



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



2025-3290
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3810 Louise Ct., Grove City,
OH 43123 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Dominique Jalen Byrdsong (S)
Date of Activity: 11/04/2025
Activity Location: Byrdsong, Jessica Angelic – Home – 3008 Diamondcut Drive,
Columbus, OH 43231
Author: SA Richard Ward, #55

Narrative:

On Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 1118 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Richard Ward and Matt Collins met with Jessica Byrdsong, the mother of Dominique Byrdsong, at her residence located at 3008 Diamondcut Drive in Westerville, Ohio.

Agent Ward explained BCI's involvement with Dominique Byrdsong and the Grove City Police Department. According to Jessica, Dominique had recently moved to Florida to live with his father. Within the past two weeks, Dominique had called her, speaking "a mile a minute," and claimed someone was tracking him. Additionally, he told her he believed someone had accessed his accounts and that he needed money to travel to see his father, which she subsequently sent. Jessica contacted Dominique's girlfriend, "Alex" (identified as Alexandra Poole), who reported observing the same concerning behavior.

Agent Ward asked Jessica whether Dominique had ever experienced any psychological disorders. She stated he had not, but explained he had an extended hospital stay the previous year. Dominique had reportedly experienced toxins in his bloodstream during hospitalization for issues related to his liver and pancreas. When he was released in November 2024, he remained in pain and did not appear well.

The Friday before Dominique was shot (10/03), Jessica asked whether he was using drugs. He told her he had taken Kratom—an over-the-counter substance he believed would help with pain. Dominique also admitted to using cocaine, explaining to Jessica that it was "to get ahead of these mother fuckers." Jessica stated that Alex believed Dominique's use of Kratom was excessive. Jessica further reported that Dominique had recently purchased a BMW with money he had saved. He had driven his Honda Civic to Florida but left it there and flew home. He also owned a dark-colored Chevrolet Tahoe.

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When Agent Ward asked whether Dominique possessed a handgun, Jessica confirmed he did but stated he had left it in Florida. She said Dominique had recent encounters with police, during which officers attempted to get him help. After returning from Florida—within a week of his death—his behavior had worsened significantly. When asked whether Dominique had become more paranoid, Jessica affirmed that he had.

Agent Ward informed Jessica of certain details regarding the residence and the truck reported stolen from the driveway. Jessica stated that Dominique's brother, who lives in Circleville, had received several missed calls from Dominique on Tuesday (10/07) and that Dominique may have been confused.

Agent Ward concluded the audio-recorded interview (attached below) with Jessica Byrdsong at 1145 hours.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Interview with Jessica Byrdsong