

Investigative Report

2022-1356

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



Investigative Activity: Interview – Todd and Cathy Franklin

Activity Date: January 18, 2023 Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On Friday, January 13, 2023, at approximately 1942 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) received a text message from Akron Police Detective Sergeant (Sgt.) Tony Starvaggi (Starvaggi). Sgt. Starvaggi requested that SA Momchilov make contact with Captain Michael Yohe (Yohe). According to Sgt. Starvaggi, an individual told Captain Yohe that a bullet was located in her roof and felt that it might be related to June 27, 2022, shooting.

SA Momchilov then made contact with Captain Yohe. Captain Yohe advised that he obtained information that an individual living at 930 Dan Street, Akron, Ohio, had located a bullet in their roof. Based on the location, Captain Yohe thought that the bullet may be related to the June 27, 2022, shooting and that the bullet was still imbedded in her roof.

On Tuesday, January 17, 2023, SA Momchilov spoke with Sgt. Starvaggi. SA Momchilov requested the name and phone number of the individual who reported the bullet in their roof. Sgt. Starvaggi then forwarded SA Momchilov the following email:

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Thanks, Capt. Yohe

On Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at approximately 1242 hours, SA Momchilov made contact with Cathy Franklin (Cathy), via phone. SA Momchilov advised Cathy that it was his understanding that she had located a bullet in her roof. Cathy explained that her roof was leaking and her insurance company came out on July 6, 2022, and inspected the roof. During the inspection, the

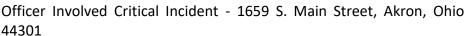
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inspector advised Cathy that he had located a bullet hole in the roof. Cathy stated she contacted the police department to report the matter, and the police department, "had no interest."

It appears that Cathy told this information to her dentist, and her dentist mentioned this to a retired Akron Police sergeant.

Cathy advised that the inspector completed a report that documented the location of the bullet in her roof.

Cathy later forwarded the report to SA Momchilov. SA Momchilov advised Cathy that investigators would like to examine her roof and possibly retrieve the bullet.

Later in the day, SA Momchilov received a call from Cathy's husband, Todd Franklin (Todd). Todd advised SA Momchilov that he would be available on January 18, 2022, at 1400 hours.

SA Momchilov attached the following items to this Investigative Report: Interview with Cathy Franklin, the email that was forwarded to him by Sgt. Starvaggi and the inspection report provided by Cathy Franklin.

On Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at approximately 1354 hours, (BCI) SA Matthew Armstrong conducted a recorded interview with Todd. The interview took place at his residence, 930 Dan Street, Akron, Ohio. Todd had learned there was a bullet in the roof of his residence and believed it may have been related to the June 27, 2022, officer-involved shooting in Akron. The audio recording has been uploaded to Matrix and attached to this report.

SA Nick Valente and SA Dan Boerner (Boerner) were present during the interview with Todd. SA Boerner had responded to examine the potential evidence and collect it, if possible. For details regarding the location of the evidence, refer to SA Boerner's Investigative Report titled, 2023-01-18: Scene Examination - 930 Dan St., Akron, Ohio (IR - 7).

Throughout the interview, Todd provided the following information:

Around June 1, 2022, he had a water leak in his kitchen, which prompted him to contact his insurance company and a roofer. On July 6, 2022, the insurance company and a roofer examined his roof and determined the water leak in his kitchen was from a seal around his sewer stack. They also informed Todd there was a bullet in his roof.

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Approximately one week later, possibly July 14, 2022, Todd's wife called the Akron Police Department on the non-emergency line and informed them there was a bullet in their roof. She also informed them they believed the bullet may have been from the Jayland Walker shooting incident. The call taker indicated they would pass the information on.

In September or November, there was a shooting in the area of Dan Street and Talmadge Avenue. It was on a Friday night and they reported it to the Akron Police Department. On the Sunday following the shooting, he located the cartridge casings from the shooting on the roadway. He collected the cartridge casings and called the Akron Police Department again. Two officers responded and collected the cartridge casings. He did not know who they were. He told them about the bullet in his roof, but his belief was that they were not interested.

