

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:	Jimmy Lee Carr (W)
Date of Activity:	07/24/2022
Activity Location:	Carr, Jimmy Lee – Home – 1130 Ashwood Drive, South Charleston, OH 45368, Clark County
Author:	SA Ryan D. Scheiderer, #89

Narrative:

On July 24, 2022 at approximately 1642 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Ryan Scheiderer obtained a recorded statement from Jimmy Carr (Carr) regarding the July 24, 2022 Officer–Involved Critical Incident between numerous law enforcement agencies in Clark County, Ohio, and the resident of 1132 Ashwood Drive, Cole White (White). As a result of the incident, Clark County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Deputy Matthew Yates (Deputy Yates) was fatally shot by White. White and his mother, Jodie Arbuckle (Arbuckle) were later found deceased inside White's residence after it had been consumed by fire. The following is a summation of the contact with Carr and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

Carr resides at 1130 Ashwood Drive with his wife and brother-in-law, Donald Coberly (Coberly). At approximately 0700-0715 hours, Carr witnessed White outside the residence standing beside White's vehicle. Carr stated White resided at 1132 Ashwood Drive by himself. Carr left his residence at 0830 hours and returned back to the entrance of the mobile home park at approximately 1315 hours. Carr had been notified via telephone about an incident involving White and law enforcement. Carr did not witness any of the events involving White. His wife was at work and also did not witness any of the events. Coberly was home during the incident until he was removed from the residence by law enforcement.

Carr stated the sheriff's office was at White's residence three to four weeks prior on a "welfare check". Carr believed White was "mental" or "on drugs" because he would walk around the sidewalks carrying a machete and was "strange". Carr had resided beside White for 23 years. When Carr moved into his residence, White was residing with his grandmother and mother. When the grandmother died, White's mother gave the residence to him and she moved away. White didn't mow the grass so Carr would mow the front yard just to help the appearance of his lawn. Carr didn't provide any additional information.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-07-24 / Jimmy Carr Audio Interview

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Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.