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Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 1659 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio
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Investigative Activity: Interview of Jayland Walker Cell Phone Contacts

Activity Date: 7/8/2022

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

Narrative:

On Thursday, July 7, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) and SA Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) attempted to contact the last known phone numbers from Jayland Walker's (Jayland) cell phone prior to his death. The phone numbers called were calls or text messages made or received by Jayland's cell phone. The cell phone contact information was obtained from Jayland's cell phone analysis conducted by the BCI Cyber Crime Unit in Richfield. This is pertaining to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred on June 27, 2022, in the city of Akron.

Listed below are the phone numbers and names as they appear in Jayland's cell phone contacts list, followed by the actual name the phone number belongs to:

330-601-5235 (Grams) Gloria J. Beasley

-At 1500 hours, SA Goudy contacted Gloria Beasley (Gloria). Gloria stated she is the grandmother to the late Jaymeisha Beasley (Jaymeisha). Jaymeisha was the fiancé to Jayland prior to her death. Gloria stated Jayland was a very nice person who was always smiling. Gloria stated she had a good relationship with Jayland and that she spoke with him the night before his death. Gloria stated Jayland was having a hard time with the loss of Jaymeisha. When Gloria would call and check in on Jayland, he would say he was okay and keeping himself busy.

330-510-6571 (C Zo) Cortez Delvon Beasley

-At 1509 hours, SA Goudy contacted Cortez Delvon Beasley (Cortez). Cortez stated Jayland was a great young man, an all-around wonderful person. Cortez stated he was the cousin to Jaymeisha. Cortez stated he always spoke with Jayland because Jayland was his little brother. Cortez stated Jayland was hurt after the loss of Jaymeisha but he was fine. Cortez stated Jayland wasn't having a hard time nor did he act out of the ordinary. Cortez reiterated that Jayland was okay. Cortez stated the last time he spoke with Jayland was to check on him to make sure he was okay. Cortez stated he wasn't worried about Jayland because he was fine.

775-400-4541 (Drew Cuz New) Drew Scruggs

-At 1517 hours, SA Goudy spoke with Drew Scruggs (Scruggs). Scruggs stated he is a cousin to Jayland. Scruggs stated he texted back and forth with Jayland daily. Scruggs stated Jayland was a

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good kid and would never do what they say he did. When asked if he knew of Jayland owning a gun, Scruggs stated he did not. Scruggs further stated that Jayland was “licensed to carry, but was not a carrier.” When asked how Jayland was doing after the loss of his fiancé Jaymeisha, Scruggs stated he was hurting like anyone else would. Scruggs stated that the last time he had any communications with Jayland was the day before, when Scruggs was texting him to see how he was doing.

330-615-9206 (Neke) Tanikqua Lovette Culver

-At 1530 hours, SA Goudy attempted to contact Tanikqua Lovette Culver (Culver). At this time, a voicemail was left for Culver to call back.

-At 1613 hours, Culver called SA Goudy back. Culver stated she is the cousin to Jaymeisha. Culver stated she had known Jayland for over 10 years. Culver stated Jayland was a good person who loved family. Culver further stated Jayland was not a bad person. When asked how Jayland was coping with the death of his fiancé Jaymiesha, Culver stated Jayland was grieving and very hurt. Culver further stated she was able to see the “pain in his eyes” and that he was “stressed.” When asked if Culver was ever concerned for Jayland’s mental well-being after the loss of Jaymeisha, Culver stated she was not. Culver stated Jayland never mentioned anything about harming himself or anyone else. When asked if Culver knew of Jayland owning a firearm, she stated she was not sure if he did but thinks that Jaymeisha may have owned a gun, although she did not know for sure.

330-571-3789 (Tymeca) Tymeca Toyshawn Cohen

-At 1532 hours, SA Goudy spoke with Tymeca Cohen (Cohen). Cohen stated she had known Jayland for approximately 9 years. Cohen stated she was Jaymeisha’s sister. Cohen stated Jayland was a caring and good person. When asked how Jayland was coping with the loss of his fiancé Jaymeisha, Cohen stated Jayland was “sad, but okay.” Cohen stated Jayland was just staying busy. When asked if Jayland owned a gun, Cohen stated he did not. When asked if Jayland made any comments about harming himself or others, Cohen stated he did not.

