



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



2025-2243
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3013 Mohawk Street,
Middletown, Ohio 45044 (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records
Involves: Ronald Hazen Kerr (S)
Date of Activity: 07/28/2025
Activity Location: Middletown Police Department – Business – One Donham Plaza,
Middletown, OH 45042
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On July 28, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman received additional information from Middletown Police Detective Connor Kirby. Detective Kirby advised that [REDACTED], who is the daughter of the involved subject, Ronald Kerr, told him that Ronald Kerr called his former boss, Tim Foister, after the murder of Consuelo Kerr. Ronald Kerr reportedly left a voicemail on Mr. Foister's phone.

Detective Kirby forwarded the aforementioned voicemail to SA Seitzman. SA Seitzman noted that the message was approximately 11 seconds in duration. In the message, Ronald stated the following:

"Hey Tim, you've been a true friend. I just shot and killed Denise [Consuelo Denise Kerr]. Thanks for being my friend."

Detective Kirby made an entry in his detective's notes detailing his conversation with Tim Foister. The voicemail was added to the Evidence.com case within the folder labeled "Reference Item II – Voicemail from Ronald Kerr to Tim Foister." Detective Kirby's notes are attached to this investigative report.

References:

Reference Item II – Voicemail from Ronald Kerr to Tim Foister (Evidence.com)

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Detective Kirby Detective Notes

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CITY OF MIDDLETOWN



DIVISION OF POLICE

Detective Connor Kirby

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Incident Number: [REDACTED]

Incident Location: 3013 Mohawk St, Middletown, Ohio

Report Date and Time: 7/13/2025 1642

[REDACTED]
Suspect : Ronald Hazen Kerr
Address: 3013 Mohawk Street, Middletown, Ohio
DOB: 3/26/1965
SSN: [REDACTED]
Phone: 513-594-5783

[REDACTED]
Victim : Consuelo Denise Kerr
Address: 3013 Mohawk St, Middletown, Ohio
DOB: 3/3/1972
SSN: [REDACTED]
Phone: 513-594-5834

[REDACTED]
Witness : [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED], Middletown, Ohio
DOB: 12/21/1994
SSN: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Witness: Dakota Schneider
Address: 402 Redwood Drive, Trenton, Ohio
DOB: 9/11/1996
SSN: [REDACTED]
Phone: 513-320-9600

[REDACTED]
Witness: Timothy McNeely
Address: 3013 Mohawk Dr, Middletown, Ohio
DOB: 3/26/1992
SSN: [REDACTED]
Phone: None

NOTES:

On 7/13/2025 I was the primary on call Detective and I was called in to investigate a homicide that took place at 3013 Mohawk St. After the homicide, there was a fatal officer involved shooting. I was informed I would be handling the homicide and the Ohio Attorney General Bureau of Criminal Investigations would be handling the officer involved shooting.

I was made aware that Officers responded to 3013 Mohawk on a report of a female here with a gunshot wound. Upon arrival Officers encountered Ronald at the front door who pointed a firearm at the two responding Officers. Subsequently, Officers attempted to negotiate with him and eventually responded to the back of the residence after he shut the front door. While at the back door Officers continued to negotiate with Ronald through the back door. Ronald then fired at Officers, to which Officers fired in response to him striking him and fatally wounding him. Officers made entry and found Ronald deceased in the kitchen. Officers also located Consuelo deceased in the front living room. It should be noted that the front door leads to the front living room where she was located and Ron pointed the firearm.

I then met with Middletown Municipal Court Judge Sherron at 1926 and obtained a search warrant for the residence. I responded to the residence and gave the search warrant to Det Eley. Special Agent Seitzman and Special Agent Smith were assigned by BCI to conduct the investigation. While on scene [REDACTED] informed me she would only speak to me and Ronald had confessed to her. I asked if she would be willing to come to the Middletown Police Department and she said yes.

At 2009 I met with [REDACTED] at the Middletown Police Department. While speaking with [REDACTED] she informed me that she was at her mothers house, who she refers to as Denise, earlier in the day. [REDACTED] said that she is a caretaker for Ronald, who is her stepfather but she calls him dad.

[REDACTED] said that Denise called her around 930 or 10 this morning and "everything was peachy there was no arguments, nothing." [REDACTED] said that she hung out at their house from 10am to 11 or 1115am. She said she was in the living room with Denise and Ron and everyone appeared to be in a good mood. She said Timothy was in a back bedroom and she was unsure if he was sleeping or playing a game.

[REDACTED] said she got a phone call from her mother around 3pm asking if she had spoken to Ron. Denise explained to her that Ron called Amy and said he was suicidal, done with life, and "going to go one way or another today." [REDACTED] said that her and Denise spoke about her leaving and coming to [REDACTED] house after that.

