



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



2022-1356

Officer-Involved Critical Incident - 1659 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio
44301

Investigative Activity: Interviews of Michael and Teresa Kish

Activity Date: July 7, 2022

Activity Location: 4689 Manchester Road, New Franklin, Ohio 44203

Authoring Agent: SA Andrew J. Harasimchuk #170

Narrative:

On July 5, 2022, at approximately 1520 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov requested that BCI SA Andrew Harasimchuk (Harasimchuk) follow up on a tip that was received related to the Akron Police Department officer-involved shooting that occurred on June 27, 2022. The tip stated the following:

“Information on Jayland Walker incident in Akron, Ohio . I was speaking with my mother whom had mutual friends in common with Jaylands girlfriend who was in the motor vehicle fatality out of state. His girlfriend was employed at the Akron Walmart (Springfield Twp). Jayland told people he couldn't live without her and would do anything he had to be with her. Jaylands family stated he was religious, if that is true his religion belief he couldn't commit suicide on his own and get to heaven. So suicide by cop should be looked into since he ran from two departments, and put his ring by the gun in the car. This information was given third party. But the person he told was Teresa Kish husband from Akron she works at Walmart in Akron also! Thanks”

BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit Analyst William Moskal identified Michael Kish (Kish) as being the husband of Teresa Kish in the above-mentioned tip.

On July 7, 2022, at approximately 1015 hours, SA Harasimchuk attempted to interview Kish at his residence located at 4689 Manchester Road, New Franklin, Ohio 44203. There was no response at the door. SA Harasimchuk left his business card, along with a BCI door hanger in the front door with a note asking Michael Kish to contact SA Harasimchuk.

On July 7, 2022, at approximately 1358 hours, SA Harasimchuk received a phone call from (330) 289-0377. The caller left SA Harasimchuk a voice message and identified himself as being Kish.

On July 7, 2022, at approximately 1600 hours, SA Harasimchuk returned Kish's phone call. SA Harasimchuk advised Kish as to why he was calling Kish. Kish stated that he was only familiar with this incident from hearing about it on the radio. When asked, Kish confirmed that he was

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married to Teresa Kish (Teresa). Kish said that he lives in New Franklin and stated that he did not know Jayland Walker (Walker). SA Harasimchuk then asked Kish if Teresa knew Walker. Kish said that Teresa was not home but he did not believe that Teresa would know Walker. SA Harasimchuk asked Kish to have Teresa contact SA Harasimchuk.

On July 8, 2022, at approximately 1439 hours, SA Harasimchuk received a phone call from (330) 571-3452. The caller left a voice message identifying herself as Teresa.

On July 11, 2022, at approximately 1458 hours, SA Harasimchuk returned Teresa's phone call. SA Harasimchuk advised Teresa why he was calling her. Teresa stated that she was familiar with this incident from the media but also because Walker's fiancé worked with her. Teresa stated that she never had any interaction with Walker and never talked with Walker.

It should be noted that BCI SA Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) reviewed Walker's phone calls, text messages and contacts. SA Armstrong did not locate either of the following phone numbers in Walker's phone calls, text messages and contacts: (330) 289-0377 and (330) 571-3452.

Attachments:

1. FW_BCI Investigations Tip - Michael Kish
2. Attempted Interview of Michael Kish
3. Interview of Michael Kish
4. Interview of Teresa Kish

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From: Cory Momchilov [Cory.Momchilov@OhioAGO.gov]
To: Andrew Harasimchuk [Andrew.Harasimchuk@OhioAGO.gov]
Subject: FW: BCI Investigations Tip
Sent: Tue 7/5/2022 3:19 PM GMT-04:00
Importance: Normal

Andy do you mind following up with this?

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(www.blackberry.com)

From: William Moskal <William.Moskal@OhioAGO.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Jul 05, 2022, 2:31 PM
To: Cory Momchilov <Cory.Momchilov@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: BCI Investigations Tip

Hey Cory.

Attached are work-ups associated with the below tip. Also, the off-line info regarding the license plate is attached. Any questions let me know.

<https://www.facebook.com/teresa.kish.9>



<p>Bill Moskal Criminal Intelligence Analyst - BCI Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost Cell: (330) 523-0975 William.Moskal@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov</p>
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From: Cory Momchilov <Cory.Momchilov@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 12:18 PM
To: William Moskal <William.Moskal@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: BCI Investigations Tip

Please do. I don't know who she is

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(www.blackberry.com)

From: William Moskal <William.Moskal@OhioAGO.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Jul 05, 2022, 12:17 PM
To: Cory Momchilov <Cory.Momchilov@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: FW: BCI Investigations Tip

Hi Cory.

I'm going to locate "Teresa Kish" and send you any info that I find. Unless you already know who she is.?



<p>Bill Moskal Criminal Intelligence Analyst - BCI Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost Cell: (330) 523-0975 William.Moskal@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov</p>
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From: Beth Dailey <Beth.Dailey@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 12:08 PM
To: William Moskal <William.Moskal@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: FW: BCI Investigations Tip

Bill – FYI I sent this to Dave Posten already but I also see you're assigned to this case.

From: Beth Dailey <>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 12:04 PM
To: David Posten <David.Posten@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: FW: BCI Investigations Tip

Good Afternoon, SAS Posten,

We received the below email regarding an incident in the Akron area, with the name Jayland Walker mentioned.

I'm sending it to you for your review and further action as you deem appropriate. Please let me know if there's another investigations division more appropriate to handle this type of information.

Also please let me know if further CIU assistance is needed.

Thank you,
Beth

From: donotreply <donotreply@ohioattorneygeneral.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 11:28 AM
To: Intel <Intel@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: BCI Investigations Tip

BCIInvestigationsID: 292

First name:: Anonymous

Middle name::

Last name:: Anonymous

Address::

City::

State:: Ohio

Zip::

E-mail:: Jmayeskauffman@gmail.com

Phone number:: (999) 999-9999

How can we help?: Information on Jayland Walker incident in Akron, Ohio . I was speaking with my mother whom had mutual friends in common with Jaylands girlfriend who was in the motor vehicle fatality out of state. His girlfriend was employed at the Akron Walmart (Springfield Twp). Jayland told people he couldn't live without her and would do anything he had to be with her. Jaylands family stated he was religious, if that is true his religion belief he couldn't commit suicide on his own and get to heaven. So suicide by cop should be looked into since he ran from two departments, and put his ring by the gun in the car. This information was given third party. But the person he told was Teresa Kish husband from Akron she works at Walmart in Akron also! Thanks

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