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Investigative Report



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – Travis Hellinger (V)

Date of Activity: 12/20/2022
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Narrative:

On December 20, 2022, Special Agent (SA) Josh Rammel (Rammel) assisted with a neighborhood canvass associated with the officer-involved critical incident (OICI) that took place on the railroad tracks near the N. Section Street and School Street intersection located within the Village of Larue, in Marion County.

SA Rammel made contact with Imal Riley (Imal) at her residence, 255 N. Section St. Imal stated that she was asleep during the time of the OICI and did not hear anything happen but woke up to a police presence outside her residence. Imal stated that she was home with her husband, Jim Riley (Jim), during the time of the OICI and Jim also slept through the active OICI. Imal indicated that gunshots are common along the train tracks and around her residence but clarified that neither her nor Jim heard anything early that morning. SA Rammel inquired if he could check around Imal's residence in order to make sure that no rounds struck the property. Imal said it was okay. SA Rammel was unable to find any damage caused by firearms to the property. SA Rammel ended the conversation with Imal. Imal provided her contact information as [REDACTED]. SA Rammel provided his contact information to Imal and informed her to contact SA Rammel in the event that she has any additional information or questions. At that time, the contact was concluded.

SA Rammel also made contact with Joe Ralph (Joe) at his residence located at 283 N. Section St. Joe stated that he did not hear anything regarding the OICI earlier in the morning, due to him being asleep. Joe indicated that his wife, Tonya Ralph, and daughter, Chelsie Ralph (Ralph), left for work earlier in the morning and Chelsie may have heard or seen something. Joe stated that Chelsie leaves for work around 0530 hrs. and may have information regarding the OICI that could be important. SA Rammel provided his contact information and contact information for lead agent SA Jason Snyder (Snyder) to Joe and requested that Chelsie give either SA Rammel or SA Snyder a call once she is available. Joe also provided Chelsie's contact number of [REDACTED] and told SA Rammel that he would have Chelsie contact BCI when she gets off of work.

SA Rammel observed and corroborated that neither residence had outdoor cameras.

At that time, SA Rammel continued to assist SA David Hammond with the crime scene and ceased with the neighborhood canvass.

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