



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



2022-1564
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1132 Ashwood Drive, South
Charleston, OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Attempt to Locate/Contact
Involves: Cole Matthew White (S), Matthew Yates (V), Jodie L Arbuckle (V)
Date of Activity: 07/28/2022
Author: SA Kenneth J. Smith, #53

Narrative:

On July 28, 2022, Special Agents Douglas Eveslage (SA Eveslage) and Kenneth Smith (SA Smith) of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) were attempting to locate Melvin White in regards to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident involving his son, Cole White, which occurred at his son's residence 1132 Ashwood Dr., South Charleston, Ohio.

On July 26, 2022 at 1419 hours, SA Eveslage attempted to make contact with Melvin White at telephone number 937-521-9426. The voice mailbox was full.

On July 28, 2022 at 1055 hours, SA's Smith and Eveslage went to 723 S. Burnett in Springfield, Ohio, and received no response at the door. SA Smith left a business card in the door. This address was listed for Melvin White in a commercial database as of July 2022.

On July 28, 2022 at approximately 10:30 hours, SA Rick Ward conducted a telephone interview with Deanna Arbuckle, sister of Jodie Arbuckle (deceased) The sister stated that Melvin White was not responding to the family's calls or text messages and that she believes that he currently lives in Dayton.

On July 28, 2022 at approximately 1140 hours, SA's Smith and Eveslage went to 6154 Sandbury Dr., Ohio, and spoke with the homeowner who has lived there for approximately three years. He stated that they occasionally get mail for Melvin White but have no idea who he is.

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