234-788-4396 (Desiree) Desiree Unique Walker

-At 1539 hours, SA Goudy spoke with Desiree Walker (Desiree). Desiree stated she had known Jayland for over 10 years and that Jaymeisha is her sister. Desiree stated Jayland was shy and nice to everyone. Desiree further stated Jayland was quiet. When asked how Jayland coped with the loss of his fiancé, Desiree stated he took the loss hard but kept busy with work. Desiree stated they checked on each other every day, like everyone else did in the family. When asked if she ever heard Jayland mention anything about harming himself or others, Desiree stated he never

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said anything like that. Desiree further stated, when she asked how he was doing, Jayland would reply, “Just trying to stay busy,” and “I’m cool sis, I’m cool.” When asked if she was aware of Jayland owning or purchasing a weapon, Desiree stated she was not.

330-805-4430 (Mamma Lonnie) Shalesa Beasley

-At 1548 hours, SA Goudy spoke with Shalesa Beasley (Shalesa). Shalesa stated she is Jaymeisha’s mother and mother-in-law to Jayland. Shalesa stated Jayland was a great person who was very respectful. Shalesa further stated, Jayland spent time with his family or was working. When asked how Jayland was coping with the loss of his fiancé Jaymeisha, Shalesa stated he was coping the same as everyone else was. Shalesa further stated Jayland had the support from her family or his family. When asked if Jayland acted out of the ordinary or mentioned anything about harming himself or others, Shalesa stated he was acting normal and that he never made mention about harming himself. Shalesa was not aware of Jayland owning or purchasing a gun.

234-417-4767 (Tank) Deonte Walker

-At 1558 hours, SA Goudy left a voicemail for Deonte Walker (Deonte) to call back.

-At 1605 hours, Deonte called SA Goudy back. Deonte stated Jayland was his “little cousin.” Deonte further stated Jayland was a “loving person who wanted to see everybody do great.” When asked how Jayland was coping with the loss of his fiancé, Deonte stated Jayland was hurt. When asked if Jayland was acting out of the ordinary, Deonte stated he was not but that he was just hurt. When asked if he was aware of Jayland owing or purchasing a firearm, Deonte stated Jayland did not own a firearm. When asked if Jayland made any comments about harming himself or others, Deonte stated he did not.

330-443-6270

SA Armstrong called the phone number and learned through an automated recording that it was an insurance company.

330-320-1594

SA Armstrong called the phone number and learned it was no longer in service.



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330-322-6322 (Landlord) Vachira Young

July 7, 2022, at 1057 hours.

SA Armstrong spoke with Matthew Young (Matthew) and his wife, Vachira Young (Vachira). The phone number was listed in Jayland's phone under the contact name *Landlord*. Matthew and Vachira were Jayland's landlord. Matthew reported Jayland and his girlfriend lived in the residence at 1145 Kohler Avenue, Akron, Ohio. His relationship with Jayland was a normal landlord-tenant relationship. He did not know him well. Jayland's girlfriend recently passed away in a car accident, and after that, Jayland asked to purchase the home from them. He believed Jayland wanted to purchase the home in memory of his girlfriend. They entered a purchase agreement. Approximately two weeks prior to the interview, Jayland called and said he found out he wasn't qualified to purchase the home. Matthew indicated his wife, Vachira, talked to Jayland more than he did. SA Armstrong then spoke with Vachira.

Vachira explained that although Jayland never verbalized it, she was under the impression he wanted to purchase the home in memory of his girlfriend. After his girlfriend passed away, Jayland sounded very sad and not happy. She believed Jayland's girlfriend had wanted to purchase the home, and after she passed away, Jayland decided he wanted to purchase the home in her memory to complete what she had wanted. Approximately two weeks prior to the interview (June 23, 2022), Vachira called and said his approval fell through and he would not be able to purchase the home. He indicated he would continue to rent the home.

Matthew and Vachira indicated the loan officer, named Christine, would have more detailed information regarding the dates Jayland learned he could not finance the home.

330-361-9468 (Christine Realator) Christine Schell

July 7, 2022, 1154 hours.

