



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



2024-2096

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 555 Independence Dr.,  
Medina, Ohio 44256

**Investigative Activity:** Interview of Character Witness  
**Involves:** Victoria Carter (S)  
**Activity Date:** 07/26/2024  
**Activity Location:** Medina County Jail - 555 Independence Dr., Medina, Ohio  
**Authoring Agent:** Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

**Narrative:**

On Friday, July 26, 2024, at 1121 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) conducted an interview with Medina County Jail inmate, Albert Koons (Koons). Koons was the boyfriend to the decedent, Victoria Carter (Carter). This interview was in reference to the officer involved critical incident which occurred on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. At the time of the interview, Koons was an incarcerated inmate at the Medina County Jail, which was the location of the interview.

Koons stated that he and Carter have been together for approximately 10 years. Koons indicated that they were not married, but together. Koons stated that it had been documented that Carter was [REDACTED] He also stated that Carter had [REDACTED] Koons stated that when Carter was younger, she was "traumatized" by her father. Koons continued by saying that Carter's mother was also [REDACTED] Koons stated that when Carter took her medicine, she was fine.

Koons was asked if Carter had ever reacted in this manner previously. Koons replied, "never, UNINTELLIGIBLE, we didn't even have a gun. I'm a felon first of all, so I don't even have one. Second of all, I didn't think there was a gun in my house at all. After I talked to her brother, her brother told me it was a kid's toy gun." (02:18 mark). Koons stated that an officer should be able to tell if the gun she had was a toy gun.

When Koons was asked if he had ever seen Carter when she was off of her medications, Koons replied, "yea, she was in the hospital back in January" (03:17 mark). Koons stated that she had never been abusive with him. Furthermore, Koons stated that Carter had a "delusion" that he beat her up. Koons further stated that he did not "beat her up" and that he was asleep when she alleged that it occurred. Koons stated that after a year, that case was eventually thrown out. Koons stated that she had delusions ever since her dad molested her from the age of 2 to 12 years old. (03:35 mark).

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Regarding the jail phone call that occurred earlier in the day, on the day of the incident, Koons stated, "...she started acting crazy again, I told her to knock it off, don't even come up here, just stay home, it's not that important. Because she was coming up to put money on my books, that's why she come up here." (04:48 mark). When Koons was asked what Carter was saying on the jail phone call, Koons replied, "I don't even know, rambling." (5:02 mark). Koons continued, "...she probably, she probably her meds, and I didn't want anything stupid to happen like this." (5:14 mark).

Two days prior to the day of the incident on a previous jail call, Koons stated that Carter was rambling about the government and that's when he knew she was, "in one of her little things." (05:26 mark). Koons stated when Carter acts up, it is because she was not taking her medications. At that point, Koons stated that he had Carter's brother get a welfare check done on her. Koons stated when he was out of jail, he used to make sure that Carter was taking her medication, [REDACTED] in the morning and at night every day. Koons further stated that even if she did not take her meds when directed, she would act up. Prior to this incident, Koons stated that Carter had never reacted like this. Koons stated that when Carter was taking her medication properly, she was fine and she was also a peaceful person.

Prior to the incident, Koons stated that she was good about going to her doctor's appointments and peer support groups. When Koons was asked about Carter's prior encounter with law enforcement, he stated that she did have encounters with them. Furthermore, they would usually send her to "psyche ward."

For further information, please refer to reference item J, the "Audio Interview - MCSO Inmate Albert Koons."

**References:**

Ref Item J - Audio Interview - MCSO Inmate Albert Koons

**Attachments:**

None

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