



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



2025-3290  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3810 Louise Ct., Grove  
City, OH 43123 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview w/ Witness/Associate  
**Involves:** Alexandra Nicole Poole  
**Activity Date:** 10/08/2025  
**Activity Location:** 3426 Gateway Lakes Drive, Grove City OH 43123  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Kyle Douglass

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, October 08, 2025, at 2353 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) and SA Amanda North (SA North) interviewed Alexandra Poole (Poole), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. The interview took place at Poole's residence, located at 3426 Gateway Lakes Drive in Grove City, OH. Also present during the interview were detectives from Grove City Police Department (GCPD). The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Poole identified Dominique Byrdsong (Byrdsong) as her ex-boyfriend. Poole has known Byrdsong "for a while" since they worked together at a Goodwill store. Poole explained Byrdsong has recently been dealing with some mental health issues which she believed were affecting his behavior. Poole estimated Byrdsong had been displaying erratic behavior for the past several months. Poole also stated Byrdsong had lost close to one hundred pounds since she started to notice changes in his behavior.

Poole said Byrdsong had driven to Ocala, Florida, where he has relatives in June or July 2025 and returned to the Columbus area sometime in late August 2025. Poole said Byrdsong was having delusions that she (Poole) is the leader of a criminal gang. More recently, Byrdsong told Poole that she was "Lucifer" and he was "Jesus," and that his mother, Jessica Byrdsong (Jessica) is an "imposter" and not his real mother. Poole said she had been in contact with Jessica recently due to concerns about Byrdsong's mental state. Poole said she had not been able to convince Byrdsong to check himself into a mental health facility.

Poole reported her last in-person contact with Byrdsong was the night of Sunday, October 5, 2025. Poole said Byrdsong was at the Columbus International Airport (CMH) trying to steal vehicles. Poole tried to convince Byrdsong that stealing cars was wrong. Poole said Byrdsong thinks other people are "non-playable characters" (NPCs), as

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though they are living in a video game, and that people can “respawn” if they die. Poole explained she was inside her vehicle with Byrdsong when he attacked her. Poole said Byrdsong had a gun, which he pointed at her head and her stomach and told her, “I’m gonna have to murder you.” Poole said she was able to open the car door and start screaming, which caused Byrdsong to jump out of the car and run away. Poole indicated her voice was raspy due to Byrdsong choking her during the attack.

Poole has not been responding to Byrdsong’s phone calls since then. Poole called “Netcare” (behavioral health support), who told her to call 911 due to the violent nature of the incident. Poole reported Byrdsong had recently purchased a black Chevy Tahoe which did not have permanent license plates yet.

Poole had ignored all phone calls from Byrdsong on the days following him attacking her at the airport. On the date of the incident on October 8, 2025, Byrdsong had attempted to call Poole at 1731 hours, which she did not answer. At 2000 hours, Byrdsong sent Poole a text which stated, “Always getting the cops involved smh.”

Poole reported Byrdsong had recently purchased a firearm which he claimed was for self-protection. Poole described the gun as a black handgun. Poole confirmed she had seen the gun prior to the day Byrdsong pointed it at her at the airport.

Poole explained Byrdsong had recent encounters with Hilliard Police Department (HPD), the first being for urinating in public. Byrdsong had another encounter with HPD under suspicion of attempting to break into vehicles. Byrdsong explained that HPD detained Byrdsong for an active out-of-state warrant. HPD released Byrdsong’s vehicle (the Chevy Tahoe) to Poole, which she said contained his black handgun, which HPD did not seize and released to Poole with the vehicle. Poole said HPD knew there was a gun in the car when they released it to her. Poole reported she is a convicted felon and is not legally allowed to be in possession of a firearm. Byrdsong was taken to the Franklin County Jail on Fisher Road, where he spent three days. Poole denied giving Byrdsong his gun back when she picked him up from the jail on September 26, 2025. “I didn’t touch the gun, I left it in [Byrdsong’s] vehicle,” Poole stated.

Poole was asked if Byrdsong ever talked about breaking into houses. Poole said Byrdsong told her he had found a “whole neighborhood” of empty houses which she believed may have been somewhere in Grove City. Poole told Byrdsong it was wrong to break into a house just because he believed nobody lived there. Poole explained Byrdsong had a plan in his mind to “take over” the neighborhood, and likened Byrdsong’s idea to “The Walking Dead” TV show. Byrdsong had also told Poole he believed, “Friday was the end of the world – Doomsday,” (Friday, October 10, 2025).

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Poole also described Byrdsong had been covering himself in aluminum foil and was wearing "hippie sweaters" which he believed protected him from evil people.

Poole was not aware of Byrdsong using any illegal drugs and never saw him in possession of drugs. Poole said she never saw drug paraphernalia in Byrdsong's vehicles. Poole reported Byrdsong had been prescribed medications for diabetes and for his pancreas but did not believe he had been taking his medications.

The interview concluded at approximately 0032 hours on October 9, 2025.

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

A GCPD detective took photos from Poole's cell phone of recent text message communications between Poole and Byrdsong, which are attached to this report. Poole explained some of her text messages to Byrdsong were "green" because he had blocked her.

**References:**

No references

**Attachments:**

1. Interview Audio - Alexandra Poole 10.8.2025
2. Alexandra Poole Text Messages Screenshot 1
3. Alexandra Poole Text Messages Screenshot 2

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