



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



2023-2941
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5230 Douglas Drive,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Investigative Activity: Review of Documents
Involves: ██████████
Activity Date: 03/12/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On March 12, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Armstrong (Armstrong) reviewed North Olmsted Police Department (NOPD) Detective Jack Butcher's narrative report documenting information he obtained during a recorded interview with ██████████ (██████). His narrative report was on pages 20 and 21 of the .pdf file titled "2023-11-08 NOPD Incident Report ██████████".

████████ was a subject involved in an altercation with Thomas Nock which led to the 911 calls for police on November 4, 2023. Prior to the arrival of police at ██████████ ██████████ was inside the residence with his uncle ██████████ ██████████ (██████) and Thomas Nock (Nock). At some point, ██████████ was shot, the residence was set on fire and ██████████ died. ██████████ remains a suspect in that investigation. ██████████ did not witness the officer involved shooting portion of the incident.

On November 6, 2023, ██████████ returned to the NOPD and provided a four-page written statement. A copy of that statement has been attached to this report.

The images below depict the portion of Detective Butcher's report specific to the interview of ██████████

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* [REDACTED] stated the following events occurred: [REDACTED] stated he was in his bed sleeping, located at [REDACTED]. He was staying at his grandmother's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was trying to sell the house and he was there to help pack it up. She was trying to get my uncle out of the house ([REDACTED]), he was stealing everything. [REDACTED] stated he was sleeping and he woke up. He (Thomas Nock) told me to get up, get dress and get his shoes on. He told me to go down stairs, he had a gun in his hands. He made me go downstairs and he had some drugs. He put some drugs in my hand, I don't even know what they were. He told me to do some of them and he made me go for a walk. We walked to North Olmsted Park. When we got there he made me strip down naked to make sure I wasn't wearing a wire. The whole time we were there he kept telling me all kind of weird things like he was talking in some type of code. The whole time we walking there, he threatened my family, he threatened his own family, he threatended my children, he threatened me. Made me do like wierd things, like push ups, take 4 steps back, 3 steps, like stupid stuff like that. Made me get rid of my phones. You know the park, I was hoping we were going to walk back to the house. And we half way back to the house, he didn't let me put my shoes back on, he didn't let me put my socks back on, he didn't let me put my shirt back on. He tried to get me to strip naked, in the front yard again, some random persons house and I wasn't going to do that. I wasn't going to strip naked again. So he hit twice with the pistol. We kept going, back up to the house and when we got back to my neighbors he tried to get me to strip naked again and he hit me because I wouldn't do it completely, I wouldn't get completely naked, he wanted me to like walk around the house while I was completely (naked). So he tried to get me to strip naked again, I pulled my pants to my ankles, he told me to take them completely off and I told him I wasn't going to do that and I tried to pull them up and he kinda like kicked them (with [REDACTED] doing the motion of a kick) and I fell to the ground. And he just kind of starting hitting me and I curled up into a ball. I pull my pants back up and I just took off running towards the back of the house. And he started chasing me and I went in thru the back door. I heard my uncle in the bathroom, so I opened the bathroom door, I told him to call 911 because Tommie was hitting me with his gun. My uncle said I wasn't go to call 911. I think I thought I was joking or something, I don't know. He was little confused, but he came out into the hallway to check on me to see I was alright. And then he seen Tommie, he started yelling and I heard gunshots, like probably 7,8, 9 of them. I didn't count em all, I was in my grandmother room. Just the bedroom across the hallway from where I woke up originally. I just stayed there really quiet. I heard my uncle make gargling, trying to say something. I heard Tommie kept calling for me. He kept trying to find me. And when I was for sure that I heard him downstairs in the basement. My grandmother's bedroom is attached to the bathroom the other door for the bathroom is right next to the front door. When I was sure he was in the basement I ran out the front door.

I tried to get the neighbors attention and the people across from them, or not across from them, but next to them. I rung the doorbell and I heard Tommie come out the back door. It's not that far away, he was still looking for me. I heard stuff like being thrown around, broken. At that point I didn't want anyone else to get hurt near me so I just kept running. I ran all the way down the street, I took a left and went all the way to Lorain. I crossed Lorain Road. My mom lives in that development where she works in a hospital at this time. I wanted to make sure she was going to be okay and I found someone all the way. They were in the driveway, I waived them down without trying to scare them. I told them to call 911 to check on my uncle, because I'm pretty, (starts to get emotional-then continues). I still don't know if he okay.

I went to my moms house, I kept knocking on the door for someone to answer and but nobody would. I was

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scared because at one point Tommie was talking about how he used to hunt when he was a little kid and shoot deer. And it's kind of made it feel like he was hunting me, I just kept running. I went to a few houses, I knocked, no one came to the front doors.

I asked [REDACTED] what street did his mom live on and he stated [REDACTED]. I went out the back way. (During conversation with [REDACTED] describing the routes he took from his mom's development, it appears he may of took Windsor, to MacKenzie, Southern to possibly Decker. [REDACTED] stated he didn't cut through any yards, but stayed on the city streets.)

[REDACTED] stated he was coming down the street of Pizza Hut (Decker) and I seen somebody walking down Lorain Road and I was scared, I didn't know if it was him or not. So I came back, I came back toward Pizza Hut and hid behind Pizza Hut and I waited for the guy to keep walking. And I crossed the street, because I remembered I wanted to be somewhere like where a camera was. And then I went went into the development, not the development, the KIA place. I knew there were cameras, but the guy I seen him and is walking over there and it (unintelligible) wasn't sure if it was Tommie or not. And I seen like police cars shining there lights near the park. And I was going to walk towards them, but that made me think that maybe they didn't catch Tommie yet. So instead of walking toward you guys over there, I just crossed Lorain again to try to get to the police station. [REDACTED] admitted he knew where the police station was located)

When I crossed Lorain Road I heard the cop like, I seen over there. But I was walking down Lorain, toward GetGo side. And there were these cones in front of me and I couldn't walk any further, so I crossed the street. That's when all the cops pulled up and found me, I was on the way to the police department.

During the interview I took a look at [REDACTED]'s hands. [REDACTED] stated the blood on his hands which came from cuts on above his eyes. (There were no obvious cuts or bruising on his hands.) [REDACTED] stated he kept trying to leave his handprint everywhere. Cause he was scared.

I asked [REDACTED] if he stayed at the address on [REDACTED] and he stated " not anymore". [REDACTED] stated he had been staying on [REDACTED] for the past couple of months and he claimed he was helping his grandmother pack, because she was planning to sell it.

I asked [REDACTED] who the other person he was talking about (Thomas Nock), and he stated supposedly he was my best friend. [REDACTED] stated Nock lived by himself on Clareshire and was going through a divorce.

