



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



2024-4066

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1004 Park Lane, Apartment A,  
Middletown, Ohio (Butler County) (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Information Provided/Obtained  
**Involves:** Joseph Gorak (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 12/24/2024  
**Activity Location:** Middletown Police Department – Business – One Donham Plaza,  
Middletown, OH 45042  
**Author:** SA David Hornyak, #112

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at approximately 2252 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) SA Dave Hornyak contacted Joseph Gorak relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Tuesday, December 24, 2024. The purpose of the phone call was to assist Michael McIntosh, son of deceased Middletown resident Christopher Gorak, in locating a place to stay for the evening.

Directly following a BCI interview with Mr. McIntosh, his uncle, Joe Gorak, was contacted at Mr. McIntosh's request. In order to spare Mr. McIntosh repeatedly being exposed to details about his father's death, once Joe Gorak was reached and initially spoke with Mr. McIntosh, SA Hornyak took the phone into another room and reluctantly informed Joe Gorak that his brother had been killed. Mr. Gorak agreed to pick up his nephew and the agent advised that he would provide further details at the police station.

Approximately 20 minutes later, Joe Gorak arrived at the station. SA Hornyak then escorted Mr. McIntosh to the awaiting vehicle while SA Steve Seitzman provided Joe Gorak with initial information about what led to Christopher Gorak's death.

Throughout the evening, SA Hornyak made multiple additional calls to Joe Gorak in order to assist Mr. McIntosh in retrieving his cell phone and apartment keys before the residence was departed by the BCI Crime Scene Unit. The agent also coordinated with Joe Gorak to ensure that a family member picked up Mr. McIntosh's dog who had been locked in a bedroom by Middletown Police personnel at the time of the incident.

The calls and interactions with Joe Gorak were not recorded.

**References:**

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