Approximately three weeks prior to the interview, Cathy went to the dentist and told him about the bullet in the roof. Their dentist was Kenneth Hudak (Hudak). Hudak then told a friend, who was an Akron officer, about the bullet. The Akron Police then called and wanted to come out to their house. A few days prior to the interview, two Akron Police crime scene officers responded to the home, but they did not collect the bullet.

Todd explained he had seen the traffic camera video of the shooting from the on ramp to St. Rt. 8. Due to the location of his house in relation to the gun being fired on the on ramp, Todd believed the bullet in his roof may have been from that incident. The image below has been included to depict an overall aerial view of Todd's residence in relation to the on ramp.

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Attachments:

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- 2023-01-18 Audio Recorded Interview Todd Franklin
- Audio interview with Cathy Franklin
- Forwarded email from Sgt. Starvaggi
- Roof inspection report for 930 Dan Street, Akron

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Seek Now Maestro Report

Ladder Assist

Claim: 049900390-01

Adjuster: Richard Walker **Carrier:** Liberty Mutual

Policy Holder: Cathy Franklin Loss Location: 930 Dan St

Akron, OH 44310



INSPECTION SUMMARY

Date of Inspection: July 6, 2022	
Structure 1: House	Roof
Claim Number	049900390-01
Policy Holder	Cathy Franklin
Loss Location	930 Dan St Akron, OH 44310
Date of Loss	
Catastrophe Event	NO
Carrier	Liberty Mutual
Adjuster	Richard Walker
Inspector	Howard Holcomb
Inspector Contacts	13305928645 hholcomb@laddernow.com
Seek Now Office	866-801-1258 claims@seek-now.com (LA) solos@seek-now.com (Completed Solos)

STRUCTURE

ROOF SUMMARY

Arrival

Arrived at location on July 6, 2022. The insured was present at the time of the inspection. A contractor was not present at the time of the inspection. A public adjuster was not present at the time of the inspection.

The Ladder Now inspector met the adjuster at the loss location to perform the Ladder Assist service. After completing an overview, an inspection was performed to identify any damages. All inspection findings and damage counts were given to the adjuster onsite. All notes and photos taken during the inspection are provided in the report below.

SCOPE SHEET - ROOF



Address Photo

July 6, 2022

Risk Photo July 6, 2022





HOUSE ELEVATION PHOTOS

Elevation - Overview - Front July 6, 2022



Elevation - Front - Gutter Size

Size: 5 inch



Elevation - Front - Gutter

Size: 5 inch

Style: Standard Seamless Material: Aluminum Painted/Stained Condition: Fair



Elevation - Front - Fascia

Size: 8 inch Material: Metal Painted/Stained Condition: Fair



Elevation - Overview - Right July 6, 2022



Elevation - Right - Fascia

Size: 8 inch Material: Metal Painted/Stained

Storm related damage caused by Wind

Condition: Fair

Damaged: 10 LF of Aerial



Elevation - Overview - Back July 6, 2022



Elevation - Back - Gutter

Size: 5 inch

Style: Standard Seamless Material: Aluminum Painted/Stained Condition: Fair



Elevation - Back - Gutter Protection

Style: Mesh Screen Condition: Fair





Elevation - Left - Fascia

Size: 8 inch Material: Metal Painted/Stained

Storm related damage caused by Wind

Condition: Fair

Damaged: 26 LF of Aerial



HOUSE ROOF CONSTRUCTION

1 Layer 20 year 3 tab shingle Ice/Water Shield - Eaves Felt - 15 lb Drip Edge - Painted - Eaves and Rakes Gutter Apron - None July 6, 2022



