



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



2022-0826

Officer Involved Critical Incident – W. 46th Street, between Collins Blvd. and Valley View Blvd.

**Investigative Activity:** Digital Evidence Analysis  
**Involves:** David Ward, Jr. (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 04/13/2022  
**Activity Location:** Bridge – 46th St. between Valley View Blvd. and Collins Blvd., Ashtabula, OH 44004, Ashtabula County  
**Author:** SA William Conn, #51

**Summary:**

On April 13, 2022, two cellular phones were received from Special Agent John Lieber of the Major Crimes, Special Investigations Unit. These two cellular phones were recovered from the scene of a Fatal Officer Involved Shooting in Ashtabula, Ohio.

On April 20, 2022, a Search Warrant was obtained through the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, for the search of the two cellular phones. The search warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Kelly L. McLaughlin for the criminal offenses in violation of the Ohio Revised Code of Felonious Assault 2903.11 and Aggravated Menacing 2903.21

**Submitted Items:**

002 – Mobile Phone – Samsung  
003 – Mobile Phone – TCL

**Narrative:**

Item 2 is a Samsung Model SM-A025U1 /S (Galaxy A02s)

S/N R9HRC0L492X

IMEI 35507814641266

32GB Capacity

This device was received in an uncharged condition, the SIM Card was removed. Upon charging the device its was shown to be powered on and unlocked. Cellebrite UFED4PC Mobile Forensic Software was used to conduct the analysis of this device. Two extractions were performed,

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Advanced Logical and a File System. These were completed without error. Both extractions were combined for the purposes of analysis. All recovered image and multi-media files were examined with no data of evidentiary value was noted. The call logs were reviewed and the last call date noted on this device was March 26, 2022. All recovered instant messages were reviewed with the last message date of March 26, 2022. One instant message shows the date of April 25, 2022, upon analysis of this message it appears this message was part of the last message dated March 26, 2022 and was not completed or sent before the phone lost power or was powered off. Once the phone was charged/powerd the phone attempted to send the message but was unable to because the SIM Card was removed. All recovered Facebook data was reviewed with negative results for any data of evidentiary value. This device was negative for any recovered internet history.

The SIM Card data was reviewed with negative results for any data of evidentiary value.

A Cellebrite HTML Report was created for further review and investigation as needed (see Exhibit #1).

Item 3 is TCL Model 5087Z (TCL20xe)

S/N OR45FMEAVWWOPJXC

IMEI 0160033000976293

32GB Capacity

This device was received in an uncharged condition, the SIM Card was removed. Upon charging the device its was shown to be powered on and unlocked. Cellebrite UFED4PC Mobile Forensic Software was used to conduct the analysis of this device. Two extractions were performed, Advanced Logical and a File System. These were completed without error. Both extractions were combined for the purposes of analysis. All recovered image and multi-media files were examined with no data of evidentiary value was noted. The call logs were reviewed and three calls of interest were noted, these calls were all dated for April 13, 2022:

1. 440-992-7172 Incoming from the Ashtabula Police Department 12:06:44am
2. 440-992-7172 Missed from the Ashtabula Police Department 12:07:20am
3. 440-992-7172 Answered from the Ashtabula Police Department 12:08:21am duration 17:03 minutes

See Exhibit #2 for attached Cellebrite HTML Report regarding recovered call logs.

All recovered instant messages were reviewed with the last message date of April 12, 2022 with negative results for any information of evidentiary value. This device was negative for any recovered Facebook data. This device was negative for any recovered internet history.

The SIM Card data was reviewed with negative results for any data of evidentiary value.

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A Cellebrite HTML Report was created for further review and investigation as needed (see Exhibit #2).

**Conclusion:**

Item 2 was negative for and information of evidentiary value.

Item 3 was positive for call logs of interest.

Cellebrite HTML Reports were created for further review and investigation as needed see Exhibits #1 & #2.