

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

2022-1356 Officer-Involved Critical Incident - 1659 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44301

Investigative Activity:	Tip Follow-Up Report
Activity Date:	7-18-2022
Activity Location:	6490 Akron Ave NW, Canal Fulton, Ohio
Authoring Agent:	Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

Narrative:

On July 18, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) received information pertaining to Jayland Walker's well-being leading up to the incident. SA Momchilov assigned SA Joseph Goudy (Goudy) to follow up with the information.

The information provided was that a male, identified as Mark Sullivan (Mark), allegedly stated that his wife, Joan Sullivan (Joan), previously worked in the medical field with the mother of Jayland Walker (Walker), Pamela Walker (Pamela). Furthermore, it was mentioned that Walker's mother allegedly had a conversation with Joan pertaining to his well-being after the loss of his fiancé. Allegedly, the conversation included Walker's mother telling Joan that she had to "hide the knives" in the kitchen so Walker would not harm himself.

The address provided for Joan to SA Goudy was 6490 Akron Ave. NW, Canal Fulton, Ohio. Upon arriving at the above listed location, SA Goudy spoke with Joan. She stated she had previously worked in the medical field but has not since 2019, just before COVID. When SA Goudy asked her if she ever had a conversation with a co-worker, particularly Walker's mother Pamela, about Walker harming himself, Joan stated she did not and does not know his mother. Just to confirm with Joan, SA Goudy asked her again, if she had any conversations with any family members of Walker pertaining to his possibly harming himself; she stated she did not.

After speaking with Joan, SA Goudy reached out via cellphone to Mark. According to the information received, Mark stated he did not have that conversation. Mark further stated that he does know the family and that the last time he saw Walker was when he was four years old. Mark further stated that Walker's mother worked for his brother 20 years ago. Mark would not provide his brother's name. Mark stated he did not have any conversations with Walker's family. Mark stated he did not attend the funeral but did send a check for the funeral.

For further information, please refer to the audio interview attached to this report.

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