[REDACTED] said around 446pm or 447pm she got a call from her stepsister Dakota, who is Ron's daughter, to ask if she had spoken to her mom within the last 15 minutes. [REDACTED] said she responded no and her sister said "well dad just called and said he shot her four times." [REDACTED] was in disbelief and then was told again "Dad just said he shot Denise

four times in the chest.” ██████ said that she drove over to her mothers house and saw the police activity.

██████ informed me that Ron has molested her for the past 25 years and she has told her mother numerous times to leave. Since her mother was unwilling to leave ██████ said she took a job to be his caretaker so she could be over there.

I asked if Ron called her today and she said no that she called him. She said most of the communication today was between her and her mother. She said that after Dakota told her the news she called he mothers phone. When she called her mothers phone, Ron answered. ██████ asked Ron where her mother was at and he needed to ask her a question. Ron asked her what she wanted to talk about and she said it was a female related issue. Ron told ██████ that “she can’t talk right now, she’s a little busy.” ██████ asked Ron “doing what?” to which he replied “well she is laying here dead with four gunshot wounds.” ██████ then replied “excuse me, what do you mean she is laying there dead?” to which he replied “I shot her, she wants to cheat on me with four different guys she got a bullet for every guy.” I asked if he said anything else to her and she said no.

She said that she called him when she was at the church and the police were “still trying to reason with him to get him to come out.” She said when she was on the phone with Ron she was trying to get him to come outside. She said Ron then said Denise was fine and she was not dead. She was adamant she wanted to talk to her. She said Ronald then said “it’s your fault I done it.” She asked him why it was her fault and he replied “you were supposed to be here with Raelyn.” ██████ said that Raelyn is her daughter and Ron gets “out of his funk” when he sees her. Ron told her that was the only way he would come out was if he could see Raelyn.

She said during that conversation was when the police were surrounding the house. She said she observed the police make their way to the back door and they were back there for a couple seconds. She said she heard one gunshot and took cover behind a black vehicle. She said thirty seconds to a minute later she heard “multiple gunshots.” ██████ said “so I am assuming he shot at them, hopefully he didn’t hit one of you guys, so after he shot at them, they fired back.”

At 2023 I presented her with the consent to search a phone without a warrant form to locate the call log and numbers associated with the calls in her phone. She said she understood and signed the form to allow me to look at the call information.

I then took photographs of the front and back of her white iPhone 15. I asked her to show me the call log.

The first call was an incoming call from contact “Dakota Schneider” from 513-320-9600 at 4:47pm for 31 seconds. I asked her to tell me what was discussed at the 4:47pm call. Dakota asked if she had talked to her mother. ██████ told her no and Dakota said that

Ron called her and said that "he shot Denise." Jessica said she repeated it a second time to her.

The second call was an outgoing call from contact "Mom" to 513-594-5834 at 4:48pm. ██████ said that she asked for her mother when Ron answered and he said she was busy and then hung up. This was a ten second call.

The third call was when ██████ had arrived at her parents house and was an outgoing call to contact "Dakota Schneider" to 513-320-9600 at 4:48pm. It was a twenty second call and she did not answer.

I asked her when the call was when she talked to Ron. She said she called his phone for a minute. ██████ showed me a call to contact "Dad" at 4:56pm with phone number 513-594-5783 that was one minute in length. I asked her what was said. ██████ said "dad where is mom?" he replied "she's ok she's sitting here." ██████ then said "dad where is mom let me talk to her." Ron replied "no it's ok."

██████ told Ron she needs to talk to her mom and wanted to make sure she was ok. Ron again told ██████ that Denise was ok. ██████ asked Ron "did you shoot her?" to which he replied "yeah." ██████ asked him "for what?" to which he replied "I'm tired of the cheating, I'm tired of the lies." She said she was not sure if this call or another where he blamed her for this incident.

I asked if at the 4:56pm call was when he admitted to shooting Denise and she said "mhhh."

██████ showed me an outgoing call to contact "Big Jess" to number 513-435-8990 for a minute at 5:01pm. I asked her what was talked about at this call and she saw the police approaching and knew that Ron killed Denise.

I referenced the 4:56pm call and asked how many times he admitted to shooting her and she said "once or twice." I then recapped said that he accused her of cheating and she said "mhhh" and that he shot her as a result of that and she said "yes." I asked if the 4:56pm call was him confessing to the murder and she said "yes."

I asked her what time she was at their house and she arrived at 955am and didn't leave till a little after 11am. ██████ said there were no issues and her, Denise and Ron were all sitting in the living room.

