



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



2024-3257

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 200 Cline Avenue,
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass

Involves: Kimalee Walker (W), Brian Brumbaugh (W), Marco Valdry (W), Frazier Johnson (W), Loretta Mosier (W), Gary Wilson (W), Ron McCready (W), Danette Stevenson (W), George Stevenson (W), Brychelle Mullins (W), Gregory Mullins (W)

Activity Date: 10/19/2024

Activity Location: Cline Avenue and Sturges Avenue, Mansfield, OH

Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (Bynum) and SA Nick Valente (Valente) conducted a neighborhood canvass near Cline Avenue and Sturges Avenue in Mansfield, Ohio. The purpose of this canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved shooting that occurred at 200 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44907. The neighborhood canvass was audio recorded. The audio recordings are attached to this report. During the neighborhood canvass, SA Bynum and SA Valente made or attempted to contact the residents at the following addresses:

186 Cline Avenue:

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0735 hours, SA Bynum interviewed Kimalee Walker (Walker) and Brian Brumbaugh (Brumbaugh). They live at 186 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, next to the subject residence. Walker stated that Mansfield Police took her phone as evidence and that she would give consent for the SD card located in the camera located at 200 Cline Avenue. Brumbaugh said that he was friends and co-workers with Michael Oswald (Oswald) and that recently Oswald appeared to be back using drugs, due to his behavior. Due a prior incident where Oswald held a knife to Leeann Brooks' (Brooks) neck, Walker and Brumbaugh lent Brooks a Wyze Wi-Fi camera that Brooks placed in an upstairs room. Walker and Brumbaugh were able to monitor the camera through an application on their phone and listened for a code word from Brooks to know if she was in danger. When Oswald arrived home, Walker and Brumbaugh began monitoring the camera to ensure the safety of Brooks. Walker and Brumbaugh heard Brooks say the code word so Brumbaugh called 911 to report the situation to police. Brumbaugh stated that the initial officers spoke at the front door and then Brooks went back inside and Oswald barricaded the house. Brumbaugh stated

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that they could then hear stuff being broken and being tossed around. Brumbaugh said during the time that Brooks and her children were being held hostage, Oswalt called Brumbaugh from Brooks' phone asking, who had called the police. Oswalt said to Brumbaugh that whoever called 911 was responsible for what happened. Brumbaugh stated that approximately 10 - 15 minutes after the children were released, they heard gunshots. Walker and Brumbaugh stated they were not able to see anything due to their location inside their home in the living room.

184 Cline Avenue:

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0814 hours, SA Bynum interviewed Marco Valdry (Valdry). Valdry lives at 184 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio. Valdry stated that he was home, but did not see or hear anything in reference to the incident. Valdry also stated that he did not have any cameras that face 200 Cline Avenue.

206 Cline Avenue:

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0857 hours, SA Bynum interviewed Frazier Johnson (Johnson). Johnson lives at 206 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio and stated that he has cameras, but upon review, it was found they did not show 200 Cline Avenue. Johnson stated that he was home, but did not see or hear anything in reference to the incident. While attempting to contact the neighbor at 208 Cline, Loretta Mosier stated that she saw police lights and then heard negotiators asking for Oswalt to let the children out of the house, but did not see anything.

202 Cline Avenue:

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0903 hours, SA Bynum interviewed Gary Wilson (Wilson). Wilson lives at 202 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio and stated that he does not have cameras. Wilson stated that he was home and was woken up by the police lights. Wilson stated that he heard Brooks crying and the police asking Oswalt to exit the house, but did not see or hear anything in reference to the shooting incident.

211 Cline Avenue:

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0913 hours, SA Bynum interviewed Ron McCready (McCready), who lives at 211 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio. McCready stated that he was home, but only noticed the police lights at night and then went back to sleep. McCready also stated that he did not have any cameras that face 200 Cline Avenue.

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195 Cline Avenue:

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0826 hours, SA Valente interviewed Danette Stevenson and George Stevenson. The Stevensons live at 195 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, across the street from the subject residence. Danette Stevenson reported in the recent past that she saw the subject getting his girlfriend's children off the bus, and he seemed to be okay. However, the subject's girlfriend (Erin Brooks) recently told her that the subject was using drugs and "seeing things." Around 0300 hours that morning, Danette Stevenson woke up and went outside after noticing police lights coming from outside. Once outside, the police told Danette Stevenson to go back inside, and she did. A couple of hours later she was looking out her door and heard two gunshots fired in quick succession. Danette Stevenson could not see any police officers at the time. Danette Stevenson next observed Brooks running away from the home as she was being escorted by police.

George Stevenson reported he heard two quick "pops" but did not see or hear anything else relevant to this investigation.

199 Cline Avenue:

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0838 hours, SA Valente interviewed Brychelle Mullins. Brychelle Mullins lives at 199 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, also across the street from the subject residence. Brychelle Mullins reported that she was awoken by the sound of gunfire. When asked, Brychelle Mullins stated she believed she heard three gunshots and stated that she did not know how many shots were fired as she was asleep when the shooting began. Brychelle Mullins looked out the window and saw an ambulance pull into the subject driveway. Brychelle Mullins recalled hearing a voice say something to the effect of telling the ambulance driver they didn't need to pull into the driveway as the subject was deceased. Brychelle Mullins reported she did not see or hear anything else relevant to this investigation.

On October 21, 2024, at approximately 1645 hours, SA Valente spoke with Gregory Mullins via telephone. Gregory Mullins is the husband of Brychelle Mullins and also lives at 199 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio. Gregory Mullins reported he was asleep at the time of the incident and did not see or hear anything of value to the investigation beyond looking outside his window and seeing police cars at some point overnight.

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References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-10-19 Audio Interview of Kimalee Walker and Brian Brumbraugh 186 Cline Avenue
2. 2024-10-19 Audio Interview of Marco Valdry 184 Cline Avenue
3. 2024-10-19 Audio Interview of Frazier Johnson 206 Cline Avenue
4. 2024-10-19 Audio Interview of Gary Wilson 202 Cline Avenue
5. 2024-10-19 Audio Interview of Ron McCready 211 Cline Avenue
6. 2024-10-19 Audio Interview of Loretta Mosier 206 Cline Avenue
7. 2024-10-21 Audio Interview of Gregory Mullins 195 Cline Avenue
8. 2024-10-19 Audio Interview of Brychelle Mullins 195 Cline Avenue
9. 2024-10-19 Audio Interview of Danette Stevenson and George Stevenson 199 Cline Avenue

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