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Attachments:

1. 2023-11-08 NOPD Incident Report [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] Written Statement

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27243 LORAIN RD NORTH OLMSTED, OH 44070 440-777-3535 Incident / Offense Report



Incident Number

[REDACTED]

Offense	Method Received	Time Received	Time Dispatched	Time Arrived	Time Cleared:
	T	11/04/2023 01:39:21	11/04/2023 01:40:09	11/04/2023 01:42:24	11/04/2023 07:22:42

Report Date / Time		Incident Occurred From		Incident Occured To	
Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time
Saturday 11/04/2023	06:54:00	Saturday 11/04/2023		Saturday 11/04/2023	06:53:00

Location of the Incident (Street #, Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip) Zone
[REDACTED] NORTH OLMSTED OH 44070 200

Persons Involved:	VINCENZO NICOLA CERALDI - INS [REDACTED] - VIC THOMAS JOHN NOCK - SUB [REDACTED] - OIV [REDACTED] - VIC	Property:	BAG OF PROPERTY FROM FGH WHITE TENNIS SHOE	Amount:	DNA SWAB OF RING DOORBELL - 28504 ALDEN DR BLUE CELL PHONE W/ BLACK CASE	Type:	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE
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Units:	Officers:	
1st: 5216	STEVEN DOMBEK	A WALLING
2nd: 5217	DAVID WOHRMAN	AUSTIN ASHENFELTER
3rd: 5218	CHRISTOPHER KELLEY	OLIVER WOLCOTT
4th: 5219	KYLE R WILSON	[REDACTED]
5th: 5222	NICK ROBERTSON	Photos: 142

Codes:	Descriptions:	OFFENSES
0999	HOMICIDE (FREE TEXT)	
1399	ASSAULT (FREE TEXT)	2903.13

Weapons Used:	Trade Marks:	Hate Bias
HANDGUN	Other	
Entry:	Location Type:	
	Residential Home	

Refer to Arrest: Incident #: Tow#: Dispatcher: 209 Officer in Charge: L04 Entry Id: 209

Case Status: Cleared Date: 11/04/2023 Cleared By: 111

Narrative: [REDACTED] **Page: 1**

On November 4, 2023 at approximately 0140 hours, NOPD units were dispatched to the area of [REDACTED] in reference to an attempted murder.

Reviewing Supervisor: Bureau Supervisor: PTLM KYLE R WILSON Officer:

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #: [REDACTED] **Relation:** INS **Arrest #:** [REDACTED] **CAD #:** [REDACTED] **Date of Contact:** 11/04/2023 **Phone:** [REDACTED]
First Name: VINCENZO **Middle:** NICOLA **Last Name:** CERALDI **Til:** [REDACTED] **DOB:** 08/24/1984 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]
Street #: 10112 **Street Name:** MANOA AVE **Apt:** [REDACTED] **City:** BROOKLYN **St:** OH **Zip:** 44144 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employer Phone:** [REDACTED]
Hgt: 508 **Wgt:** 300 **Hair:** BLK **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** M **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:** [REDACTED]
Offenses: [REDACTED]

Resident Class: Other **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:** [REDACTED]

Incident #: [REDACTED] **Relation:** VIC **Arrest #:** [REDACTED] **CAD #:** [REDACTED] **Date of Contact:** 11/04/2023 **Phone:** [REDACTED]
First Name: [REDACTED] **Middle:** [REDACTED] **Last Name:** [REDACTED] **Til:** [REDACTED] **DOB:** 01/28/1995 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]
Street #: [REDACTED] **Street Name:** [REDACTED] **Apt:** [REDACTED] **City:** NORTH OLMSTED **St:** OH **Zip:** 44070 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employer Phone:** [REDACTED]
Hgt: 505 **Wgt:** 140 **Hair:** BLN **Eyes:** BLU **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:** [REDACTED]
Offenses: 1399 ASSAULT (FREE TEXT)

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:** Individual

Incident #: [REDACTED] **Relation:** SUB **Arrest #:** [REDACTED] **CAD #:** [REDACTED] **Date of Contact:** 11/04/2023 **Phone:** [REDACTED]
First Name: THOMAS **Middle:** JOHN **Last Name:** NOCK **Til:** [REDACTED] **DOB:** 11/14/1995 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]
Street #: 24565 **Street Name:** CLARESHIRE DR **Apt:** 10 **City:** NORTH OLMSTED **St:** OH **Zip:** 44070 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employer Phone:** [REDACTED]
Hgt: 602 **Wgt:** 190 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BLU **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:** [REDACTED]
Offenses: 0999 HOMICIDE (FREE TEXT)
1399 ASSAULT (FREE TEXT)

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:** / Not Applicable

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Persons Involved with Incident

[REDACTED]

Incident #: [REDACTED] **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** [REDACTED] **CAD #:** [REDACTED] **Date of Contact:** 11/04/2023 **Phone:** [REDACTED]

First Name: [REDACTED] **Middle:** [REDACTED] **Last Name:** [REDACTED] **Til:** [REDACTED] **DOB:** 11/13/1947 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]

Street #: [REDACTED] **Street Name:** [REDACTED] **Apt:** [REDACTED] **City:** NORTH OLMSTED **St:** OH **Zip:** 44070 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employer Phone:** [REDACTED]

Hgt: 501 **Wgt:** 200 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** W **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:**

Offenses:

Resident Class: **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: [REDACTED] **Relation:** VIC **Arrest #:** [REDACTED] **CAD #:** [REDACTED] **Date of Contact:** 11/04/2023 **Phone:** [REDACTED]

First Name: [REDACTED] **Middle:** [REDACTED] **Last Name:** [REDACTED] **Til:** [REDACTED] **DOB:** 04/05/1971 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]

Street #: [REDACTED] **Street Name:** [REDACTED] **Apt:** [REDACTED] **City:** NORTH OLMSTED **St:** OH **Zip:** 44070 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employer Phone:** [REDACTED]

Hgt: 507 **Wgt:** 252 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** GRN **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**

Offenses: 0999 HOMICIDE (FREE TEXT)

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:** Individual

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Property Involved with Incident



Item #: Iten : NCIC# **Property Tag #**
001 BAG OF PROPERTY FROM FGH
Make: Model: Serial #: **Quantity: Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: NCIC Removed: Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:

Item #: Iten : NCIC# **Property Tag #**
002 WHITE TENNIS SHOE
Make: Model: Serial #: **Quantity: Unit Messure:**
JORDAN 1.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: NCIC Removed: Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:

Item #: Iten : NCIC# **Property Tag #**
003 DNA SWAB OF RING DOORBELL - 28504 ALDEN DR
Make: Model: Serial #: **Quantity: Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: NCIC Removed: Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:

