



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



2025-1049

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Interstate 275 / State Route
32, OH, 45245 (Clermont County) (L)

Investigative Activity: Attempt to Locate/Contact

Involves: Robyn M. Hildal (O), Rick Hildal (O), Anna "Laura" McComas Smith (O)

Date of Activity: 04/02/2025

Activity Location: Smith, Anna "Laura" McComas – Home – 6434 Hamilton Mason Rd., Hamilton, OH 45011

Author: SA Kenneth J. Smith, #53

Narrative:

On April 2, 2025, at 1145 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Kenneth Smith and Doug Eveslage notified the next of kin of Kelsey Hildal, regarding the officer-involved critical incident which took place on April 1, 2025. The notification took place at 6434 Hamilton Mason Road, Liberty Township (Butler County), Ohio. The purpose of the notification was to make sure the next of kin was aware of her death prior to the media obtaining and releasing her identification and to obtain all relevant information regarding Kelsey Hildal.

SA Smith and SA Eveslage met Anna "Laura" McComas-Smith, the aunt of Kelsey Hildal, near the front porch of the residence. SA Smith notified her of the incident involving Kelsey. Laura called her brother, Rob McComas, who lives across the street, and walked to the residence at the agents location. Laura told her brother about the incident, and he stated that he saw the incident on the news that morning.

Laura and Rob asked agents if they could notify Kelsey's parents, Robyn Hildal and Richard "Rick" Hildal, about Kelsey's death and SA Smith and SA Eveslage agreed. Agents walked with the family members to a second residence, located on the same property, behind the primary residence, located at 6424 Hamilton Mason Road. SA Smith and SA Eveslage waited on the outside patio while family members went inside and notified Robyn and Rick.

After a few minutes, agents went inside the residence and introduced themselves to Robyn and Rick. SA Smith explained the situation involving their daughter and the police, which resulted in their daughter's death. Robyn stated that Kelsey has been struggling with her mental health for many years, but they thought she has been doing better. Robyn said that Kelsey would have episodes when she thought the cartel or demons were out to get her and

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that she needed to protect herself.

Robyn advised that Kelsey has been suffering from a mental health crisis all year long and has refused help. She said that the Butler County Sheriff's Office has multiple reports on file, involving Kelsey. Robyn said that recently Kelsey was parking her car up in the yard, by her house, almost as a barrier. She said that Kelsey's paranoia was building, and just yesterday around lunch, Kelsey couldn't get ahold of Robyn, so she called Laura's son, Grant.

Laura contacted Grant via phone and asked about his and Kelsey's conversation yesterday. Grant told Laura that Kelsey asked if her parents/family were dead and said that she was frantic. He said that Kelsey asked, "where are they, did the police get them, and did they kill them?" Laura said that Kelsey was getting ready to run like she did in South Dakota.

Robyn said that Kelsey recently changed all the locks on her house, due to her paranoia. She said that Kelsey has been "so jaded in all of her thinking because she was sure people were watching her in the neighborhood." Robyn said that yesterday Kelsey told her that she doesn't have multiple personality disorder and not to worry about that. Robyn said that there's no one that Kelsey was close to recently. She said that she has been a mixed martial arts (MMA) competitor but hasn't been going to the gym for several months. Both Robyn and Laura said that Kelsey was manic at times. Robyn said that Kelsey "was out of her mind and/or she was looking to end it."

Last spring, Butler County Sheriff's Office contacted Robyn, after finding Kelsey. Robyn said that Kelsey's car was stopped in the middle of Princeton Road. She had left the car running and ran to someone's house. Robyn said that she hopes Kelsey is at peace because she hasn't been for a long time.

The interview concluded at 1239 hours. This a summary of the interview, which was audio recorded. See full audio recording for further details.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-04-02 Next of Kin Notification and Family Background

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.