



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



2022-1734
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 27724 Zuck Road, Howard,
Ohio 43028

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Elizabeth Ann Delano (S)
Date of Activity: 08/25/2022
Activity Location: Paugh, Robert Jeffrey – Home – 27680 Walhonding Road, Howard,
OH 43028, Knox County
Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Thursday, August 25, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) and SA Arvin Clar (Clar) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of 27724 Zuck Road, Howard, Ohio, Knox County. The purpose of the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred at 27724 Zuck Road on Monday, August 22, 2022. SA Tingley and SA Clar made contact with the residents at the following address:

The following is a synopsis of the interviews and only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be most relevant to the investigation and is not a word-for-word translation of the interview. It is recommended that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the interview.

27680 Walhonding Road, Howard, Ohio

Robert Paugh (interview audio recorded)

This interview began on August 25, 2022, at approximately 1119 hours, with SA Tingley asking Robert Paugh to describe his knowledge regarding the incident.

Robert Paugh advised that he and his wife, Joellen Paugh, were at home, and, at about 2030 hours, a neighbor, Jamie Muck (Muck), came to their residence with a male juvenile who lived at 27724 Zuck Road, Howard, Ohio. He asked the juvenile male what was going on, and the juvenile responded that his mother (Elizabeth Delano) was at the residence at 27724 Zuck Road. The male juvenile stated that he became scared; as his mother was not supposed to be there, and he ran to a neighbor's house (Jamie Muck), while his sister stayed at the 27724 Zuck Road residence and locked the doors.

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Muck then left the Paugh residence and stated that she was going to go get the juvenile female sister still at the residence at 27724 Zuck Road. However, the juvenile female had left the 27724 Zuck Road residence and was located by Muck at Muck's residence, which is located at 27700 Zuck Road. Muck then brought the female juvenile to the Paugh residence.

Robert Paugh advised that he did not hear any gunshots or any other sounds related to the officer-involved critical incident, as he and his wife were busy taking care of the two juveniles.

SA Tingley then asked Robert Paugh if the deputies eventually came to his residence. Robert Paugh replied that the deputies did eventually come to the residence and spoke with both juveniles.

The interview was then concluded.

Joellen Paugh (interview audio recorded)

This interview began at approximately 1124 hours with SA Tingley asking Joellen Paugh to describe her knowledge regarding the incident.

Joellen Paugh advised that her neighbor (Jamie Muck) came to her residence at about 2000 hours and had a male juvenile, who lives at 27724 Zuck Road, with her. The male juvenile advised that his father was at work, and his mother (Elizabeth Delano) came to his residence and tried to come into the residence. The male juvenile continued by stating that he and his older sister were at the house when the mother arrived, and the juvenile sister told her mother that she could not come into the residence; however, the mother broke in. While his mother was breaking in, the juvenile male ran from the house to Jamie Muck's house.

Joellen Paugh stated that Jamie Muck left the Paugh residence, in order to see if she could locate the female juvenile and get her somewhere safe. Upon arriving at her residence, Jamie Muck found the female juvenile waiting for her there. Jamie Muck then brought the juvenile female to the Paugh residence, where the female juvenile stated that she had called the police.

The interview was then concluded.

Copies of both recorded interviews are attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-1734 WITNESS JOELLEN PAUGH INTERVIEW

Attachment # 02: 2022-1734 WITNESS INTERVIEW ROBERT PAUGH