SMEARED BLOOD FROM 28504 ALDEN DR RING DOORBLELL

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Property Involved with Incident



Item #: Iten : NCIC# **Property Tag #**
004 BLUE CELL PHONE W/ BLACK CASE
Make: Model: Serial #: **Quantity: Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: NCIC Removed: Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:
BLACK CASE WITH LANYARD ATTACHMENT - LOCATED IN BLACK JACKET

Item #: Iten : NCIC# **Property Tag #**
005 BLACK PHONE W/ CLEAR CASE
Make: Model: Serial #: **Quantity: Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: NCIC Removed: Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:
CLEAR CASE WITH YELLOW PAPER INSIDE - LOCATED IN BLACK JACKET

Item #: Iten : NCIC# **Property Tag #**
006 MISC PERSONAL PROPERTY
Make: Model: Serial #: **Quantity: Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: NCIC Removed: Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:
BLUE VAPE PEN, EMPTY EARBUDS CASE, GOLD CHAIN - LOCATED IN BLACK JACKET

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Property Involved with Incident



Item #: Iten: NCIC# **Property Tag #**
007 BLACK JACKET
Make: **Model:** **Serial #:** **Quantity: Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: **Owner Applied Number:** **Type:** **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: **NCIC Removed:** **Call Number:** **Insurance Co.**

Notes:
LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND WEST PARK

Item #: Iten: NCIC# **Property Tag #**
008 RIGHT BLACK NIKE SHOE
Make: **Model:** **Serial #:** **Quantity: Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: **Owner Applied Number:** **Type:** **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: **NCIC Removed:** **Call Number:** **Insurance Co.**

Notes:
LOCATED ON SOUTH SIDEWALK ON DOUGLAS DR APPROXIMATELY 198FT FROM EVERGREEN

Item #: Iten: NCIC# **Property Tag #**
009 LEFT BLACK NIKE SHOE
Make: **Model:** **Serial #:** **Quantity: Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: **Owner Applied Number:** **Type:** **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: **NCIC Removed:** **Call Number:** **Insurance Co.**

Notes:
LOCATED NEAR NORTH BALLPARK OF CITY PARK APPROXIMATELY 200 FT FROM DOUGLAS DR AND WEST PARK INTERSECTION

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Property Involved with Incident



Item #: Iten : NCIC# **Property Tag #**
010 2 PINK SOCKS
Make: **Model:** **Serial #:** **Quantity:Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: **Owner Applied Number:** **Type:** **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: **NCIC Removed:** **Call Number:** **Insurance Co.**

Notes:

LOCATED NEAR NORTH BALLPARK OF CITY PARK APPROXIMATELY 200 FT FROM DOUGLAS DR AND WEST PARK INTERSECTION

Item #: Iten : NCIC# **Property Tag #**
011 CELL PHONE WITH FIRE DAMAGE
Make: **Model:** **Serial #:** **Quantity:Unit Messure:**
1.00
Value: **Owner Applied Number:** **Type:** **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: **NCIC Removed:** **Call Number:** **Insurance Co.**

Notes:

LOCATED NEAR THE FEET OF [REDACTED] INSIDE OF [REDACTED]

Item #: Iten : NCIC# **Property Tag #**
012 CELL PHONE CRACKE SCREEN *017*
Make: **Model:** **Serial #:** **Quantity:Unit Messure:**
MOTOROLLA 1.00
Value: **Owner Applied Number:** **Type:** **UCR Property Code:**
NCIC Entry: **NCIC Removed:** **Call Number:** **Insurance Co.**

Notes:

LOCATED IN TRUNK OF VINCENZO'S TOYOTA CAMRY OHIO TEMP TAG R460435 IN [REDACTED] S BOOK BAG. HANDED OVER BY BRIAN DAVIS

PTLM KYLE R WILSON

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Bureau Supervisor:

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Investigative Report

Title / Subject: SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

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On November 4, 2023 at approximately 0140 hours, NOPD units were dispatched to the area of ██████████ in reference to an attempted murder.

NOPD dispatch received a call from an unknown female who resides at 5650 Park Ridge. This unknown female informed NOPD dispatch that a male, who was covered in blood, stated there was an attempted murder at his house (██████████). With the little information given at the time, I made my way to the house and staged my cruiser on ██████████ and Evergreen Dr, facing west. I exited my vehicle and deployed my cruiser rifle. As I kept eyes on the house until we gathered more information, Ptl. Wolcott made his way to the area of 5650 Park Ridge Dr to locate the possible victim. A short time later, ██████████ arrived on scene and staged his cruiser on ██████████ near Douglas Dr, facing east. ██████████ and I remained near our cruisers while keeping an eye on the house until further information was gathered. NOPD dispatch advised Westlake PD of the situation and asked for mutual aid. Other surrounding agencies also came to the scene for mutual aid.

At approximately 0144 hours, ██████████ and I heard what we believed to be a gun shot in the area of the house, ██████████. At this time, I advised NOPD dispatch and other units we thought we heard a gunshot in the area. As I tried to get a better view of the house, I could hear "crackling" noises coming from the house. It appeared to me at this time the house may possibly be on fire. At approximately 0146 hours, I observed a male run out of the front of the house and immediately into the backyard. Seeing the male run out of the house, I shouted to him I was the police and gave verbal commands for him to not move. Right after the male ran to the backyard, I could hear what sounded like a window being smashed. At this time, I radioed to Ptl. Wolcott to come to our location on ██████████. At approximately 0147 hours, I advised NOPD dispatch I believe the house at ██████████ was on fire.

After advising the house may be on fire, ██████████ got on the radio and said someone is running westbound on Berkshire Dr cutting through yards. Hearing this, I got back into my cruiser and drove west on ██████████ toward Berkshire Dr. While driving past ██████████ I was able to confirm it was on fire and relayed that to NOPD dispatch. NOPD dispatch advised NOFD to respond to the scene. At approximately 0148 hours, ██████████ got on the radio and advised he had the male suspect at gunpoint. Approximately 15 seconds later, as I was driving past the backyard of 5230 Douglas Dr, I heard approximately 30 gun shots going off. After hearing this, I quickly turned around and made my way into the backyard of 5230 Douglas Dr. A shots fired call could be heard over the radio. While walking north in the backyards of Douglas Dr with other officers from multiple agencies, I shouted "Where is ██████████ (██████████) at?" ██████████ responded that he was over in the area of 5212 Douglas Dr. ██████████ also advised he was hit in the arm and applied a tourniquet. After seeing ██████████ was walking on his own accord, I asked him where the suspect was. I made my way over to ██████████ in the backyard of 5212 Douglas Dr and advised dispatch an officer was hit in the arm and a tourniquet was applied. ██████████ motioned to the southwest corner of the backyard and stated the suspect was in that area. Two Westlake PD officers escorted ██████████ to the front yard of 5212 Douglas Dr. They later drove ██████████ to St. John West Sore hospital (29000 Center Ridge Rd, Westlake, OH 44145). ██████████ shot rifle rounds at the suspect to the west, a Westlake PD officer shot rounds at the suspect to the north, and the suspect shot rounds at ██████████ to the east.