SA Armstrong spoke with Christine Schell (Christine). Her phone number was listed in Jayland's phone under the contact name *Christine Realator*. Christine reported Jayland and his girlfriend, Jaymeisha, were looking for a home and she was their loan officer. Jayland was qualified to purchase a home and worked for Amazon. He never talked to her about his personal life. After Jaymeisha died, Jayland indicated he was going to purchase the home he was renting from his landlord. During the process, she learned they could not verify his employment at Amazon. When she texted Jayland, he confirmed he no longer worked there. He indicated it was a terrible company and they did not treat their employees well. On June 20, 2022, she called him and told him he could not get a loan because of his change in employment. He accepted the news and was polite to her about it. She believed he was a strong person and he was always very polite.

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330-836-2463 (Grandma) Betty Addie

July 11, 2022, 0927 hours.

SA Armstrong spoke with Betty Addie (Betty). Her phone number was listed in Jayland's phone under the contact name Grandma. Betty reported she spoke with Jayland each week to check on him. That was something she always did as a grandmother. He never confided in her about anything he was dealing with after Jaymeisha's death. She worried about his safety in general as a grandmother but not because he did anything to make her worry for him. She worried about him because the police were out there writing people tickets.

330-780-5119 (Aunt Minnie) LaJuana Dawkins

July 11, 2022, 0945 hours.

The phone number was saved in Jayland's cell phone under the contact name *Aunt Minnie*. SA Armstrong spoke with a female who would not confirm her identity. After introducing himself, she indicated SA Armstrong needed to talk to the attorney and hung up. Based on research conducted by the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit, the name associated with the phone number was LaJuana Dawkins.

330-328-6992 (Pop Jay) James Roberson

July 11, 2022, 0942 hours.

SA Armstrong attempted contact on July 11, 2022, at 0942 hours and left a voicemail. As of the date of this report, a returned call was not received. Loreal Redrick explained in her interview that James Roberson did require extra care, and Jaymeisha had helped care for him prior to her death. She indicated he was not good with phones and may not call back.

508-425-0872 (Allen) Allen Thurman

July 11, 2022, 1036 hours.

SA Armstrong attempted contact on July 11, 2022, at 0955 hours. The call was returned at 1036 hours.

The phone number was saved in Jayland's cell phone under the contact name *Allen*. Armstrong spoke with a male who identified himself as Allen Thurman (Allen). Allen said he was Jayland's first cousin. He lived out of state. After Jaymeisha died, he began calling and checking on Jayland weekly. Allen's mother had told him to make sure he was checking on Jayland. No one in the family ever indicated Jayland was suicidal. His conversations with Jayland were "light."

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Jayland never talked to him about his feelings or emotions. He last spoke with Jayland a few days before the shooting incident.

234-226-2088 (momma) Javonna Beasley

July 11, 2022, 1103 hours.

SA Armstrong attempted contact on July 11, 2022, at 1054 hours. A female answered and said she would call back on her break. She called back at 1103 hours. She identified herself as Javonna Beasley (Javonna), the sister of Jaymeisha.

Javonna indicated Jayland was the godfather of her child. After Jameysha's death, she was checking on Jayland to see how he was doing. She explained Jayland was extremely close to Jaymeisha. They had been together for a long time and they had given each other their virginity. Jayland seemed like he was doing ok and was always worried about everyone else. She said Jayland was the nicest person, and she could not imagine him doing something like this. He had not done anything to indicate he was suicidal. He did not have a problem with the police or authority. Jayland was working for DoorDash. He had stopped working at Amazon before Jaymeisha's death. She did not know why he would have been in New Franklin, Ohio. Jayland had told her he was going to purchase the house he was living in but did not say why he had decided to purchase it.

For further details, please refer to the audio interviews attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment #1 / 330-601-5235 (Grams) Gloria Beasley

Attachment #2 / 330-510-6571 (C Zo) Cortez Delvon Beasley

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Attachment #9 / 234-417-4767 (Tank) Deonte Walker (Return Call)

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Attachment #10 / 330-615-9206 (Neke) Tanikqua Lovette Culver (Return Call)

Attachment #11 / 330-320-1594 (Not in Service) and 330-443-6270 (Insurance Company)

Attachment #12 / 330-322-6322 (Landlord) Vachira Young

Attachment #13 / 330-361-9468 (Christine Realator) Christine Schell

Attachment #14 / 330-836-2463 (Grandma) Betty Addie

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Attachment #18 / 234-226-2088 (momma) Javonna Beasley

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