



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



2025-3447

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1642 Cherry Ln., Findlay,  
Ohio 45840, Hancock County (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Phone Interview with Joshua Inells

**Involves:** Joshua Inells (W)

**Activity Date:** 11/05/2025

**Activity Location:** 750 N. College Dr. Bowling Green, OH 43402

**Authoring Agent:** Douglas A. Burke #162

**Narrative:**

On November 5, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (Burke) spoke with Joshua Inells (Joshua). The purpose of this interview was to find out if Joshua had been at 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, OH on October 22, 2025, to install a new water heater at the Robert Norton residence.

SA Burke introduced himself to Josh. SA Burke also told Josh the purpose SA Burke wanted to speak with Josh. Josh confirmed that he was a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) party contractor (appliance installer) for Lowe's Home Improvement. As per routine, Josh had been ordered to install a new hot water heater at 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, OH on the morning of October 22, 2025.

SA Burke asked Josh if he recalled who his point of contact would have been for this installation. Josh said he thought it to be a Scott Corbin (Scott) but he knew Scott did not live at this house. According to Josh, he had been in constant contact with Scott during the installation to the point where Josh had finished up the installation in the late morning of October 22, 2025, and left the house. Scott had been notified that the installation was completed.

Shortly after Josh left the house on Cherry Lane, Josh said he received a call from Scott asking if Josh could return to the house and turn off the pilot light (gas) to the hot water heater. Josh told SA Burke he returned to the house on Cherry Lane at Scott's request, went into the house, and turned off the pilot light to the hot water heater. SA Burke asked Josh if he knew what approximate time this would have been and Josh said around 12:30p.m., the early afternoon of October 22, 2025. SA Burke asked Josh how long this process would have taken him and Josh said it only took a couple of minutes, Josh added that he had been in and out of the house on Cherry Lane within five (5)

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minutes. During the interview with Scott on the evening of October 22, 2025, Scott has confirmed Josh turned off the pilot light to the hot water heater around 12:30p.m.

SA Burke asked Josh during the times he had been at 1642 Cherry Lane on October 22, 2025, had there been an elderly man by the name of Robert Norton (Robert) at the house. Josh said there was no one there who had lived at the house, there, during both trips. Josh told SA Burke that the hot water heater had been installed in the garage, there was one (1) car in the garage, and his contact person was Scott.

SA Burke had no further relevant questions for Josh and the conversation concluded. Due to the time and area SA Burke received this call from Josh, SA Burke did not record this phone conversation.

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

None

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