



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



2022-1734
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 27724 Zuck Road, Howard,
Ohio 43028

Involves: Elizabeth Ann Delano (S)
Date of Activity: 08/23/2022
Activity Location: Delano, Elizabeth Ann – Home – 27724 Zuck Road, Howard, OH 43028, Knox County
Author: SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

Narrative:

On Thursday, September 1, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart) received video footage from the Knox County Sheriff's Office. SA Lehnhart was informed that the video contained footage from the body-worn camera video recorded by the Knox County Sheriff's Office.

SA Lehnhart reviewed and noted the following:

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Video is 17 minutes and 19 seconds (00:17:19) long. The body-worn camera (BWC) video is that of Knox County Sheriff David Shaffer.

During the conversation with the sheriff, Derek Delano (Derek) advised that there have been ongoing problems with his estranged wife for years. He continues to state that his children were told that if their mother appeared at the house and was belligerent, they were to first get out of the house and call 911. Once out of the house, they were told to go to Rick Muck's house for help. If Rick wasn't home, they were to continue to Jeff Paugh's house.

Derek Delano advised the sheriff that he had a Stephen's 20-gauge pump shotgun, an Ithaca-style, 12-gauge, breech-loading shotgun and a Heritage .22-caliber handgun in the home.

Prior to the sheriff's arrival in Fredericktown, Derek and his unidentified friend stated they were made aware that Elizabeth was deceased through other family members. Derek was not aware that Elizabeth had actually fired a weapon at the responding deputies.

Elizabeth had been staying with her father in Granville, Ohio, but a few weeks prior, she left and went to stay with a boyfriend in Morrow County, where she was eventually arrested for resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and criminal trespassing. After that, her father was not

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interested in keeping her, so Elizabeth went to stay with an Amber Hall (Hall) in Columbus, Ohio. Ms. Hall eventually kicked Elizabeth out, and she went to stay with her grandmother in Upper Arlington, Ohio. That arrangement didn't last long, and she was out, but Derek was unaware of where Elizabeth was staying at the time of the incident.

At the end of the visit, Derek stated that he had a gut feeling that she was going to do something like this, where he almost stayed home from work. "I have all kinds of threatening phone calls and stuff recorded from her."

References:

A – USB Thumbdrive