAM unit. See Journal.

FRED H WILD III
8924 LAKE OVERLOOK DRIVE
MENTOR OH 44060

DOB: 01/12/1973

SSN: [REDACTED]

These are therefore to command you to take the said **FRED H WILD III** if found in your county, or if he shall have fled that you pursue after him in any other county in the state, and take and safely keep the said **FRED H WILD III** so that you have his body forthwith before this court, to answer said charge, and further dealt with according to law.

Witness my hand and the seal of this
Court at Painesville, Ohio this March 15, 2023
Faith Andrews, Clerk of Courts

By:





Deputy Clerk

RETURN

Received this writ the _____ day of _____ 20____ at
_____ o'clock _____ m., and on the _____ day of _____, 20____, I
executed the same by arresting the within names _____ and
now have him/her in my custody.

Sheriff Fees

Total \$ _____

Frank Leonbruno, Sheriff

REC'D Lake Co. Sheriff's Office
2023 MAR 15 AM 8:50

BY: _____

Deputy

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO)	CASE NO. 23-CR-000185
Plaintiff)	
vs.)	<u>JUDGMENT ENTRY</u>
FRED H WILD, III)	
Defendant)	JUDGE PATRICK J. CONDON

This day, to-wit: March 14, 2023, came the Lake County Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Coulson, by and through Carolyn K. Mulligan, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, on behalf of the State of Ohio, this matter came on to be heard on the State's Motion to Revoke Bond heretofore filed.

Upon consideration of said Motion, the Court is of the opinion and hereby finds said Motion to be well taken.

IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that the State's Motion to Revoke Bond be and hereby is granted for the reason that the defendant's has disconnected the SCRAM unit which was installed as a condition of bond.

WHEREFORE, IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that the Clerk of Courts issue a bench warrant for the arrest of the defendant, Fred H Wild, III, directed to the Sheriff of Lake County, Ohio, for service and return according to law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Patrick J. Condon

Judge Patrick J. Condon

REC'D Lake Co. Sheriff's Office
2023 MAR 15 AM 8:53

**CertifiedCP -
3/15/2023 Beverly
Liberty CP 3/15/2023
8:42:24 AM
I certify this to be a
true copy of the
record on file in the
Lake County Clerk of
Courts office.**

**Faith M. Andrews,
Lake County Clerk of
Courts**



Mentor Police Case Report

Summary



Print Date/Time: 03/20/2023 19:32
 Login ID: mentor\allen
 Case Number: 2023-00005924

ORI Number:

Mentor Police Department
 OH0430600

Case

Case Number: 2023-00005924	Incident Type: Vandalism
Location: 9600 DIAMOND CENTRE DR Mentor, OH 44060	Occurred From: 02/28/2023 21:15
Reporting Officer ID: 4011 - Wilson	Occurred Thru: 02/28/2023 21:15
	Disposition: Closed By Arrest - Adult
	Disposition Date: 02/28/2023
	Reported Date: 02/28/2023 21:16 Tuesday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	290	2909.05	Vandalism	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Suspect	1	WILD, FRED HENRY, III	8924 LAKE OVERLOOK MENTOR, OH 44060	(330)265-9309	White	Male	01/12/1973 50
Victim	1	MENARDS	9600 DIAMOND CENTRE DR Mentor, OH 44060	(440)354-5815			
Witness	1	LEWIS, JOSEPH DANIAL	704 MEIGS AVE PAINESVILLE, OH 44077	██████████	White	Male	12/03/1994 28
Witness	2	SNYDER, KATLIN GRACE	4079 SLEEPY HOLLOW RD BRUNSWICK 44212		White	Female	11/02/1995 27

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
16734 A	WILD, FRED HENRY, III	9600 DIAMOND CENTRE DR Mentor, OH 44060	02/28/2023 21:16	Crime In Progress	50

Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
02/28/2023	Damaged or Vandalized	Other Property			Garage type roll up door		

Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year Make	Model	Color	License Plate State
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OfficerID: MENTOR\WilsonS, Narrative

On 2/28/23 at 2116hrs officers were dispatched to Menards (9600 Diamond Centre Dr) for a vandalism that just occurred. One adult male was arrested and transported to MPD Jail. See investigation.