Now knowing where the suspect was at, I collocated with a Westlake PD officer in the backyard of 5230 Douglas Dr. The Westlake PD officer was facing north and had eyes on the suspect who was lying down in between a fence and tree while underneath some shrubs. It appeared the suspect had also been shot. The suspect could be seen moving slightly and was not talking. Police officers on scene kept eyes on the suspect,

By: PTLM KYLE R WILSON

Badge# 111

Date: 11/05/2023

Time: 00:46:2

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later identified as Thomas Nock, while we devised a plan to retrieve his firearm and start first aid. At approximately 0156 hours, Ptl. Wolcott and a Westlake PD officer went to the west side of the fence where Thomas was lying (backyard of 5219 Berkshire Dr). As the Westlake PD officer utilized a shield, he and Ptl. Wolcott approached Thomas. As other officers and I kept Thomas at gunpoint, Ptl. Wolcott kicked out two fence planks. At this time, Ptl. Wolcott was able to remove the firearm from Thomas' hand and pulled it toward his location. With the firearm away from Thomas, Ptl. Wolcott pushed down a section of the fence and pulled it toward him. Ptl. Wolcott and the Westlake PD officer pulled Thomas to the backyard of 5219 Berkshire Dr. Thomas had blood on his person and part of his jaw was missing. It appeared to officers on scene a bullet traveled through and through to the back of his head. Thomas was secured in handcuffs behind his back by Ptl. Robertson. Ptl. Ashenfelter began chest compressions on Thomas. I took over chest compressions from Ptl. Ashenfelter. Ptl. Robertson later relieved me from doing chest compressions and then a Westlake PD officer continued compressions until NOFD arrived on scene. NOFD continued first aid on Thomas and later transported him to Fairview General Hospital.

After NOFD transported Thomas to the hospital, I began to take photographs of the scene. Photographs were taken of the rifle casings from where [REDACTED] shot rounds in the backyard of 5212 Douglas Dr, the handgun casings from where the Westlake PD officer shot rounds in the backyard of 5230 Douglas Dr, the area where the suspect was lying between the fence and tree in the backyard of 5212 Douglas Dr, and the area where the suspect was moved to in the backyard of 5219 Berkshire Dr. Blood from the suspect was on the ground and on the fence. There were bullet fragments in a tree near where the suspect was lying. Bullet holes were located in the fence where the suspect was up against. Photographs were then taken of the suspect's firearm, knife, bloody hat, bloody glasses, bloody shoe, and phone. Blood was also located from [REDACTED] in the backyard of 5212 Douglas Dr, which was also photographed. BCI arrived on scene a short time later and began photographing the area. The BCI agent later collected all of the evidence before Sgt. Fioritto could scan the area with the FARO machine.

As officers were securing Thomas, NOFD and surrounding fire departments were working to put out the fire at [REDACTED] Once the house was deemed safe to enter, an unknown deceased male was located inside the residence.

Nothing further from this officer.

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Title / Subject: SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

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On 11/04/2023 I responded to 5650 Park Ridge Dr. for a report of a bloody male saying that someone was trying to kill him.

As I approached the area I noticed the address of the caller was dark, and I didn't see any people. I checked the area of the development then returned to the home to try to make contact. I also radioed dispatch, requesting a drone unit from Westlake. Officer Ashenfelter arrived on scene and we approached the home. ██████████ Wilson and ██████████ were at the other residence, on ██████████. They advised on the radio that it appeared the home was on fire, and they heard what they thought was a gunshot.

I then departed Park Ridge Dr. and started heading to ██████████. While en-route ██████████ ██████████ advised a male was fleeing the home, running west through the backyards, towards Berkshire Dr. As I neared the area, I saw several Westlake officers in the front yards of homes on Berkshire Dr. I exited my vehicle in the area of 5219 Berkshire Dr.

██████████ ██████████ advised he had the male at gun point, and responding officers began trying to determine his whereabouts. A few seconds later I heard a large volume of gunshots coming from the yard area seemingly directly to my east. After the commotion I heard an officer yell that an officer was injured by the gunfire, then heard it broadcast over the radio.

I made my way the area where the confrontation occurred, and was directed to an area behind the fence on the east border of 5219 Berkshire Dr. I could see the head of the subject, later identified as Mr. Thomas Nock. I could see that he was wearing a black ski mask over his face/head, could see his torso, and could see a black semi-automatic handgun in his hands. He was laying with his heading facing south, feet facing north. He was in between a large tree, and an approximately four-foot-tall wooden fence, surrounded by heavy shrubbery/vegetation. I called out to Mr. Nock several times, receiving no response.

Westlake Officer Posante and I then jumped the fence on the south side of the property and began to approach Mr. Nock. Officer Posante was carrying a ballistic shield while I maintained lethal coverage of Mr. Nock. As we neared Mr. Nock, it was apparent that there was no safe way to reach over the fence to secure the firearm. I then kicked out two boards of the fence, allowing me to reach the handgun. Mr. Nock was holding the firearm in both hands, with the barrel facing south-west, towards his head. I retrieved the firearm and set it on the ground on the west side of the fence. Officer Posante and I then tore down a section of fence, and pulled Mr. Nock into the open yard. I then instructed Officers Wilson, Robertson, and Ashenfelter to begin CPR on Mr. Nock, while I radioed dispatch requesting a medic and maintained scene security.

Officers Wilson Robertson and Ashenfelter continued performing CPR until NOFD arrived on scene and took custody of Mr. Nock

When I first approached Mr. Nock, he was wearing khaki colored pants, which were soiled with blood, blue surgical gloves on his hands, and a black ski mask. He had a silver folding knife in his right pants pocket, and was holding a Beretta APX semi-automatic handgun in both of his hands.

By this point ██████████ ██████████ had been transported to St. John's Westshore Hospital by Westlake officers.

I remained at the scene while Westlake and North Olmsted Officers cordoned off the area.

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Eventually the scene was turned over to the NOPD detective bureau and BCI.

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11-5-2023 0936HRS

CALL RECEIVED FROM OFFICER CURRY BADGE # 181 FROM CLEVELAND CLINIC PD PHONE 216-476-4344 ADVISING THAT NOCK, THOMAS HAD PASSED AWAY ON 11-5-2023 OFFICIAL TIME OF DEATH WAS 0053HRS.

