



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



2023-2008

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Terminal Road By Dayton
Airport, OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Barbara Taylor (V)
Date of Activity: 08/25/2023
Activity Location: Taylor, Barbara – Home – 1422 Smith Hollow Road, Somerset, KY
43503
Author: SA Richard Ward, #55

Narrative:

On Friday, August 25, 2023 at 1310 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) Special Agent Richard Ward accompanied by Moraine Police Officer Tyler Dennis met with Barbara Taylor at 3149 Pinnacle Park Drive, Moraine, Ohio, for the purpose of an interview. Taylor is the mother of Rodney Helman and registered owner of the handgun found in the possession and used by Rodney.

Taylor was currently residing with her sister, Carol Davidson, at this above listed address. According to Taylor, Rodney and Elaine Helman were addicted to narcotics and were wanted for several crimes committed in the area. Furthermore, Taylor stated Rodney had taken her handgun when Rodney and Elaine resided with her in the state of Kentucky.

In December of 2022, Taylor had observed Rodney with the handgun and stated she informed the Moraine Police Department at some point about the handgun. Also in December of 2022, she was inside a vehicle operated by Rodney when he was stopped by a City of Moraine police officer. Rodney had pushed her from the vehicle and fled police. Taylor stated she provided the Moraine police with Rodney's information. Taylor stated Rodney informed her niece, Regina Crosley, he would never go to jail and would shoot it out with the police.

Carol Davidson stated Rodney and Elaine had stayed with her for a couple of weeks previously, but she kicked both out of her residence. Agent Ward provided Davidson with a business card and requested Crosley contact him. Agent Ward informed Taylor and Davidson about personal items in possession of Miami Valley Hospital and available to be released.

Officer Dennis was able to locate information related to the traffic stop of Rodney Helman on December 20, 2022. Attached below is the Moraine Police report, 22-455 and ATF e-trace.

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01: Moraine PD 22-4551
Attachment # 02: e-trace T20230408953

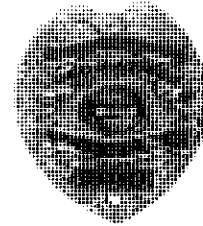
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Exhibit 1

Case Report #MO220004551-001

4200 Dryden Rd, Moraine, OH 45439 937-535-1166

Chief Craig Richardson



FLEEING AND ELUDING

Case Report Information			
Case No:	MO220004551	Is Juvenile::	false
Case Report No:	MO220004551-001	Report Status::	
Reporting Mgmt:		Disposition:	Active
Domestic Dispute:	N - No	Domestic Violence:	N - No
Entered On:	12/20/2022 8:27:05 PM	Entered By:	MR279 - AL GBURI, ALI
Reported On:	12/20/2022 7:54:16 PM	Reported By:	MR279 - AL GBURI, ALI
Assisted By:		Related Cases:	
Occurred On:	12/20/2022 7:54:16 PM	Occurred On Day:	Tuesday
Location Name:	K&R MARKET	Jurisdiction:	
Sector:	MR3	Beat:	P402
Location:	3351 Main St	CSZ:	MORaine, OH 45439
Latitude:	39.68777124	Longitude:	-84.23538351
Verified:	V - Verified	Verification Level:	
Means:		Other Means:	
Motives:		Other Motives:	
For Exceptional Clearances			
Solvability Code:		Solvability Points:	

Offenses

Offense: 2921.331(B) - Failure to Comply with Order or Signal of P.O. _ operate motor vehicle, willfully elude or flee			
Degree Of Charge:	M1 - Misdemeanor, 1st Degree	Completed:	Y - Yes
IBR Group:	B	IBR Code:	90Z
ORC Code:	2921331B	Crime Against:	Person, Property, Society
Location:	47 - Street	Location 2:	
HateBias:	N - No Bias/Not Applicable	Cargo Theft:	
Dom Violence:		Method Operation:	
Using:	N - Not Applicable	Weapons:	99 - None
Activities:		Securities:	
Tools:		Larceny T ype:	

Offense: 2921.13(A)(3) - Falsification _ knowingly make a false statement with purpose to mislead public official			
Degree Of Charge:	M1 - Misdemeanor, 1st Degree	Completed:	Y - Yes
IBR Group:	A	IBR Code:	26A
ORC Code:	292113A3	Crime Against:	Property
Location:	47 - Street	Location 2:	
HateBias:	N - No Bias/Not Applicable	Cargo Theft:	N - No
Dom Violence:		Method Operation:	
Using:	N - Not Applicable	Weapons:	99 - None
Activities:		Securities:	
Tools:		Larceny T ype:	

