



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



2022-1190  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1551 Meadowlark Lane,  
Marysville, Ohio 43040 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Victim  
**Involves:** Lindsay Todhunter (V)  
**Date of Activity:** 05/30/2022  
**Activity Location:** – 1551 Meadowlark Lane, Marysville, OH 43040, Union County  
**Author:** SA Douglas Eveslage, #66

**Narrative:**

On May 30, 2022, Special Agent Douglas Eveslage with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to assist the Marysville Police Department with an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred at 1551 Meadowlark Lane, Marysville, Ohio, with the Union County Sheriff's Department and subject Matthew Todhunter (Matthew). As a result of this OICI, SA Eveslage interviewed Lindsay Todhunter (Lindsay), the estranged wife of Matthew Todhunter, about what happened during the custody exchange of their four year old son, Maddox, that evening.

At approximately 2247 hours, SA Eveslage sat with Lindsay Todhunter at the dining room table inside of 1551 Meadowlark Lane to conduct the interview. Lindsay said that she dropped Maddox off to Matthew's mom earlier in the day, when she called Matthew to attempt to pick him up Matthew sounded "messed up" and Matthew told her to come pick up Maddox at Brittany Harding's mom's house in "Mill Valley." Lindsay said that she and Savanna Vorhies went to pick up Maddox; however, they arrived to learn that Matthew had already left with Maddox to bring him to 1551 Meadowlark Lane.

Lindsay explained that when they arrived back to Meadowlark, Maddox was already there and Matthew had left. A few minutes later when Lindsay, Savanna, Avery (Savanna's five year old daughter), and Maddox were in the garage with the garage door open, Matthew pulled up into the front yard of 1551 Meadowlark Lane with his truck. Lindsay said that Matthew got out of the truck with a gun, pointed the gun at her, and she "thought for sure that he was going to kill" her. Lindsay describes Matthew "bending down" near Maddox and saying, "I love you Maddox, but I'm never going to see you again. Daddy is going to die tonight."

Lindsay said that when Matthew went back to his truck, Savanna, Avery, Maddox and her went inside the residence. Lindsay said that they had to call the police twice because the police took "probably 30 minutes" to arrive on scene. Lindsay explains to SA Eveslage that "this has

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happened so many times." SA Eveslage asked if she was referring to issues during custody exchanges, but Lindsay says, "his brother is a cop...21 Xanax, he has assault on me, there is so much to it I don't even want to." Lindsay explains that she "can't even talk to these people anymore," referring to the 911 dispatchers, and says that she handed the phone to Savanna.

Lindsay says, "I think what happened was when the police arrived he tried to throw a gun at them, we heard five gunshots," and were watching from the front window. SA Eveslage asks if it was hard to see because of Matthew's truck obstructing their view, but Lindsay takes a long pause then says, "I think it was game over after that." Lindsay said that she watched the life squad take Matthew away on a stretcher, so SA Eveslage asked if she saw the police attempting life saving measures, and Lindsay replied, "No."

Lindsay tells SA Eveslage that "there is no reason why it should have got to this point." SA Eveslage asked who called 911, and Lindsay explains that she called but "they kept asking me stupid questions like what's he, and I'm like just bring the cops here." "I don't need to tell you whether his left shoe is on here or this or that," says Lindsay.

SA Eveslage asked Lindsay to explain in more detail what she meant by stating Matthew was "messed up" earlier, and Lindsay said that Matthew is an "addict...umm...my guess is that he was on Xanax, when he does Xanax he acts like that." Lindsay talked about issues that Matthew's girlfriend, Brittany has and stated that Brittany has caused so many issues with her family. Lindsay said that Matthew tried to help Brittany because Brittany was suicidal and has attempted to kill herself. SA Eveslage asked Lindsay if Matthew has ever attempted to kill himself, and Lindsay nodded her head up and down with a non-verbal response of yes. SA Eveslage asked if Matthew has ever been signed into the hospital for suicidal issues, and Lindsay explained that Matthew was in the hospital for an overdose when Maddox was born. Lindsay said that Matthew went to rehabilitation in "Dublin," relapsed then went to "Banyan" for three months in Florida, but when Matthew came home his friend relapsed and died so Matthew "just couldn't figure it out."

SA Eveslage asked if Matthew has ever made statements about suicide in the past, and Lindsay said "that was his go to card," and explained, "that was his pity party when he knew he messed things up, he would always say I just want to die! I just want to kill myself!" Lindsay said that Matthew sent her a text message about wishing she would drive her vehicle into a semi-truck and die earlier that day. SA Eveslage asked if Lindsay cared to show SA Eveslage her text message conversations with Matthew that day, and Lindsay agreed.