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By: DISP B. WOODWARD

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On November 04, 2023, Ptl. Wolcott and I responded to 6560 Park Ridge Drive for a report of a bloody male stating someone was trying to kill him.

Upon arrival, I noticed the home was dark, with no one in the area. I checked the development, and I didn't locate anyone in the area. I responded to the original caller's house to attempt to speak with the caller. I talked with the homeowner, stating that the caller had already left the area. ██████████ and Ptl. Wilson arrived at the home where the male said the attempted murder happened at ██████████ I heard on my radio that they observed the house appeared to be on fire and also heard a gunshot coming from the house.

██████████ advised that a male was running from the house, and he was in a foot chase with this male, heading towards Berkshire Drive. I left the Park Ridge Drive and started to head to ██████████ As I was pulling down ██████████ I heard multiple gunshots and heard on my radio shots fired. I exited my vehicle in the area of ██████████ I made my way to the place where I heard the shots come from just north of my location (5230 Douglas Drive). I made my way into the backyard. I observed a male lying on the ground between a wooden fence and a tree. The male appeared to be slumped over, lying on the ground. The male was later identified as Thomas Nock. I heard on the radio an officer was shot, which was identified as ██████████ I pulled my handgun out and took cover behind a shed just south of where Mr. Nock was lying on the ground.

Ptl. Wolcott and a Westlake Police officer went to the fence behind Mr. Nock and took part of the fence down to get access to him. Ptl. Wolcott was able to drag Mr. Nock from behind the tree. While I was walking to Mr. Nock, I observed a handgun lying on the ground where the fence was pulled down. I observed Mr. Nock's clothes were covered in blood, and I saw Mr. Nock was missing part of his jaw. We flipped Mr. Nock to his belly and were able to place him into handcuffs. I began to do CPR on Mr. Nock. North Olmsted Fire Department arrived on the scene and later transported Mr. Nock to Fairview Hospital. I rode with the EMS to the hospital. I was later relieved from the hospital by Lt. Walling.

By: PTLM AUSTIN ASHENFELTER

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On 11/4/2023 at approximately 0151 hrs. I responded from station to the area of ██████████ and Berkshire Dr. ██████████ and Ptl. Wilson radioed that shots were fired. I heard over the radio that an officer was injured, the suspect was down and being held at gun point. Upon my arrival in the area, Westlake PD unit #7100 radioed they were en route with the injured officer to St. John Medical Center. I located Ptl. Wolcott, Ptl. Wilson, Ptl. Ashenfelter and Ptl. Robertson in the area of the backyard at 5219 Berkshire Dr. The suspect, later identified as Thomas Nock, was reportedly wounded and laying on the ground not moving.

I then heard numerous gun shots at another location nearby in the area of ██████████ and responded to check the area with Sgt. Dombek. I observed the residence at ██████████ was on fire and completely engulfed and there were numerous sounds of gunshots in the area of the home. It was determined upon further observation that the noise of gunshots was actually ammunition in the home that was discharging or exploding from the fire in the home. NOFD was already responding. Westlake PD officers assisted in evacuating neighboring homes.

I was informed that ██████████ was the injured officer that was transported to SJMC and that he had fired his patrol rifle at the suspect. I was advised by Ptl. Wolcott that ██████████ was shot once in his forearm and once in the chest but that it did not penetrate due to his ballistic vest. I also spoke with Sgt. Frey of Westlake PD and he indicated that WPD ██████████ discharged 8 rounds. ██████████ was not injured.

I had Sgt. Dombek respond to the St. John Medical Center E.R. after ██████████'s arrival there with transporting Westlake PD officers, Ptl. Craig and Ptl. McArthur. Ptl. Ashenfelter rode with the NOFD squad to Fairview Hospital with the suspect, Thomas Nock. I also advised NOPD dispatch to start calling in additional NOPD officers from other shifts to assist. I also spoke with Captain Morgan, Detective Sgt. Beck, Sgt. Fioritto and Det. Richards regarding the incident.

On 11/4/23 at approximately 0205 hrs., I responded back to the backyard at 5219 Berkshire after Nock had been transported. I spoke with Ptl. Wolcott who informed me that Ptl. Ashenfelter conducted CPR on Mr. Nock before the squad arrived. I observed blood on the grass, a Beretta handgun and several shell casings on the ground in the backyard area near a fence. Assisting police agencies helped cordon off the area with crime scene tape at 5219 Berkshire Dr. Ptl. Wolcott and Ptl. Wilson remained in the area to secure the scene. Fairview Park PD and Rocky River PD officers, along with NOFD remained at the fire scene on ██████████ until NOPD detectives, Fire Marshall and other NOPD officers arrived.

I was advised on 11/4/23 at approximately 0235 hrs., Rocky River PD officers were checking on a male that was seen walking through the North Olmsted Park from Evergreen Dr. The male was stopped on Lorain Rd. at Dover Center Rd. The male involved was identified as ██████████ a resident at ██████████ He had injuries and was transported to SJMC with Ptl. Abuzahrieh.

BCI arrived on scene at 0412 hrs. I remained at the scene until relieved at approximately 0700 hrs. The scene was turned over to the NOPD Detective Bureau and BCI.

Addendum to file.

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On Saturday, November 4th 2023 at 0139 hours I responded to 5650 Park Ridge Dr. for a report of a bloody male saying someone was trying to kill his uncle at ██████████

While en route to Park Ridge Dr., radio dispatch advised NOPD units the male was no longer at the address on Park Ridge Dr. and that he began running in an unknown direction. As I arrived on Park Ridge Dr., I observed the caller's house as being completely dark, with no one outside and no one seen running in the area.

I then began heading to ██████████ As I was driving E/B on ██████████ passing Douglas Dr., I heard what I believed to be a gun shot, and observed smoke coming from the roof of the house. I stopped my cruiser two houses west of ██████████ where before exiting my cruiser, I began preparing to deploy my duty issued rifle, when ██████████ radioed that he was in foot pursuit, running W/B through backyards towards Berkshire Dr. I immediately made a U-turn and began driving W/B on ██████████ towards Berkshire Dr.

As I approached Douglas Dr., ██████████ advised that he had the male at gun point. As I exited my cruiser to begin to determine ██████████'s whereabouts, I heard a volley of gun fire of approximately (30) gun shots directly north of me in a backyard. I began running N/B towards the gun fire, when I heard ██████████ yelling that he was hit. I then yelled out "Where are you at?" As I located ██████████ in the backyard of 5212 Douglas Dr., I advised radio dispatch ██████████ was struck in the arm. Two Westlake police officers were with him, where they began running towards a Westlake police cruiser, advising radio dispatch they would be self-transporting ██████████ to St. John Medical Center.