Offenders

Suspect: HELMAN, RODNEY D					
Photos					
Is Sealed:	false		Alert:		
Alias:			SSN:	[REDACTED]	
Address:	H - Home	At Large	Vandalia, OH 45377		
	H - Home	710 Randler Ave			
Phone:	M - Mobile	(937) 269-7172	Email:		
Sex:	M - Male	Race:	W - White	Ethnicity:	N - Not of Hispanic Origin
DOB:	5/27/1969	Age:	53	Juvenile:	N - No
DLN:	[REDACTED]	DL State:	OH - Ohio	DL Country:	
Hair Color:	BLN	Hair Style:		Hair Length:	
Eye Color:	HAZ	Facial Hair:		Complexion:	
Height:	6' 00"		Weight:	210	
Scars/Marks/Tats:			Attire:		
Resident:	U - Unknown		Place of Birth:		
Narcan Doses:	LE:	Medic:	Total:	Success:	Med Trans:
MO:			Other MO:		

Victims

Victim:					
Victim Of:	2921.13(A)(3) - Falsification _ knowingly make a false statement with purpose to mislead public official				
Victim Type:	G - Government	Rape Completed:			
Is Sealed:	false	Alert:			
Alias:			SSN:		
Address:	H - Home	4200 Dryden Rd	MORAINE, OH 45439		
Phone:	W - Work	[REDACTED]	Email:		
Injury:			Testify:		
Offender Relation:	Offender:	Relationship:			
Circumstances:			Just. Hom. Cir.:		
Narcan Doses:	LE:	Medic:	Total:	Success:	Med Trans:
LEOKA Info					

Victim:					
Victim Of:	2921.331(B) - Failure to Comply with Order or Signal of P.O. _ operate motor vehicle, willfully elude or flee				
Victim Type:	S - Society/Public	Rape Completed:			
Is Sealed:	false	Alert:			
Alias:			SSN:		
Address:					
Phone:			Email:		
Injury:			Testify:		
Offender Relation:	Offender:	Relationship:			
Circumstances:			Just. Hom. Cir.:		
Narcan Doses:	LE:	Medic:	Total:	Success:	Med Trans:
LEOKA Info					

Witnesses

Others

Other Entity or Person: Taylor, Barbara S					
Is Sealed:	false	Alert:			
Alias:			SSN:	[REDACTED]	
Address:	O - Other	1422 Smith Hollow West Rd	Somerset, KY 42503		
	H - Home	3149 Pinnacle Park Way,	Moraine, OH 45439		
Phone:			Email:		
Sex:	F - Female	Race:	W - White	Ethnicity:	N - Not of Hispanic Origin

DOB:	5/19/1945	Age:	77	Juvenile:	N - No
DLN:		DL State:	KY - Kentucky	DL Country:	
Hair Color:	BLN				
Eye Color:	BLU	Facial Hair:		Complexion:	
Height:	5' 7"	Weight:	180		
Attire:		Child Name:			
Resident:	5 - Other Status	Place of Birth:			
Narcan:		Doses:	LE:	MED:	Total:

Other Entity or Person: Taylor, Ronald					
Is Sealed:	false	Alert:			
Alias:		SSN:			
Address:	H - Home	1422 Smith Hollow Rd	Somerset, KY	42503	
Phone:		Email:			
Sex:	M - Male	Race:	W - White	Ethnicity:	N - Not of Hispanic Origin
DOB:	6/10/1945	Age:	77	Juvenile:	N - No
DLN:		DL State:	OH - Ohio	DL Country:	
Hair Color:	BRO				
Eye Color:	BLU	Facial Hair:		Complexion:	
Height:	5' 11"	Weight:	200		
Attire:		Child Name:			
Resident:	5 - Other Status	Place of Birth:			
Narcan:		Doses:	LE:	MED:	Total:

Property

Property: 3501 - Automobile (not Stolen or Recovered)			
State Type:	36	Description:	
Property Type:		UCR Property Type:	
License Number:	898VDW	Veh Description:	Green Dodge Caravan
Status:	U - Used In The Crime	Count:	1
Value:		Manufacturer:	Dodge
Model:	Caravan	Serial No/VIN:	
Color:		Alert:	
Vehicle Type:	Minivan	Vehicle Year:	
Odometer Reading:		Body Style:	SW - Station Wagon
License State:	KY - Kentucky	Lic Expiration Date:	
Vehicle Color:	GRN - Green		

