



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



2024-0109
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 9714 St Route 93, Pedro, OH
45659

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness, Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: James Hayes (W)
Date of Activity: 01/10/2024
Activity Location: Hayes, James – Home – 9739 State Route 93 Pedro, Ohio
Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Sunday, October 22, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Andrew Russell (SA Russell) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of 9714 State Route 93 Pedro, Ohio 45659. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved shooting that occurred at 9714 State Route 93, Pedro, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 09, 2024. During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agent Russell made or attempted contact with the residents at the following address:

9739 State Route 93, Pedro, Ohio

James Hayes (Hayes), [REDACTED] advised he heard a gunshot shortly after observing law enforcement vehicles and an ambulance arriving at his neighbor's house. Hayes stated that Ronnie and his sister Donna (unknow last names) live at the residence. Hayes stated that he is familiar with Skylar and his girlfriend [REDACTED] who visit the residence. Hayes stated that he is familiar with Skylar as he went to school with his mother. Hayes added that he has seen and heard Skylar verbally and physically abuse [REDACTED] as they often walk around the neighborhood. Hayes added that he is familiar with Skylar stealing a motorcycle and getting involved in a pursuit with the Ohio State Highway patrol.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-01-10 James Hayes Interview

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