Full Shingle Width 36 inch July 6, 2022



Shingle Exposure

5 inch July 6, 2022



Roofing Gauge Asphalt Shingle July 6, 2022



Pitch Gauge - 9/12 July 6, 2022



Eave Overhang - 20 inch July 6, 2022



HOUSE VALLEYS

Closed Valley

- Closed Cut Front/Right No Metal No Damage Condition: Fair July 6, 2022



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HOUSE SLOPES OVERVIEWS

Front - Roof Overview July 6, 2022





Front - Roof Overview July 6, 2022





Front - Roof Overview July 6, 2022





Front - Roof Overview July 6, 2022





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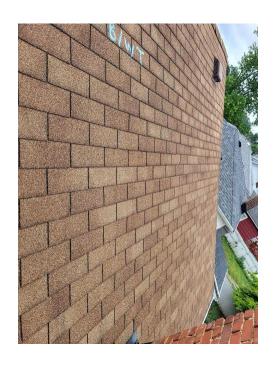
Right - Roof Overview July 6, 2022



Right - Roof Overview July 6, 2022



Back - Roof Overview July 6, 2022



Back - Roof Overview July 6, 2022

Back - Roof Overview July 6, 2022





Left - Roof Overview July 6, 2022

Left - Roof Overview July 6, 2022





FRONT/RIGHT/BACK/LEFT HIP & RIDGE PHOTOS

Hip & Ridge Run Overview

Front/Right/Back/Left 3 Tab Fair Condition No Damage July 6, 2022



Hip & Ridge Run Overview

Front/Right/Back/Left 3 Tab Fair Condition No Damage July 6, 2022



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Hip & Ridge Run Condition Front/Right/Back/Left

3 Tab July 6, 2022





Hip & Ridge Run ConditionFront/Right/Back/Left
3 Tab
July 6, 2022



HOUSE SLOPES

FRONT SLOPE

Front Slope - Damage Assessment Wind - 0
Tree (Storm related) - 0

July 6, 2022

Front Slope - Roof Condition Fair Condition July 6, 2022





Front Slope - Roof Condition

Fair Condition July 6, 2022

Accessory - Front Slope

Pipe Boot Galvanized with Rubber Collar No Damage **Unsealed Condition** Size: 4.0" July 6, 2022





RIGHT SLOPE

Right Slope - Damage Assessment Wind - 0 Tree (Storm related) - 0 July 6, 2022

Right Slope - Roof ConditionFair Condition
Lichen
July 6, 2022





Right Slope - Roof Condition

Fair Condition Lichen July 6, 2022



BACK SLOPE

Back Slope - Damage Assessment

Wind - 0 Tree (Storm related) - 0 July 6, 2022



Back Slope - Roof Condition Fair Condition

Nail Pops July 6, 2022

Back Slope - Roof Condition Fair Condition bullet

July 6, 2022





Back Slope - Roof Condition Fair Condition July 6, 2022

Accessory - Back Slope

Chimney Flashing Aluminum No Damage Fair Condition Size: 24.0" x 24.0" Painted July 6, 2022





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Accessory - Back Slope

Box Vent
Aluminum
No Damage
Fair Condition
Painted
July 6, 2022



Accessory - Back Slope

Box Vent Aluminum No Damage Fair Condition Painted July 6, 2022



Accessory - Back Slope

Box Vent Aluminum No Damage Fair Condition Painted July 6, 2022

Accessory - Back Slope

Pipe Boot Plastic Damage caused by mechanical Poor Condition Size: 3.0" July 6, 2022





Accessory - Back Slope

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Accessory - Back Slope

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Pipe Boot Galvanized with Rubber Collar No Damage Fair Condition Size: 4.0" July 6, 2022





LEFT SLOPE

Left Slope - Damage Assessment Wind - 0 Tree (Storm related) - 0 July 6, 2022



Left Slope - Roof Condition Fair Condition July 6, 2022



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Left Slope - Roof ConditionFair Condition
Granule Loss
July 6, 2022



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