Drug Information

Property: 2599 - Identification - Other			
State Type:	06	Description:	Wrong Name&DOB
Property Type:		UCR Property Type:	
Status:	S - Stolen/Etc. (#5, #7, Bribed/Defrauded/Embezzled/Ransomed /Etc.)	Count:	1
Value:	00.00	Manufacturer:	
Color:		Alert:	
Vehicle Color:			
Drug Information			

Property: 3406 - License Plate			
State Type:	27	Description:	989VDW
Property Type:		UCR Property Type:	
Status:	I - Information Only	Count:	1
Value:		Manufacturer:	Ford
Model:	Ranger	Serial No/VIN:	1FTZR45E02PA47936
Color:	SIL - Silver	Alert:	
Vehicle Color:			
Drug Information			
Recovered Location:		Owner:	O - Taylor, Ronald

Domestic Dispute

Prosecutor Packet

Narrative

Case Report Narrative

Narrative:

On 12-20-2022, at approximately 1954 hours, I was conducting a routine patrol when I observed a green Dodge Grand Caravan bearing Kentucky Registration 898VDW traveling southbound on Main Street and Bessie Avenue. I ran the vehicle's registration through LEADS/NCIC, and it returned to a silver 2002 Ford Pickup.

I activated my emergency overhead lights and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle for a Fictitious Plate Violation ORC4549.08 on Main Street and E. Venetian Way. The vehicle came to a complete stop in the parking lot of 3351 Main Street, Moraine, Ohio. After the vehicle came to a complete stop, I exited my marked cruiser and made contact with the driver, later identified as Rodney Helman, and the front seat passenger Barbara Taylor, from the driver's side of the vehicle. I located an Ohio Registration (ECT3045) on the lower right side of the rear window. I ran the located Ohio registration through LEAD/NCIC, and no information was found.

I introduced myself to Helman and advised him of the reason for my contact. Helman advised that he was from Kentucky and was visiting his mother, Taylor. Helman advised that he did not have an I.D. or driver's license on his person, and he did not know his social security number. I asked Helman to provide his name and date of birth for identification purposes, and he said that his name was Ronald Terry and his date of birth was 5-16-1972. Helman stated that he was born in Kentucky and did not have a driver's license or I.D. through Ohio. However, Taylor provided me with her Kentucky Driver's license for identification purposes. Upon running the name and date of birth Helman provided through LEADS/NCIC, no information through BMV was located for him in Kentucky or Ohio. At this point, I requested a second unit to respond to the scene, and Ptl. Dennis responded.

I returned to the vehicle's driver's side and advised Helman to exit the driver's seat. However, Helman refused to exit the vehicle and drove off at high speed. The vehicle stopped approximately 100ft from the stop location in the parking lot, and Taylor exited from the passenger seat. The vehicle then fled at a high rate of speed, traveled eastbound against traffic on westbound Main Street, and almost struck a passerby vehicle.

At this time, I made contact with Taylor and asked her who the vehicle's driver was. Taylor stated that the driver was her son, and his name was Rodney Helman, and provided 5-27-1969 as his date of birth. I ran the name and date of birth Taylor provided through LEADS/NCIC, [REDACTED]

I then reviewed the BMV photograph for Helman through LEADS/NCIC, and I was able to identify him positively as the male in the vehicle's driver seat. At this point, Taylor was released from the scene without further incidents.

A criminal charge of Falsification ORC2921.13(A)(3)(M-1) was pursued against Helman due to knowingly making a false statement with the purpose of misleading a public official by providing a wrong name and date of birth during the traffic stop. An affidavit through Kettering Municipal Court was completed and signed by myself. The affidavit will be sent to Prosecutor Depoorter for review.

A criminal charge of Failure to Comply with Signal or Order of Police Officer 2921.331(A)(M-1) was pursued against Helman due to knowingly failing to comply with a lawful order of a police officer by refusing to exit the vehicle and fleeing the scene. An affidavit through Kettering Municipal Court was completed and signed by myself. The affidavit will be sent to Prosecutor Depoorter for review.

I also issued Helman citation 78696 for Fictitious Plate Violation ORC4549.08(MM) through Kettering Municipal Court. No court date was given on the citation, and the defendant's copy was not served due to Helman fleeing the scene. The citation will be sent to Prosecutor Depoorter for review.

A CCH was completed for Helman.

The incident was captured on my body-worn camera and saved in WatchGuard under 22-4551.

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Exhibit 2

