



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
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Officer Involved Critical Incident - (L) 303 S. Main St.,
Celina, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Interview with Roselee and Jerrlynn Akilang
Involves: Roselee and Jerrlynn Akilang
Activity Date: 12/31/2024
Activity Location: 1400 W. Market St. Apt. #4
Authoring Agent: SA Douglas Burke #162

Narrative:

On Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at 0929 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) and SA Ryan Emahiser (SA Emahiser) interviewed Roselee Akilang (Roselee) and Jerrlynn Akilang (Jerrlynn) relative to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which took place on Tuesday, December 31, 2024. The interview took place at 1400 W. Market St. Apt. #4. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by these individuals.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.

SA Burke and SA Emahiser introduced themselves to Roselee and Jerrlynn and explained the reason for wanting to speak with the two (2) involving the OICI earlier on this date involving Moses Alik (Moses). Roselee is the cousin of Moses and Jerrlynn is Moses' aunt (sister of Moses' father). SA Burke asked Roselee if Moses had been staying with her, and she stated Moses had been staying with her as this was Moses' "crash house". Moses was to move back to Washington with his father however, according to Roselee Moses did not want to move back to be with his father.

Roselee told Agents, Moses had been staying at his Uncle Jeff Akilang's (Jeff) apartment in Wapakoneta, OH up until a year ago and then started to stay with Roselee until this time. Roselee told Agents, Moses would periodically stay at other friends' houses; however, most of the time Moses would stay at her apartment.

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SA Burke asked Roselee if Moses stayed at her apartment last night. Roselee said Moses stayed at her apartment and was "sober" from what she could tell. Roselee added she had to go to the hospital around midnight to attend to a family member in the hospital in Lima, OH. According to Roselee, when she returned home from the hospital at approximately 2:00-2:30 a.m. her back sliding door to her apartment was standing open and Moses was gone.

Moses had been at her mother's apartment prior to her going to the hospital which is in the same apartment complex. Roselee told Agents, she tried to get Moses to come back to her apartment, but he just left, and she did not know where he would have gone. Through conversation, Roselee told Agents Moses went to the "green house" close to where the incident occurred and possibly spoke with a cousin of his at the residence. It should be noted, it was not a cousin which Moses had spoken with at the "green house," but a friend by the name of Betwell Bellu Jr. (Betwell).

Roselee told Agents; she had received a text message from a family member at the "green house" stating Roselee needed to get to the Marathon Gas Station because they thought Moses had just been shot by the police. SA Emahiser asked Roselee if this would have been Betwell at the "green house," on Walnut St. in Celina, OH. Betwell was a friend of Moses and Jerrlynn's daughter's boyfriend.

SA Emahiser asked Roselee when Moses left Roselee's mother's apartment in the late evening of December 30, 2024, was Moses intoxicated. Roselee said Moses was sober when Moses left her mother's apartment. Roselee stated Moses was even sober when he left her residence shortly after midnight. According to Roselee, Moses would not listen to them about staying inside the apartment. Roselee showed Agents the back door which Moses left from her apartment.

Roselee told Agents, she returned home from the hospital around 2:00-2:30a.m. and then received a call around 3:00-4:00a.m. about the incident involving Moses. About 3:05a.m., Roselee stated she received a text message from Jerrlynn's daughter at the "green house" stating Moses had just been at her and Betwell's house and Moses was not acting right. Moses almost seemed to be out of his mind. Shortly, thereafter Roselee had been told by Jerrlynn's daughter, Moses had been shot by police. Roselee told Agents, she and Jerrlynn were told Moses acted like he was "tripping" because Moses was not drunk.

Roselee was asked if Moses drank alcohol a lot and Roselee said Moses did drink a lot. Roselee told Agents; they knew how to tolerate his drinking when Moses was drunk. SA Burke asked Roselee if she knew if Moses used drugs. Roselee said she did not know of

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Moses to do drugs other than "rumors" she had heard. Roselee said when Moses was with her, Moses was "straight" and had not been acting out of the ordinary. According to Roselee, if Moses was drunk and acting wrong around her, Roselee would set Moses straight. Roselee said since Moses had been staying with her, the amount of times Moses was drunk was minimal and he had been decent to deal with. When Moses was intoxicated, Roselee said Moses would talk back but Roselee would again set Moses straight if need be. SA Burke asked Roselee if there was a big difference when Moses was drunk from when he was sober. Roselee told Agents Moses was very peaceful when he was sober.

Roselee was questioned about the type of alcohol Moses drank and Roselee said Moses drank heavy liquor for the most part. Roselee asked Agents if it would be known what would be in Moses' system at the time of the incident. Agents explained to Roselee and Jerrlynn during the autopsy, toxicology samples would be taken of Moses to determine what was inside his system at the time of this incident.

Agents asked Roselee where Moses' parents were located, and Roselee said Moses' dad lived in Washington and his mother lived in Hawaii. Moses was to go back to his father's residence in Washington; however, Moses made it known he did not want to go back. Roselee stated Moses's parents are separated and this was part of the reason Moses was in Ohio.

