



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



2022-2608

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 28 N. Paint St, Chillicothe

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: David Poole; Kathy Wilson

Activity Date: 11/18/2022

Activity Location: Phone

Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Friday, November 18, 2022, at 0018 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) received a phone call from David Poole (Poole), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Thursday, November 17, 2022. SA Collins had previously requested Portsmouth Police Department (PPD) to provide a next of kin, death notification to David Poole. Poole was the half-brother of Nicholas Mitchell (Mitchell) and the only known family member at the time. SA Collins had provided PPD with his phone number so Poole could contact SA Collins if he had additional questions.

When Poole (██████████) called, SA Collins formerly introduced himself and expressed his sympathies for Poole's loss of his brother. During the conversation Poole indicated he had not spoken with his brother, Mitchell, in nearly two years. However, just four (4) days prior to the incident, Mitchell had apparently come by Poole's home. Poole stated he was not home at the time but found a comic book and a letter inside from Mitchell. Poole described the letter as cryptic, religious, and not making any sense.

Poole stated Mitchell suffered from manic mood swings in the past. He recalled Mitchell making a comment to Poole one time where Mitchell said, "I want to be the one who decides when I die."

As the brief conversation continued, Poole said he really didn't know what to do or what questions to ask. SA Collins told Poole it was understandable as he (Poole) continued to process the unfortunate news. SA Collins told Poole a lot of times people inquire of what are the next steps; in terms of the investigation, Mitchell's body (where is it now, what will happen next, who do I need to call, etc..). SA Collins then provided answers to those potential questions. Poole said he believed his aunt, Kathy Wilson, would probably be the one to handle Mitchell's affairs. Poole stated Kathy was their mother's, Laura Glazier, sister. Unfortunately, Poole did not have any knowledge of phone numbers or an address for Kathy.



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On Sunday, November 20, 2022, at approximately 830 hours, SA Collins received a call from Kathy Wilson (217-607-3628). Kathy stated she received a Facebook message from Poole. Kathy stated she'd last spoken with Mitchell in July 2021. Kathy provided some family history, specifically, information related to mental health. Again, Kathy was the sister of Laura Glazier (Laura). Kathy stated Laura had suffered from bi-polar disorder before it evolved into schizophrenia. Laura suffered with alcohol and drug abuse. Laura was first hospitalized for mental health issues when Mitchell was two years old. During those times, Mitchell and Poole lived or stayed with Kathy. Kathy also stated she was aware of Mitchell being treated for PTSD and depression through the VA.

Kathy indicated she would most likely handle Mitchell's affairs going forward. SA Collins provided Kathy the Ross County Coroner's Office investigator's, (Scott) number.