On 2/28/23 at 2116hrs Ptl. Fekete, Ptl. Magnuson, and I were dispatched to Menards (9600 Diamond Centre Dr) for a vandalism that just occurred.

While en route dispatch advised an older white male in a brown jacket with an orange hoodie had thrown a board at the rear loading area roll up door breaking glass. He was attempting to leave in a red fiat through the lumber yard exit.

Upon arrival I learned the following:

Joseph Lewis (Menards Manager) had finished loading purchased wood into the red fiat with other employees. Once inside the building they heard a loud noise coming from the area of the southeast roll up door where the fiat was parked near. Lewis observed the previously mentioned male, later identified as Fred Wild, throwing wood that had been in the Fiat at the roll up door. Wild began cussing at Lewis when he asked him not to throw the wood at the building. Wild then picked up a wood board and forcefully threw it threw one of the glass windows in the door breaking it. I observed a window to the roll up door to be broken. Lewis completed a written statement.

I reviewed security camera footage with Lewis. The security camera is mounted above the roll up door. I saw the red Fiat parked facing west with Menards employees loading the vehicle next to the driver, Katlin Snyder. The roll up door was located to the north of the Fiat. While they are loading I could see Wild in the front passenger seat with his head down appearing to be up against the passenger side window or dashboard. Once the employees leave the area Wild exits the vehicle and begins throwing wood from the rear of the car onto the ground. He then takes wood from the ground and throws it at the roll up door. One board he appears to forcefully jab at the door. The camera angle does not show the impact or the breaking of the glass. Menards will contact MPD when a copy of the security camera footage is available. Lewis advised the estimated cost to repair the door at over six hundred dollars.

I read Wild his Miranda Rights, which he stated he understood, and he agreed to continue speaking to me in regards to this incident. Wild advised he was unsatisfied with how the Fiat was loaded by Menards employees and was throwing the wood out of frustration. He stated he did not intend to break the glass on the door. Wild was handcuffed, searched with negative results, and placed in the rear of my patrol car (543).

He was transported to MPD Jail and charged with the following:

- Vandalism (ORC 2909.05b1b F5) -For knowingly causing physical harm to property that is necessary in order for its owner to engage in the owner's business.

Due to the felony charge no bond was given. He has no prior convictions of vandalism on his CCH.

REPORT NUMBER: 23-5924

MENTOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

I, Joseph Lewis, AM NOT UNDER ARREST FOR ANY CRIMINAL OFFENSE CONCERNING THE EVENTS I AM ABOUT TO MAKE KNOWN TO THE MENTOR POLICE DEPARTMENT. WITHOUT BEING ACCUSED OF, OR QUESTIONED ABOUT ANY CRIMINAL OFFENSES THE FACTS I AM ABOUT TO STATE, I VOLUNTEER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

I was helping a guest locate and load some lumber. After loading the lumber in the car as we were told we had went back inside and a few moments later we heard loud noises, we walked back over to the door and the guest was throwing lumber at the garage door. I asked him what the problem was and if he could not throw the lumber at the door so it didn't get broken. He was very irate and cursing at us and wouldn't tell us the problem. I closed the door and then he picked up one of the boards and forced it thru the garage door window breaking it and sending glass towards us. I then notified my closing acting general manager the situation and to call the police and gave a description of guest and vehicle.

I HAVE READ EACH PAGE OF THIS STATEMENT CONSISTING OF 1 PAGE(S), EACH PAGE OF WHICH BEARS MY SIGNATURE, AND CORRECTIONS, IF ANY, BEAR MY INITIALS, AND I CERTIFY THAT THE FACTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

DOB: 12-03-1994

DATE: 2-25-23
WITNESS: [Signature]
WITNESS: _____

NAME: Joseph Lewis
ADDRESS: 3851 center Rd
CITY/STATE: Peru, Ohio
PHONE #: [Redacted]
EMAIL: _____