I then made my way to where the exchange of gun fire occurred, where I began asking where the male subject, later identified as Thomas Nock was. As I was advised the location of Nock, I took a safe fighting position along the wooden fence on the west side of the backyard of 5212 Douglas Dr. I observed Nock, approximately 30 feet north of me, not moving, laying in between a bush and a tree, with his head facing S/B towards me, and his feet facing N/B. I was unable to see the rest of Nock's body due to the heavy wooded/bushy area we were in.

I maintained my position, while Ptl. Wolcott and Westlake Officer Posante began giving verbal commands to Nock, receiving no response. Ptl. Wolcott and Ptl. Posante began to approach Nock, Ptl. Posante with a ballistic shield with Ptl. Wolcott following behind. Ptl. Wolcott advised me and the other officers nearby that Nock was holding a firearm with his finger close to the trigger. Due to Nock lying directly against the wooden fence, Ptl. Wolcott began to tear down two boards of the fence to make easier access to Nock so they could secure the firearm.

As Ptl. Wolcott was able to secure the firearm, I, along with Ptl. Wilson, Ptl. Ashenfelter, and two Westlake police officers advanced forwards, where we pulled Nock to more of an open area in the backyard, where I handcuffed Nock.

Ptl. Wilson, Ashenfelter, and myself began performing CPR until NOFD arrived on scene. I observed Nock as faintly breathing, and heavily bleeding from his head, with half of his jaw missing.

I remained on scene once Nock was transported to Fairview Hospital, where I assisted Ptl. Wilson with photographing the scene, as well as maintaining scene security, until BCI and the NOPD Detective Bureau arrived.

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Title / Subject: ADDENDUM-HOMICIDE

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On Saturday 11-4-23 at appr. 0204hrs. I was contacted by NOPD dispatched requesting I respond to work since there was a shooting and a fully engulfed home on ██████████

Once arriving in North Olmsted I pulled up to several cruises on Lorain Road (e/b) in front of the Cuyahoga County Public Library. I spoke with an unknown Westlake Officer who advised they just stopped a male that was bleeding and had stated someone had attempted to kill his uncle. Det. Richards was talking to a male, later identified as ██████████ as ██████████ was sitting in the back of a cruiser. I responded to NOPD and met with Sgt. Beck.

Sgt. Beck and I responded to ██████████ and were briefed on what was known to this point regarding the investigation.

It was learned a male fled from the front door of ██████████ led officers on a foot pursuit, fired weapon at ██████████ striking him twice. ██████████ returned fire with his patrol rifle, along with ██████████ of the Westlake Police Department. The suspect, who was not identified at this point, was struck by gun fire and had been transported to Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic, for his medical needs. ██████████ had been transported to Saint John's Medical Center for his medical needs.

The suspect identity wasn't known, but possible could be a male named Thomas Nock.

Sgt. Beck requested I respond to Fairview Hospital and attempt to identify the suspect. I obtained a BMV image of Thomas Nock and responded to Fairview Hospital.

Upon arrival I met with Officer Ashenfelter who had accompanied the suspect to the hospital by rescue squad. Officer Ashenfelter stated the suspect was in the operating room at this time.

I showed Officer Ashenfelter and two Cleveland Clinic Security Officers the BMV image of Thomas Nock, all three stated the male in the image was the suspect.

I inquired the location of Nock's clothing and it was learned he was still wearing most of it. Registered Nurse, Christopher Jakub II, checked Nock's room to see if there was any clothing or property in the room. RN Jakub provided a right shoe belonging to Nock to me. The shoe was an Air Jordan, white in color, a black sole with and red designed. I collected the shoe and I returned it to NOPD. (The shoe was later entered into evidence and was turned over to Bureau Criminal of Investigations by Lt. Walling.) I advised RN Jakub if he would inform the OR personnel that Nock's property was needed for evidence, with him stating he would.

I contacted Sgt. Beck and advised him Thomas Nock was positively identified as the suspect who fired at ██████████. Sgt. Beck advised me to respond to SJMC to interview ██████████ with me doing same.

Upon arrival I met with Officer Abuzahrieh who had custody of ██████████ in an ER room. A nurse was attending to cuts on both of ██████████'s eyes. After ██████████'s medial needs were taken of I interviewed him.

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**██████████ was still in investigative custody due to not knowing what his involvement was regarding the investigation.

*██████████ stated the following events occurred: ██████████ stated he was in his bed sleeping, located at ██████████ ██████████ He was staying at his grandmother's (██████████ ██████████ was trying to sell the house and he was there to help pack it up. She was trying to get my uncle out of the house (██████████), he was stealing everything. ██████████ stated he was sleeping and he woke up. He (Thomas Nock) told me to get up, get dress and get his shoes on. He told me to go down stairs, he had a gun in his hands. He made me go downstairs and he had some drugs. He put some drugs in my hand, I don't even know what they were. He told me to do some of them and he made me go for a walk. We walked to North Olmsted Park. When we got there he made me strip down naked to make sure I wasn't wearing a wire. The whole time we were there he kept telling me all kind of weird things like he was talking in some type of code. The whole time we walking there, he threatened my family, he threatened his own family, he threatended my children, he threatened me. Made me do like wierd things, like push ups, take 4 steps back, 3 steps, like stupid stuff like that. Made me get rid of my phones. You know the park, I was hoping we were going to walk back to the house. And we half way back to the house, he didn't let me put my shoes back on, he didn't let me put my socks back on, he didn't let me put my shirt back on. He tried to get me to strip naked, in the front yard again, some random persons house and I wasn't going to do that. I wasn't going to strip naked again. So he hit twice with the pistol. We kept going, back up to the house and when we got back to my neighbors he tried to get me to strip naked again and he hit me because I wouldn't do it completely, I wouldn't get completely naked, he wanted me to like walk around the house while I was completely (naked). So he tried to get me to strip naked again, I pulled my pants to my ankles, he told me to take them completely off and I told him I wasn't going to do that and I tried to pull them up and he kinda like kicked them (with ██████████ doing the motion of a kick) and I fell to the ground. And he just kind of starting hitting me and I curled up into a ball. I pull my pants back up and I just took off running towards the back of the house. And he started chasing me and I went in thru the back door. I heard my uncle in the bathroom, so I opened the bathroom door, I told him to call 911 because Tommie was hitting me with his gun. My uncle said I wasn't go to call 911. I think I thought I was joking or something, I don't know. He was little confused, but he came out into the hallway to check on me to see I was alright. And then he seen Tommie, he started yelling and I heard gunshots, like probably 7,8, 9 of them. I didn't count em all, I was in my grandmother room. Just the bedroom across the hallway from where I woke up originally. I just stayed there really quiet. I heard my uncle make gargling, trying to say something. I heard Tommie kept calling for me. He kept trying to find me. And when I was for sure that I heard him downstairs in the basement. My grandmother's bedroom is attached to the bathroom the other door for the bathroom is right next to the front door. When I was sure he was in the basement I ran out the front door.

