



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



2022-0310
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 913 Lebanon Street, Monroe,
Ohio (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Justin S Duh (W)
Date of Activity: 03/08/2022
Activity Location: Monroe Police Department – Business – 601 South Main Street,
Monroe, OH 45050, Butler County
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On March 8, 2022 at approximately 1419 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Steven Seitzman ("SA Seitzman") conducted a follow-up phone interview with Justin Duh (Mr. Duh) at the request of the Butler County Prosecutor, Michael T. Gmoser (Prosecutor Gmoser). Also on the line during the phone call was Mr. Duh's attorney, David A. Chicarelli (Mr. Chicarelli).

Prosecutor Gmoser specifically wanted to know why Mr. Duh did not leave at the point Dustin Booth (Booth) exited the vehicle and went back inside his residence to obtain a firearm. When SA Seitzman asked Mr. Duh that question, Mr. Duh advised he stayed because he wanted to help his friend, Booth. He had been in contact with Monroe PD Detective Aaron Ledford (Det. Ledford) for approximately an hour leading up to Booth going back inside his residence to get a gun. He notified Det. Ledford that Booth got a gun. Mr. Duh clarified he was not directed by Monroe PD to do anything. He acted on his own volition.

SA Seitzman also asked Mr. Duh for clarification as to his communications with Brandi Booth (Ms. Booth), Booth's wife, on February 11, 2022. Mr. Duh advised he spoke with Ms. Booth via Facebook Messenger prior to his visit with Booth. He provided Ms. Booth with his cell phone number, and they both exchanged text messages. He advised Ms. Booth provided him with Detective Ledford's phone number so they could develop a plan to get Booth help. He was in communication with Det. Ledford leading up to the traffic stop.

Mr. Chicarelli advised he would email SA Seitzman screenshot images of the text message conversation between Ms. Booth and Mr. Duh.

The phone interview was concluded at approximately 1426 hours. It was recorded via handheld digital recorder. See the audio attachment for more information.

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Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-03-08 / Justin Duh follow-up

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.