██████ said at some point between 11am and 230pm or 3pm, Ron had called a niece name Amy and told her he was suicidal or homicidal. Amy then called Denise after that. ██████ said he was either going to kill himself or "suicide by cop." ██████ said that her mom called her and informed her Amy had called her about Ron's behavior. I asked her when that call was she said it was at 3:26pm and then later on and said it was the 1:23pm call.

I then recapped all the calls that were notated on my written notes. ██████ went on to say later on that she observed Officers on a PA system trying to negotiate with him. She said during that time she was on the phone with him while the officers were trying to get him out. ██████ said that Ron told her it was her fault that he shot her, and she said how, which he replied he was tired of the cheating and lying. I asked him if he made any statements about if the police would respond what he would do and she said no. She said she heard a single shot then a 30 second to minute later and heard multiple shots.

I responded to the scene and met with Det. Eley and the evidence team with BCI. At that point I went into the scene and found that Denise was laying on the living room floor on her back parallel to the couch. Her right arm was bent touching her right breast area and her left arm was extended out. Both of her legs were bent and oriented to the left side, with her left leg touching the ground and her right leg on top of her left leg. She was wearing a blue and gray striped shirt, and there was a large amount of blood on her front abdomen and breast area, so much that her shirt was almost completely covered with blood.

Her right arm and hand had several abrasions. There was a cut on her right ring finger towards the base of the finger and a large gash at the base of her right thumb. There were also cuts and blood on the arm and the hand. Her left arm had laceration towards her left bicep, along with blood and cuts on her arm. On the couch straight ahead from the door, it was located there to be a large amount of blood predominantly the left side cushion, towards the middle, along with where both sides of the back of the couch meet in the middle. In the middle of where the back of the couches meet, there was a cell phone that had blood on it.

On the recliner in the living room, to the right of when you walk into the living room, there was a firearm on top of it. There was a black Sccy firearm, magazine inserted in the bottom, and it appeared it had run dry due to the slide being in slide lock position. This is consistent with firing all the rounds in the firearm and magazine and leaving it as is. I also located a second firearm being a Diamondback 9MM on the tv stand with a magazine in the bottom.

I located Ron to be laying on his stomach, handcuffed with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head. There was a large amount of blood around his head. I also was told there was a firearm within his vicinity near his chair and body. Due to the fact that BCI was on scene investigating the incident, I did a brief walkthrough of the scene and allowed their investigators to process the scene.

On 7/14/2025 at 1020 I received the 911 call. There was only one 911 call and it was from 7/3/2025 at 1642. It was a Butler County Dispatch transfer who called from 3011 Mohawk St who said that his neighbor just shot his wife. The 911 caller, later identified as Justin Newcomb, said that the incident took place at 3013 Mohawk St. Justin said that the son of the victim came over and beat on the door and he was calling for him. Justin said that the son told him that she was shot in the living room.

At 1048 I responded to 3020 Mohawk and spoke with Missy Ashcraft [REDACTED]. Missy advised that she had ring camera that was since provided to the media by her. She said that she heard Officers telling him to drop the gun and the Officers were attempting to deescalate the situation. I provided her my email to get a copy of the video.

At 1054 I spoke with Timothy. Timothy is the son of Denise and Ron. Timothy was interviewed by Det. Glassburn on the day before and I informed him I wanted him to show me where he ran after the shooting. Timothy pointed to the residence to the north of his being 3011 Mohawk to Justin Newcomb's residence. Justin was the 911 caller.

I spoke with Justin over the phone and he emailed me the ring doorbell camera from Timothy running to his residence after the first shooting. I received it via email and it was added to the case file.

At 1251 Special Agent Ken Smith with BCI provided me with the handcuffs used by Officers to handcuff the suspect. They were tagged into evidence.

At 1255 I received the video via email from Missy. That was added to the case file.

On 7/23/2025 at 1440 I got a call from [REDACTED]. She informed me that she was told by Dakota that Ron allegedly called his boss and left a voicemail confessing to the shooting. She told me his boss is Tim Foister of JT Express in Middletown. I was able to find a number at 513-727-8185 and at 1443 I left him a voicemail.

On 7/24/2025 at 1517 I called Tim and he did not answer.

On 7/25/2025 at 1234 I called Tim and he did not answer. I spoke with accounting and she said she would pass my information along to him.

On 7/28/2025 at 1052 I got ahold of Tim. He said that it was true that Ron called him and left a voicemail after the homicide. Tim said that he would be willing to send it to me and he forwarded it to my email. The voicemail is 11 seconds long and says "hey Tim, you've been a true friend, I just shot and killed Denise. Thanks for being my friend."

On 7/29/2025 these case notes were sent to Special Agent Seitzman.

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