I tried to get the neighbors attention and the people across from them, or not across from them, but next to them. I rung the doorbell and I heard Tommie come out the back door. It's not that far away, he was still looking for me. I heard stuff like being thrown around, broken. At that point I didn't want anyone else to get hurt near me so I just kept running. I ran all the way down the street, I took a left and went all the way to Lorain. I crossed Lorain Road. My mom lives in that development where she works in a hospital at this time. I wanted to make sure she was going to be okay and I found someone all the way. They were in the driveway, I waived them down without trying to scare them. I told them to call 911 to check on my uncle, because I'm pretty, (starts to get emotional-then continues). I still don't know if he okay.

I went to my moms house, I kept knocking on the door for someone to answer and but nobody would. I was

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scared because at one point Tommie was talking about how he used to hunt when he was a little kid and shoot deer. And it's kind of made it feel like he was hunting me, I just kept running. I went to a few houses, I knocked, no one came to the front doors.

I asked [redacted] what street did his mom live on and he stated [redacted] I went out the back way. (During conversation with [redacted] describing the routes he took from his mom's development, it appears he may of took Windsor, to MacKenzie, Southern to possibly Decker. Brett stated he didn't cut through any yards, but stayed on the city streets.)

[redacted] stated he was coming down the street of Pizza Hut (Decker) and I seen somebody walking down Lorain Road and I was scared, I didn't know if it was him or not. So I came back, I came back toward Pizza Hut and hid behind Pizza Hut and I waited for the guy to keep walking. And I crossed the street, because I remembered I wanted to be somewhere like where a camera was. And then I went into the development, not the development, the KIA place. I knew there were cameras, but the guy I seen him and is walking over there and it (unintelligible) wasn't sure if it was Tommie or not. And I seen like police cars shining there lights near the park. And I was going to walk towards them, but that made me think that maybe they didn't catch Tommie yet. So instead of walking toward you guys over there, I just crossed Lorain again to try to get to the police station. ([redacted] admitted he knew where the police station was located)

When I crossed Lorain Road I heard the cop like, I seen over there. But I was walking down Lorain, toward GetGo side. And there were these cones in front of me and I couldn't walk any further, so I crossed the street. That's when all the cops pulled up and found me, I was on the way to the police department.

During the interview I took a look at [redacted]'s hands. [redacted] stated the blood on his hands which came from cuts on above his eyes. (There were no obvious cuts or bruising on his hands.) [redacted] stated he kept trying to leave his handprint everywhere. Cause he was scared.

I asked [redacted] if he stayed at the address on [redacted] and he stated " not anymore". [redacted] stated he had been staying on [redacted] for the past couple of months and he claimed he was helping his grandmother pack, because she was planning to sell it.

I asked [redacted] who the other person he was talking about (Thomas Nock), and he stated supposedly he was my best friend. [redacted] stated Nock lived by himself on Claeshire and was going through a divorce.

(I stepped away for a phone call from Sgt. Beck and returned to further interview [redacted])

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I returned to NOPD station and assisted Det. Richards with search warrants for the addresses of: [redacted] and 24565 Clarshire Drive Unit 10, both in North Olmsted, OH.. The Claeshire Drive is the home address of Thomas Nock.

Upon completing the search warrant Det. Richards and I responded to meet with Judge Brian Hagan, of the Rocky River Municipal Court.

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Once the search warrants were signed Det. Richards and I responded back to NOPD where copies were made. Sgt. Beck was advised the search warrant was signed for the ██████████ residence.

At appr. 1229hrs. Det. Roman, Richards and I executed the search warrant at 24565 Clareshire Drive, Unit 10, North Olmsted. Items confiscated were: 2 glass pipes with burnt residue, a plastic case for a Beretta handgun and APX grip frame for a Beretta handgun. A seized property list and a copy of the search warrant was left on the dining room table. The door to the residence was closed, but not lock due to prior damage done by Nock in the past. The seized property was transported to NOPD and entered into evidence.

Det. Richards and I responded to ██████████ to assist in the search warrant. A body was located in the hallway on the main floor hallway which led to the main bath and bedrooms. The body was identified as ██████████ a known person and resident of the ██████████ residence. It appeared ██████████ had entry wound from a bullet to the right side of his face. The Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's office transporters took custody of ██████████'s body.

On Monday 11-6-23 at appr. 1330hrs. ██████████ came to for a written statement. ██████████'s written statement was completed on NOPD witness statement form and was 4 fronts of pages. See ██████████'s attached written statement.

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On 11/07/2023 at approximately 1816 hours, NOPD dispatch was contacted by a female identified as Jennifer Hoval. Jennifer advised that her husband, identified as Brian Davis, had ██████████'s cell phone at her residence of 4071 West 48th Street in Cleveland, Ohio. Jennifer wanted to turn the phone over to NOPD.

Ptl. Ventura and I responded to the address at approximately 1944 hours. I met with Brian and spoke with him. Brian stated he knew ██████████ through work. The two of them work for Vincenzo Ceraldi. Vincenzo and Brian retrieved Vincenzo's vehicle, a Toyota Camry with the Ohio temporary tag of R460435, from ██████████ (this was today 11/06/2023 at approximately 1130 hours). Once Vincenzo had his vehicle, he located a book bag in the trunk. The book bag belonged to ██████████ and had his cell phone along with medical supplies/paperwork. There was a passcode for the phone but Brian stated he did not know it.

Brian then opened his own vehicle's trunk and stated other property was located in the Toyota that Vincenzo stated he (Brian) could have. Brian allowed me to check the property which was found to be a blanket, mirror, a television wall mount, picture frames, and a hoodie.

I asked Brian where ██████████'s phone was at which he (Brian) went inside his house and retrieved it for me.

Brian then willingly filled out a statement form. As Brian was filling it out, he called Vincenzo and I was able to speak with him over the phone.

Vincenzo stated he and Brian located a book bag in his vehicle, the Toyota Camry, along with other property and medical paperwork/supplies.

Brian continued to fill out the statement form. Brian advised that about two weeks ago he heard ██████████ talking on the phone about ██████████ threatening his (██████████'s) life and have him taken care of. Brian thought ██████████ was possibly talking to his own mother. I asked Brian if he believed ██████████ knew of anyone who would help him or have the means to do this. Brian stated he did not know ██████████ or ever physically met him. I then asked if ██████████ would ever pay someone to. Brian stated that was a question for me to ask Vincenzo. Brian added both ██████████ and ██████████ threatened each other all the time. Brian then told me ██████████ advised Vincenzo that he (██████████) had just received his big disability check.