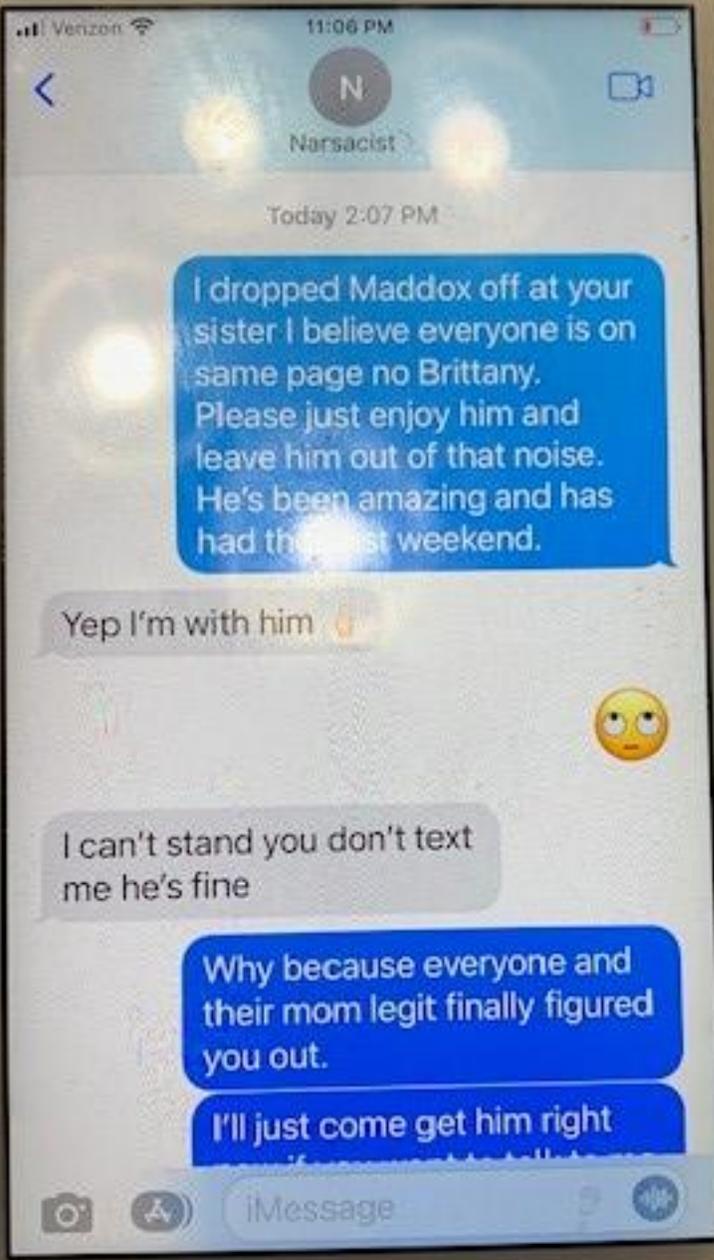
Lindsay went into the garage to get her cell phone, staying in the garage for a couple minutes, and is overheard by SA Eveslage as she is walking back into the house saying, "I'm not trying to delete nothing." SA Eveslage reviewed Lindsay's text messages with "Narsacist" on her phone, who she explained was Matthew Todhunter. SA Eveslage attached the text message conversation starting on May 30, 2022 at 1407 hours with a text message from Lindsay to "Narsacist" that said, "I dropped Maddox off at your sister I believe everyone is on same page no Brittany. Please just enjoy him and leave him out of that noise. He's been amazing and has had the best weekend," and ending at 1816 hours with a text message from Lindsay to "Narsacist" that says, "Where's Maddox???" SA Eveslage took photos of these text messages. See attachments for further details.

Lindsay was smoking cigarettes throughout the entirety of this interview and Brett Eberhard and Savanna Vorhies walked through the dining room area while the interview was being conducted. This interview was concluded at approximately 2313 hours. The interview was audio recorded. See attached recording for further details.

**Attachments:**

- Attachment # 01: Lindsay Text 1
- Attachment # 02: Lindsay Text 2
- Attachment # 03: Lindsay Text 3
- Attachment # 04: Lindsay Text 4
- Attachment # 05: Lindsay Text 5
- Attachment # 06: Lindsay Text 6
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- Attachment # 09: Lindsay Text 9
- Attachment # 10: Lindsay Text 10
- Attachment # 11: 2022-05-30 Lindsay Todhunter Interview

# **Exhibit 1**



11:06 PM

Narsacist

Today 2:07 PM

I dropped Maddox off at your sister I believe everyone is on same page no Brittany. Please just enjoy him and leave him out of that noise. He's been amazing and has had the best weekend.

