



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



2023-0795

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1433 State Route 7, Brookfield Township, Ohio 44403, Trumbull County

Investigative Activity: Audio Interview – Follow up Katy Wheeler

Activity Date: 03-27-2023

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

Narrative:

On Monday, March 27, 2023, at 1053 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) received a phone call from Katy Wheeler (Wheeler), the girlfriend of Fred Wild (Wild). Wheeler stated she had additional information she thought would be useful for the investigation.

Wheeler stated Wild carried a book she believed to be either an astrology book or a numerology book with him all the time. Wheeler described the book as “well-worn” and folded in half with a rubber band. Wheeler stated Wild always told her, “all of the answers are in this book.” Wheeler stated Wild didn’t talk about the book too much but she knew the book was significant to him.

Wheeler stated the day Wild died, 3-21-23, is a “palindrome.” Wheeler stated this date would be significant to him. Wheeler also stated the information inside the book was significant to him as well. She was not familiar with astrology or numerology, but Wheeler added, there may be notes written in there from him. Wheeler thinks that maybe Wild planned out what happened to him because he didn’t want to go back to jail. Wheeler did not have anything to verify that statement other than that being a hunch.

For further details, please refer to the audio interview of the telephone call attached to this report.