Once done speaking with Brian, Ptl. Ventura and I went to Vincenzo's home at 10112 Manoa Avenue in Brooklyn, Ohio 44144. Vincenzo gave consent to search his Toyota Camry. In the book bag in the trunk I found personal medical paperwork, medical supplies, work ledgers for vehicles that were being worked on, a wallet with ██████████'s insurance cards, and surgery paperwork. Nothing unusual was located inside the passenger area of the vehicle. I asked Vincenzo if he knew if ██████████ was getting large disability checks. Vincenzo stated ██████████ was and the amount had increased. I asked Vincenzo if he handed the phone to Brian. Vincenzo stated he knew it was one of ██████████'s phone and Brian took the phone. Ptl. Ventura asked Vincenzo why Brian took it but he did not know why. Before leaving, I asked Vincenzo if ██████████ had anything to do with what happened. Vincenzo stated he did not know.

██████████'s phone was transported back to NOPD where I took evidence technician photographs of it and placed it into the NOPD property room.

Addendum to original report.

By: PTL LUKE PETRIE

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North Olmsted Police Department

Witness Statement Form



Report: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/6/23

Time: 1:30PM

The following is the statement of:

NAME: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Cleveland, OH 44102

DOB: 1-28-95 DRIVER'S LICENSE: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED] (C) _____ (W) _____

Voluntarily make the following statement to: (Grandmother) call Butcher

On the date of: 11/4/23

At the approximate time of: 12:30AM

I understand that I am not compelled to make this statement and have no control over how this statement may be used. No promises or threats have been made towards me to make said statement.

I was asleep at my grandmother's house at [REDACTED] N. Olmsted, OH. I woke up ~~to~~ because Thomas Nock had entered ~~the~~ house without permission and ~~he~~ walked into the bedroom I was sleeping in. He called my name and as I opened my eyes he was holding a ^{pistol} ~~gun~~ in one hand. He told me to get dressed and walk downstairs. Once we made it to the basement he handed me a pipe with drugs and told me to smoke it. Then he told me we were going to go for a walk. I asked him if I could use the restroom first and he told me no. I told him I was thirsty and asked if I could

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I have read this statement, and to the best of my knowledge, know it to be true.

WITNESS: Butcher

SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]

WITNESS: _____



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get some water before we left. He said no, I told him I had to put shoes on and went upstairs to locate a pair and try to find my uncle. He followed me and told me to grab a cup. I put my shoes on and grabbed something to drink out of. He didn't give me enough time to fill it up. He said he had a Tea and would split it with me. He told me to go back downstairs and he grabbed a bag he brought with him, he started taking things from ~~the~~ ^{the} basement and told me to help him fill it with random objects. Then he threatened me if I did not go with him. We walked to the N. Olmsted Park. Along the way he made me strip my jacket off to make sure I "wasn't wearing a wire". (on Evergreen) He also threatened my child and the other two children that my [REDACTED] gave birth to. ~~Also~~ (Happened on Evergreen as well) we turned left on West Park. He kept rambling about things that didn't make sense like he was trying to speak in some kind of code. He threatened my family, his own family, friends of ours, and me several more times before we made it to the bottom of the street. He poured half of his tea in my cup and told me to sit on the bench ~~out~~ across from Douglas. He made me strip naked. He walked me to the outfield of the baseball diamond I had to take my socks off and leave them there. He made me leave my jacket with my 2 cell phones, a gold chain, and maybe a few more things at the pole on Douglas and West Park. He told me to throw my shoes in two different front yards on Douglas. He ~~made~~ ^{said} we were going to walk back to the house. ~~Then he said~~ ~~we were~~ He hit me a few times with the pistol along the way and made me do things like push ups, sit on the ground. Stand up. 3 steps forward 5 steps backward, etc. Every time I followed his directions he threatened me because I didn't do it correctly.

WITNESS: Butcher

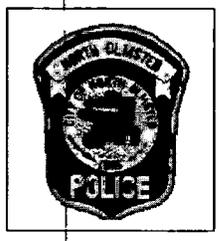
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WITNESS: _____



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Report: [REDACTED] Date: 11/6/23 Time: 1:30PM

The following is the statement of:

NAME: [REDACTED]
 ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Cleveland, OH 44102
 DOB: 1-28-95 DRIVER'S LICENSE: [REDACTED]
 PHONE: [REDACTED] (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____
 (Grandmother) cell BUTCHER

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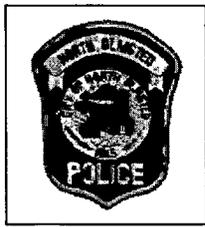
He pointed the pistol at my face and ~~pointed~~^{pulled} the trigger but the gun did not go off. then as we approached the house he threatened to harm me if I didnt strip naked again. I told him I wouldnt. He kicked me to the ground I pulled my pants back up over my waist as I was being hit and kicked, I stood up and ran as fast as I could through our back door. Tommy followed. I went out the ~~side~~^{up stairs} and back in the back door again to warn my uncle ([REDACTED]) He was in the bathroom by the front door, I told him to call the police and I ran down the hallway into the bedroom.

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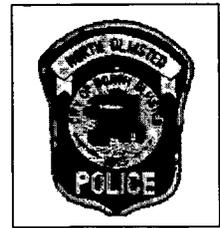
WITNESS: Butcher SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]

WITNESS: _____



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my uncle ran down the hallway after me frightened asking what happened but I had already shut the bedroom door. That's when Tommy found [redacted] tried to say something to him and ~~at~~ Tommy said something back but I couldn't make out the words. I heard several gunshots. About 7-9 of them I think. Then I heard him fall gasping for air it sounded like he was choking on his blood. Tommy started calling my name. I stood there silently as he searched for me. He went back downstairs. As soon as I was sure he was down there (I heard his voice and footsteps) I sprinted through the bathroom and out the front door. ~~He~~ I ran to the neighbors and the next house after trying to get help. Nobody answered I heard him open the back door so I sprinted to Berkshire and ran to Lorain. Remembering ~~some~~ ^{some} of the things he said on the walk "Didn't you know, I'm a psychopath" and "Remember how I used to go hunting when I was little and shoot the deer" I decided to cross Lorain Rd. into the next development (Park Ridge) My intentions were to find someone that could send help (call 911) to [redacted] ~~warn the~~ run to the police station and warn the others he threatened on our walk along the way. (The family members and friends that lived between myself and the police department) I made that decision out of fear that others would be hurt or killed as well.

WITNESS: 3 [redacted]
 WITNESS: _____

SIGNATURE: [redacted]