

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



2023-1809 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3110 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43227 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Tennisha Monique Simpson (W)

**Date of Activity:** 07/14/2023

Activity Location: Simpson, Tennisha Monique – Home – 3044 Arrowsmith Drive,

Reynoldsburg, OH 43068, Franklin County

Author: SA Ryan D. Scheiderer, #89

## Narrative:

On July 14, 2023 at approximately 0858 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) and Jennifer Comisford (SA Comisford) obtained a recorded statement from Tennisha Simpson (Simpson) at her residence located at 3044 Arrowsmith Drive in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Simpson had previously been identified as a girlfriend or former girlfriend of Antwan Lindsey (Lindsey). The contact with Simpson took place in SA Scheiderer's vehicle and the purpose was to obtain history on Lindsey. The following is a summation of the contact with Simpson and additional details can be found in the attached audio recording.

Simpson and Lindsey were not married, but had been together off an on for approximately 23 years. Simpson and Lindsey have three (3) children (ages 17, 18, & 21) together and Lindsey had an adult daughter from another relationship. Simpson and Lindsey previously lived in Cleveland and Lindsey had lived in several other locations when he and Simpson were not "together". Simpson referred to Lindsey as "Kenny".

Simpson claimed Lindsey was "secretive" and she was not familiar with his daily activities or any criminal activities he was involved with. Simpson was aware Lindsey was assigned a parole officer, but not familiar with the particulars of that situation. Simpson was living in Georgia and Lindsey was living in Texas with his mother when he got in trouble which resulted with him being on parole. Simpson has lived in her current residence since 2020. Lindsey had not maintained permanent residency with Simpson on Arrowsmith Drive. Simpson claimed she is "bipolar" and she and Lindsey argue which causes the problems in their relationship. Simpson admitted she uses the fact that the house is in her name as a way to control whether Lindsey could stay with her.

Simpson described an incident dated July 5, 2023, at her residence with Lindsey. During that

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incident, Simpson and Lindsey were arguing and she believed he was high on "weed". The police arrived and Lindsey left the area. Simpson observed Lindsey carrying a black pistol concealed within his waistband or pocket during that incident. Simpson stated that was the first time she ever observed Lindsey with a firearm. Simpson denied questioning Lindsey about the pistol. Simpson was not aware where Lindsey was staying when he was not staying at her residence.

On Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>, Simpson was working at Amazon, but learned Lindsey arrived at her residence at approximately 1730 hours to take a shower and visit with their children. At approximately 1819 hours, Simpson communicated with Lindsey via telephone and text. At that time, they were still working things out from the July 5<sup>th</sup> incident. Lindsey left the residence driving Simpson's Ford Focus. Simpson clarified she was not aware Lindsey took the car until she returned home at approximately 1915 hours, but admitted Lindsey had "rights" to take the car for certain activities. Simpson explained that initially the Focus was purchased by both her and Lindsey and the title was filed under his name. Eventually, both decided the Focus should be titled under Simpson's name until their daughter obtained her driver's license and then it would be transferred to their daughter.

Simpson stated she went to the area of 3110 E. Livingston Avenue to investigate why Lindsey was in that area on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Simpson stated there is a beauty salon next to Walgreens where a friend of hers works and Lindsey may have been there for his hair, but that didn't make sense to her due to the time of day. Simpson stated she spoke with her friend and Lindsey had not been at the beauty salon on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Simpson couldn't offer any explanation why Lindsey was at the apartment building at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue. Simpson denied knowledge of Lindsey selling narcotics, but admitted the activity she observed around 3110 E. Livingston Avenue was consistent with people using narcotics.

Simpson couldn't offer an explanation why Lindsey was at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue or why he would have gotten so upset about the Focus being towed from that location. Simpson also couldn't offer any explanation why Lindsey would have shot at law enforcement. Simpson denied watching the Body Worn Camera (BWC) video that was released showing the shooting incident between Lindsey and law enforcement. Simpson didn't have any additional information regarding Lindsey or the shooting incident.

During the contact with Simpson, she produced the latest title (Attachment # 02) for the Ford Focus that documented she was the current owner. Per Assistant Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney Marla Farbacher, the keys to the Focus collected at the shooting scene were released to Simpson.

Prior to the contact with Simpson, SA Scheiderer learned the Reynoldsburg Division of Police (RPD) had an active arrest warrant for her, but they were not willing to arrest her and instead, wanted to issue her a summons. SA Scheiderer advised Simpson of her warrant and notified RPD he was in contact with her. RPD dispatched an officer to the interview location and issued Simpson a summons.

## Attachments:

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Attachment # 01: Tennisha Simpson Audio Interview 7.14.2023 Attachment # 02: 2013 Ford Focus Title Tennisha Simpson

Attachment # 03: Ford Focus Keys Property Return Receipt 7.14.2023

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STATE OF OHIO SSUING COUNTY FAIRFIELD **ISSUING TITLE OFFICE # 2302 ORIGINAL** FRANKLIN RESIDENT COUNTY MAKE YEAR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER **FORD** 2013 1FADP3K22DL261783 those yearest (aw) t **BODY TYPE** MILEAGE CONVERSION

TITLE No. 23 0346 4988

ISSUE DATE

01/03/2023

OH-2303397634

COMMENTS

NOTATION(S) **REBUILT SALVAGE** 

OWNER(S) TENNISHA M. SIMPSON

**3044 ARROWSMITH DR REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068** 

PREVIOUS OWNER(S) ANTWAN KINTA LINDSEY

3044 ARROWSMITH DR REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068

MAKE DESCRIPTION FORD

MODEL DESCRIPTION **FOCUS** HB 90,464

MILEAGE NOTATION

NON-ACTUAL WARNING: ODOMETER DISCREPANCY

TAX **PURCHASE PRICE** \$22.50 \$300.00

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2023



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Signed\_

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## **Inventory/Receipt Attachment**

I received the below listed property from (person/location):

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whon
9	KEYS FROM SCENE #1		
	(FORT FOCUS)		

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
49	SA A. CHUNG	SA R. SCHEIDERER MyShl	7/13/23 12:53
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#9	RYAN SCHETORN MSA	Tennisha Simason	7-14-23

**EVIDENCE** #9

DESCRIPTION:

Set of Keys -- Quantity: 1; Keys found by apartment door

CASE:

2023-1809

OFFENSE(S):

Officer Involved Critical Incident

SCENE #1:

3110 East Livingston Ave, Columbus, OH

43209

LOCATION:

Apartment

COLLECTED DATE: Jul 9, 2023

COLLECTED BY:

A. Chung

AGENCY:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation