



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



2024-3413
Officer Involved Critical Incident - Bernard Park - 1105
Bernard Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

Investigative Activity: Interview with Nicole and Aiden Ansel
Involves: Nicole and Aiden Ansel
Activity Date: 11/26/2024
Activity Location: 238 Garfield Avenue, Findlay, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Tiffany Najmulski

Narrative:

On Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 1000 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Scott Stranahan (SA Stranahan) and SA Tiffany Najmulski (SA Najmulski) interviewed Nicole Ansel (Nicole) and her 16 year old son Aiden Ansel (Aiden), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Monday, October 28, 2024. The interview took place at 238 Garfield Avenue, Findlay, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Nicole advised that Aiden was grounded, and she saw on her front door camera that Aiden snuck out of the house. Nicole said it was about 1800 hours when she left the house to check at Bernard Park because Aiden had been found there before. Nicole found Aiden at the park along with a juvenile on a bike, a female and the subject, Calvin Darapheth (Darapheth). Nicole noticed alcohol on the picnic table and took a picture (attached). She then called the Findlay Police Department to advise them of the situation. Nicole left the park with Aiden without incident.

SA Najmulski asked Aiden if he was in contact with the kids at the park and he said Darapheth told him to come to the park and hang out. SA Najmulski asked Aiden if the kids were drinking when he got there and he said he was pleading the "5th". Aiden said he has been friends with Darapheth since middle school and spent time with him "everyday" after school.

Aiden said he did not see Darapheth with a gun on the incident day but knew Darapheth did have a gun even though he knew nothing about the gun or how he got it. SAS Stranahan asked Aiden if Darapheth had a "beef" with anyone as to why he would have the gun and Aiden said no. Aiden was very reluctant to answer questions and the interview concluded.

The interview concluded at approximately 1020 hours.

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The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

- 1. Photographs (Case Documents) Picture by Nicole Ansel**
- 2. Audio Interview (Case Documents) Nicole and Aiden Ansel**

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