



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



2024-0109
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 9714 St Route 93, Pedro, OH
45659

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Donna Gullett (W)
Date of Activity: 01/09/2024
Activity Location: Gullett, Donna – Home – 9714 State Route 93, Pedro, OH 45659
Author: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 0006 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) and SA Andrew Russell (SA Russell) interviewed Donna Gullett (Gullett), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. The interview took place at 9714 State Route 93, Pedro, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

SA Holcomb and SA Russell introduced themselves to Gullett and asked if she would be willing to talk to agents; she agreed.

Skylar Corbin (Corbin) is Gullett's third cousin, however she doesn't know him that well. Gullett knows Corbin to use alcohol and drugs. She said he seemed 'normal' today. Gullett was aware that Corbin has mental health issues. She met [REDACTED] [REDACTED] through Corbin. They frequently walked down her road and she offered Corbin to work odd-jobs and would feed them. Gullett allowed [REDACTED] to stay with her for a while when she was homeless. Gullett stated she has called the police twice before when Corbin has caused issues at her house and wouldn't leave when asked.

A few days ago, [REDACTED] sent Corbin a message stating that things weren't going so great. Gullett told her she can come back anytime, but Corbin isn't invited. [REDACTED] said that Corbin isn't in the picture anymore, but he was sending her messages apologizing for everything he's done and that he has changed. [REDACTED] asked Gullett to pick her up and to bring Corbin; she agreed.

Gullett stated that [REDACTED] and Corbin stayed the night and were at her residence today and helped her clean the house. Gullett picked [REDACTED] up from Proctorville the previous night. Today Gullett left [REDACTED] and Corbin as she went into town and when she returned, the two

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were fighting. Gullett told Corbin that he had to leave the residence; he left.

██████ told Gullett that she wanted to go back to Proctorville and Gullett agreed to drive her. Gullett stated that they walked out the door and it was dark. ██████ got to the bottom of the ramp from the front door to the driveway, got to the car and she heard Corbin. He then went right up to ██████ Corbin told ██████ that he wasn't leaving and she's not going back to him. Corbin then took hold of ██████ as she asked him to let her go.

Gullett told SA Holcomb that Corbin stated, "If I can't have you, nobody's going to have you." He then said that he had an ice pick and was going to kill her ██████. He told Gullett that it was going to be murder-suicide.

██████ asked Corbin to not do this in front of Gullett and ██████ asked Gullett to call Corbin's mother. Corbin's mother was telling him via speaker phone to calm down, however it didn't work. Gullett said she didn't want to call the cops, but he was threatening to hurt ██████

Gullett said at some point during the altercation, ██████ yelled that Corbin stabbed her in the face. Corbin stated he didn't stab her, and it was his finger. Corbin then got down on his knees and stabbed himself. She then called 911. Gullett stated that she really believed that Corbin was going to hurt ██████

Gullett was standing in the grass near ██████ and Corbin when the deputies arrived. The dispatcher told her to go inside once the deputies arrived. She was near the ramp which led to the front door when she heard the gunshot. Gullett stated, "I just heard bang. I was thinking to myself, oh they didn't try to talk to him. But he had her you know, chokehold like. An I told the dispatcher, he said he has an icepick." She continued, "He said he had an icepick and was going to killer her." Gullett stated that she never saw the icepick because of the porchlights.

Gullett believed deputies yelled commands to Corbin but doesn't know what they were saying since she was still on the phone with the 911 dispatcher.

SA Holcomb asked where Gullett's cell phone was located; she stated that a deputy had it. SA Holcomb informed her that the phone would be collected as evidence. She agreed to sign consent to allow BCI agents access to her cell phone. The signed consent has been attached to this report.

Gullett showed SA Holcomb her Ring application on her phone after noticing a Ring doorbell on her front porch. SA Holcomb looked through the video recordings with Gullett's permission. The shooting was not recorded.

The interview concluded at approximately 0022 hours.

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

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-0109 – Donna Gullett Interview

Attachment # 02: Consent for item number 1

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CONSENT TO SEARCH



Date & Time January 19, 2024 @ 1:23 am
Location 9694 St Rt 93 Pedro, OH 45059

I, Donna Gullett, having been informed of the constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises, property, or items hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant (and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search), hereby authorize

Ohio BCI

to conduct a complete search of my

- premises, and all curtilage
- any vehicles
- personal property, to wit: _____

computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device, (including data acquisition, copying, and analysis), to wit: Motorola, AT+T, IMEI 354959220788664

located at BCI Property Room

These above-named officers/agents are authorized by me to take from my premises, curtilage, vehicles, property, computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device (as specified above) any letters, papers, materials, data, or other property which they desire. I state that I am a person who is authorized to give consent for the search of the above mentioned property.

This written permission is being given by me to the above-named officers/agents voluntarily, of my own free will, without threats or promises of any kind, I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol that prevent me from understand this document, and I understand this document and the English language.

Donna Gullett Signature 1-10-24 Date/Time

1:24am

Donna Gullett Printed Name