

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



2022-1564 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1132 Ashwood Drive, South Charleston, OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Patricia J. Engelman (W)

Date of Activity: 07/24/2022

Activity Location: Engelman, Patricia J. - Home - 1129 Ashwood Drive, South

Charleston, OH 45368, Clark County

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Narrative:

On July 24, 2022, at approximately 1949 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent David Wieging (SA Wieging) interviewed Patricia Engelman (Engelman) at her residence located at 1129 Ashwood Drive, South Charleston, Ohio, (Harmony Estates Mobile Home Community). The purpose of the interview with Engelman was to obtain all relevant information regarding the activities that occurred on this date at the residence of 1132 Ashwood Drive, South Charleston. It was reported that the Clark County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) responded to the 1132 Ashwood Drive address upon receiving a complaint that Jodie Arbuckle (Arbuckle) may have been shot inside of the residence while checking on the welfare of her son, Cole White (White). CCSO Deputy Yates was one of the responding deputies and was reportedly struck by gunfire when he entered the residence. As the incident progressed, BCI Agents learned that Deputy Yates had succumbed to his injuries. BCI Agents further learned that Arbuckle and White were found deceased inside the residence after it caught fire.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. This interview was not recorded.

Engelman shared that she had stepped outside when she observed a woman outside visibly upset, at which time a neighbor came over and asked her (Engelman) to go back inside as shots had been fired. Engelman stated she went straight back to her bedroom and stayed there. Engelman related she left her bedroom one time to peek outside and observed a lot of law enforcement officers. While in her bedroom, Engelman said she could hear shots being fired outside, but she did not know by whom. Engelman communicated that she was notified that the area was secured and safe and that her mobile home had been struck several times with

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| SA Wieging's interview with Engelman ended at approximately 2004 hours. |
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