



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



2024-1433

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Consent to Search Obtained
Involves: Ethel Cantley (W); George Soltis (O); Carol Soltis (O)
Activity Date: 05/08/2024
Activity Location: 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On May 8, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Harasimchuk (Harasimchuk) and SA Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) obtained consent to search two properties where evidence of the May 8, 2024, officer-involved shooting was known to be present. The addresses were 4802 James Road and 4801 Ronald Drive.

At approximately 2113 hours, SA Harasimchuk and North Ridgeville Police Lieutenant West spoke with resident Ethel Cantley at 4802 James Road. Cantley consented to agents processing the outdoor crime scene in her yard and signed a written consent to search form which was completed by SA Harasimchuk. Cantley's grandson, Donathan Herron, who stayed at the residence with her, was present and did not object to the search.

At approximately 2131 hours SA Armstrong and SA Harasimchuk spoke with George Soltis (George) and Carol Soltis (Carol). They were residents of 4801 Ronald Drive which was located directly behind (north) 4802 James Road. George and Carol both consented to agents being present on and searching their back yard for evidence related to the shooting incident. SA Armstrong completed a written consent to search form, and both signed it.

George and Carol indicated they were not home when the shooting occurred, and they did not witness any portion of the event. They had security cameras on their home but none of them covered the back yard or the area where the incident occurred. The interaction with them was recorded on SA Armstrong's body worn camera which has been stored in the BCI [REDACTED] case file in Reference Item A.

Copies of the signed consent to search forms have been attached to this report.

References:

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1. Item A - BWC Recordings - Neighborhood Canvas and Witness Interviews

Attachments:

1. 2024-05-08 Signed Consent 4802 James Rd.
2. 2024-05-08 Signed Consent 4801 Ronald Dr.

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CONSENT TO SEARCH



Date & Time MAY 8, 2014 2113
Location 4802 James Rd. North Ridgeville OH 44039

I, Ethel Cantley, having been informed of the constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises, property, or items hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant (and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search), hereby authorize

OHIO BCI

to conduct a complete search of my
 premises, and all curtilage
 any vehicles
 personal property, to wit: _____
 computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device, (including data acquisition, copying, and analysis), to wit: _____

located at
4802 James Rd North Ridgeville OH 44039

These above-named officers/agents are authorized by me to take from my premises, curtilage, vehicles, property, computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device (as specified above) any letters, papers, materials, data, or other property which they desire. I state that I am a person who is authorized to give consent for the search of the above mentioned property.

This written permission is being given by me to the above-named officers/agents voluntarily, of my own free will, without threats or promises of any kind, I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol that prevent me from understand this document, and I understand this document and the English language.

Ethel Cantley 5/8/14 2113
Signature Date/Time

Ethel Cantley
Printed Name



CONSENT TO SEARCH



Date & Time 5-8-24 2131 hours
Location 4801 Ronald Dr. North Ridgeville, OH

I, George + Carol Soltis, having been informed of the constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises, property, or items hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant (and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search), hereby authorize

Ohio BCI and any other law enforcement officers

- to conduct a complete search of my
 - premises, and all curtilage
 - any vehicles
 - personal property, to wit: _____
 - computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device, (including data acquisition, copying, and analysis), to wit: _____

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x Carol A Soltis
 Signature [Signature] Date/Time 5-8-24 9:32 PM
CAROL A SOLTIS
 Printed Name George W Soltis