

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



2021–0957 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus, OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Jeanene Hammonds (W), Angela L. Moore (O)

Date of Activity: 05/05/2021

Author: SA Matthew Collins, #151

Narrative:

On May 5, 2021, Angela Moore contacted SA Matt Collins (SA Collins) by phone. Moore stated she had a recording or voicemail on her phone which she did not realize was on there until this date. Moore further stated the voicemail was from Jeanene Hammonds (Hammonds) on April 20, 2021 (or the day of the Officer-Involved Critical Incident at 3171 Legion Ln.). Previously, Moore was interviewed and indicated she'd spoken with Hammonds on the day of the incident (see Moore's interview Investigative Report for further).

On the same date as above, at 1454 hours, SA Collins and SA John Butterworth (SA Butterworth) went to Moore's residence to view the recording Moore was speaking of. SA Collins witnessed Moore's phone had a message from a subject Moore named "Ms Janean." The phone indicated the message was from "April 20, 2021 at 4:34 PM." The message was four minutes (4:00) total. When SA Collins listened to the audio the following was noted:

The message had the appearance of a "pocket dial" due to no particular person addressing the call specifically. Hammonds has not been spoken with to explain how the call may have been made (despite several agent's attempts to this point).

In the recording, it appeared multiple females were near the phone. The times below are indicative of the time within the recording and not the time of the day.

- 02:13- A female said, "she's got a knife in her pocket."
- 02:31 A female was heard saying, "put the knife down."
- 03:21 A female was heard saying something to the effect of "we need a police officer here now."
- 03:24- A female was heard saying, "Put the knife up, put the knife up."
- 04:27- It is suggested the reader listen to that particular portion and make a determination, for themselves, as to what was being said.
- 04:55- A female was heard, specifically saying, "Put the knife down Ma'Khia and hurry

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up and get in the car and let's go."

There are other several other occasions throughout the audio, it could be heard where a female was telling someone to put the knife down.

SA Collins recorded the voicemail and it is attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Angela Moore 5.5.2021_Audio

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