



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

2022-0001

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2307 10th Street SW, Canton,
Ohio

Investigative Activity: Information Provided/Obtained, Interview with Subject,
Neighborhood Canvass, Attempt to Locate/Contact

Involves: John E. Reese (O)

Date of Activity: 01/01/2022

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Narrative:

On Saturday, 2022-01-01, at 0254 hours (approximate), Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Stacey Fifer (Fifer) and SA Charlie Snyder made contact and interviewed John E. Reese (Reese) during canvass for possible witnesses relative to this matter. These interviews took place on the front porch of Reese's residence. This interview was audibly recorded.

Note: Reese's residence is on the opposite (south) side of 10th Avenue SW and first residence west of Raymont Court and approximately 100 feet southwest from the incident/scene location.

Reese was asked for and provided his identification and contact information. Reese indicated residing at this location for approximately four years. Reese stated being at home since approximately 2130 hours, on 2021-12-31. Reese identified his wife as Geraldine, and indicated she was in bed and had not witnessed anything. Reese indicated he does not drink alcoholic beverages and was not consuming alcohol today.

Reese reported, around midnight, while he was in the rear portion (south side) of his residence watching videos, he heard numerous gunshots that sounded as if fired from an automatic weapon. Reese described the gunshots as possibly continuing for 10 to 20 minutes in duration, and sounding as if fired in quick succession from possibly four or five weapon clips (magazines) in eight or nine round sequences. Reese assumed the person firing the shots had received a new weapon for Christmas and was celebrating the New Year.

Reese indicated he did not investigate the origin of the shots or witness anything else until a neighbor, identified as Jason Peckinpaugh (phonetic), contacted him and advised Canton Police Department personnel were outside Reese's residence.

Fifer asked Reese if he had heard any loud verbal commands or voices during that time. Reese

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responded not hearing any commands and explained his home is well insulated, and it would be hard to hear voices outside as a result.

Reese was provided business cards for future contact purposes. At approximately 0300 hours, the contact and interview of Reese concluded.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-01-01: John E. Resse – Interview/Neighborhood Canvass