Roselee was asked how Moses had been over the past few days and Roselee stated Moses had been good with very few issues. Roselee stated this is why she had been trying to wrap her head around what had happened this morning. It was asked if Moses had any mental issues which she had been aware of which she said she was not aware of any permanent mental issues with Moses other than at times he was just in left field on some of his thought processes. Roselee said sometimes Moses would just talk to himself for no reason. Agents asked Roselee if she ever saw Moses have any drugs in her apartment but said she never saw anything in her apartment which appeared to have anything to do with drug usage.

When asked if Moses used cash or if he had a debit card to purchase his alcohol Roselee said Moses used cash to pay for everything and did not use a credit or debit card to her knowledge. Moses had a cellphone; however, his phone had been broke for a while and had not been used at all recently. Roselee told Agents she did not even know where Moses' phone would be located. It should be noted, Moses did not have a cellphone on his person at the time of this incident.

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Roselee said Moses would never show aggression towards her or any family member; drunk or sober. Roselee told Agents if Moses ever acted out of line, she did not have a problem setting Moses straight and he would not give her any "kick back." When asked if Moses was ever depressed Roselee told Agents, Moses was not happy when his parents separated and did not want to have to deal with stepparents. This was part of the reason why Moses did not want to go back to Washington and live with his father.

Roselee told Agents Moses was born and raised in St. Henry, OH. Moses had eventually traveled with his parents to the west coast and Hawaii until they separated, then came back to the Celina area to live. Roselee said Moses was familiar with the area and people. Roselee stated Moses did not touch her phone when asked.

Moses worked for Basic Grain in Coldwater, OH but got fired from there because of his drinking. She said they tried to get Moses to stop drinking and to give him the simplest life they could, but it seemed not to be enough. Moses' father had been in contact with him the day before this incident to try and get Moses to come back to Washington, but Moses did not want to go. Jerrlynn clarified to Agents, Moses' father was Jerrlynn's brother.

When Roselee was asked if she knew where Moses did most of his shopping, she stated Moses always went to Marathon (Docksider's) in Celina to make his alcohol purchases. SA Burke brought to Roselee and Jerrlynn's attention that Moses had stolen alcohol from Docksider's on December 27, 2024, and Roselee was completely shocked by this.

Roselee and Jerrlynn were questioned whether Moses was ever belligerent towards anyone else they knew of and they stated they did not know of Moses being like this. Agents also asked Roselee and Jerrlynn if Moses was ever suicidal to their knowledge and again, they were not aware of Moses having any thoughts like this. They did tell Agents they were simply aware of the fact Moses had been upset about his parents separating but this had been common knowledge. Roselee said they would watch movies with Moses and did not ever see Moses at a point where he would want to hurt himself.

Roselee asked Agents if Moses had a weapon on him. Agents explained to Roselee, Moses had a steak knife on him at the time of the incident. Agents then asked Roselee and Jerrlynn if they had steak knives in her apartment, and they said they did not. According to Roselee, she did not know where Moses would have obtained a knife, but did know Moses would at least carry a pocket-knife on him. Agents explained to Roselee it was not a pocket-knife Moses had on his person.

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Roselee and Jerrlynn made it well known, something had to set Moses "off" for him to act the way he did this morning. SA Emahiser asked if Moses was on any type of medication or seeing any doctor and Roselee said Moses was not. Roselee stated Moses would usually go to bed around 10:00p.m. and wake up around 8:00a.m. Roselee stated there would be times when Moses would get up and leave in the middle of the night and disappear but then would come back. According to Roselee, there would be times when she would stay up at night because Moses would leave, and she would wonder where he went. Moses would eventually come back home in the middle of the night, but she did not know where Moses went.

SA Emahiser asked Roselee if she saw Moses leave this morning. Roselee stated when she got home from the hospital around 2:00-2:30a.m., Moses had already left her apartment and was gone. Roselee told Agents about the back sliding door being open when she got home from the hospital. Agents wondered if the back door was standing wide open and she stated it was not standing "open," the door was shut but it was unlocked so he could get back inside if he came home. Roselee told Agents one thing she remembered was Moses asking for a key to the apartment throughout the night; however, she would not give him a key because he did not need a key for any reason.

Roselee brought up a situation where Moses had attempted to steal Roselee's boyfriend's car approximately two (2) months ago. SA Burke asked Roselee if she knew why Moses tried to take his car and Roselee stated just to simply go do his laundry. SA Emahiser asked Roselee if she reported this incident to the police and Roselee said she did not.

Agents again asked Roselee if she had ever observed Moses with any sort of drugs. Roselee told Agents, the only thing she ever saw Moses have in his possession would be "weed" but Roselee said she knew if someone came in the wrong contact with weed, it could be some bad stuff. Roselee was questioned if Moses had any friends who he had hung around town with. She stated he did not other than family members. Roselee explained he would come home drunk at times, and she would "chew" him out, but this would be it. Roselee again told Agents, she never observed Moses to be "hallucinating."

Roselee and Jerrlynn had general questions about what was going to happen next with Moses. Agents explained the next steps and guided them to contact a funeral home. Roselee again stated if Moses would have simply stayed home, none of this would have happened.

Roselee and Jerrlynn had no other relevant information to add to this conversation and the conversation concluded.

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