



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



2024-1218

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1822 Sherrick Road SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Interview of Sheri Hidey and Cynthia Dexter
Involves: Sheri Hidey (w) and Cynthia Dexter (w)
Activity Date: 05/14/2024
Activity Location: 1732 Sherrick Road SE, Canton, OH 44707
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On May 14, 2024, at 1743 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) SA Preetham Rao (Rao) interviewed Sheri Hidey (Hidey) and Cynthia Dexter (Dexter) at 1732 Sherrick Road SE, Canton, OH.

Hidey stated that she was sitting on the couch watching TV when she heard a boom. Hidey came outside and saw part of the telephone pole with the wires dangling in the road. Hidey looked in the direction of the Amvets (east) and saw a vehicle in the yard. The person that was driving the vehicle walked over by the Amvets sign. Hidey said that Heather (Heather Kolm, 1721 Sherrick Road SE) had called police and Kemp (James Kemper, 1700 Sherrick Road SE) had gotten into his white color vehicle and drove over to the male (Frank Tyson). Hidey said that Kemper told Tyson that the police had been called. Hidey said the next thing she knew the police had Tyson in the bar.

SA Lieber asked Hidey if Tyson appeared injured. Hidey said no. Hidey said "I swear he said 'you gotta get out of the car' like he was talking to somebody else in the vehicle and we didn't see anybody, I mean, I didn't see anybody else get out of the vehicle, didn't see anybody so" [02:21].

Agents then spoke with Cynthia Dexter (Dexter). Dexter said that she was lying in her bedroom when she heard a boom sound. Dexter came outside and saw the middle section of a utility pole missing. Dexter said that two pieces of wood landed near her front porch. Dexter pointed out a tire mark in the street and stated that it was from the car that hit the pole. Dexter said that the vehicle missed hitting her car which was parked in the driveway. Dexter said that the subject vehicle stopped about a foot before going into the creek. Dexter said the driver (Frank Tyson) turned his flashers on, got out of the car, and began walking down the road. Dexter said that she saw Tyson by the bridge. Dexter said that Tyson did not look injured or in distress. Dexter did not hear Tyson say anything.

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Dexter said that she looked into the vehicle and saw that the airbag had deployed. Dexter said she saw papers on the front seat and all kinds of stuff in the back seat. Dexter said that she did not enter the vehicle. Dexter said that she told Hidey to take a picture of the driver so they could identify him for the police. SA Lieber asked Hidey if she took a picture and Hidey said that she didn't. Dexter said that Tyson appeared confused about whether he wanted to go into the bar (Amvets) or continue walking down the road.

Dexter said that the neighbor James Kemper (Kemper) drove down the street toward Tyson. Dexter confirmed that Kemper was driving a white color car. Dexter said that the camera that is on her house is a dummy camera.

Dexter said that she found out last week that Frank Tyson's brother, Johnny Tyson (Johnny), has a tire shop on 6th Street. Frank Tyson is Johnny's older brother. Dexter said that Frank Tyson was living in Johnny's house. Dexter said that Johnny lives behind the Speedway on Trump and Tusc (Tuscarawas Street). Dexter said that Frank Tyson was probably coming from Highland Park which is where the drugs are. Dexter said that Tyson had to be on something because the car wasn't very damaged, and you wouldn't walk away and leave your car. Dexter said that Johnny deals drugs. She said that he buys pills off the street and sells them for twice the money. Dexter said that she heard this through the grapevine.

The audio recording of the interviews of Sheri Hidey and Cynthia Dexter has been attached to this report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-05-14 Sheri Hidey and Cindy Dexter interview

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