Yep I'm with him 🍷



I can't stand you don't text me he's fine

Why because everyone and their mom legit finally figured you out.

I'll just come get him right

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## **Exhibit 2**



Narsacist



I'll just come get him right now if you want to talk to me like that.

Be mad at yourself!

I'll talk to you however I want

You're the one who puts all this bull shit made up tales in your head! Screen shot all this and put it on Facebook too while you're at it! Fuck off lindsay

I'm on my way to get him

Ok make sure you leave your weed with your brother

Nothing you say or threaten phases me. Get help.

Your life is 10000 percent out



iMessage



## **Exhibit 3**

Narsacist

I'm on my way to get him

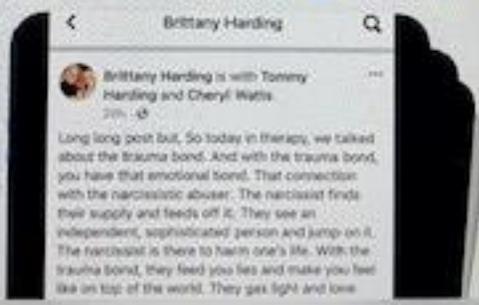
Ok make sure you leave your weed with your brother

Nothing you say or threaten phases me. Get help.

Your life is 10000 percent out there now. Everyone knows. Just stop.

I put this in my head...u really need to go to the hospital asap.

13 Photos



## **Exhibit 4**

Verizon

11:07 PM



Narsacis

Go fuck yourself linds

Same old posts you keep sending lol

How is it funny your gf tried to Kill herself with our child in her home on YOUR time with him. I don't see anything funny about this at all.

He wasn't in the house dumbass! The argument started on Christmas eve when I dropped him off to your house!

Did you smoke crack? December 26, 2021 I was at my parents you called said she tried killing herself and squad and cops were on their way and to come get Maddox



iMessage



## **Exhibit 5**

Smoke crack lol always your best comeback 😂😂😂 just shut the fuck up

It was December 26, 2021

You would have to be on something to think anything your saying is normal. It's insane. And I feel really bad for you but Maddox doesn't need that mental instability.

You and Brittany need to seek mental help ASAP

Again fuck off



Enjoy your son you seen him barely in three weeks

## **Exhibit 6**



Narsacist

Hardly seen cause his moms a bitch and keeps him away

let me speak in matt language

If your an addict and know there is 100 percent fentanyl in it would you take it?

NO!

You can see your son whenever but you chose Brittany Harding and a truck over your son. And everything about you came to light.

👉 trauma bond  
Please seek help.

Your noise is no longer welcome in Maddox circle.  
Pick a lane



iMessage



## **Exhibit 7**



Narsacist

Go. Fuck. Your. Self.

But you just loved me so so  
so much last month was sooo  
happy you saw Maddox  
promised he never be around  
Brittany etc.Do you not see a  
pattern .

Your the problem and until  
you can man up to that we all  
have to suffer and be apart of  
the exhaustion you bring to  
the table.

Your toxic to hum ever your  
around. Including Maddox.

You been with him for two  
hours and 10 mins. And I'm  
suppose to come get him  
now .



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## **Exhibit 8**



Narsacist



How

It ain't my fault the. Cook out is over. Haven't you partied enough this weekend

You sound so stupid. Haven't you not seen your son enough past month.

Enjoy your time and do use all a favor and run your car head onto a semi!

Nobody is partying. You weirdo

Run my car head on to a semi?

My son would die without Me. He goes dayyyys without you he wouldn't breathe without me.



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## **Exhibit 9**

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Narsacist >

And who is "us" you and Brittany and her crazy mother and the three cats.

Yep

I get it Brittany and her mom is the only one you have left. Everyone knowssss. They know too but their mentally incapable of normality to the brain. Too many drugs. Weird her mom even called cops on you for stealing her pills.

Your games are over matt let me break it to you in your language

It's like hide and seek

You have BEEN FOUND.

You'll About time!



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## **Exhibit 10**

Yay!!! About time!

Right . Seek help.

If you want to continue acting like this then maybe you should let your family be with Maddox without you

How about you go fuck off .

Is this sober matt ? I'm not sure which one I'm getting here ? Pill matt drunk matt heroin matt

Angry matt for sure . Scared matt ...matt knows it's never going to be the same matt

Today 6:16 PM

Where's Maddox ???



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# **Exhibit 11**

**Included as a separate file.**