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Investigation - Officer Involved Critical Incident - Portage Bike Trail Near North Freedom St., Ravenna, Ohio

Investigative Activity: CCH, Social Media, and Prior LE Contacts Review

Involves: Matthew Fries (S)

Activity Date: 10/28/2024

Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

Narrative:

On Monday, October 28, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) began reviewing the background information on the decedent in this matter, Matthew Fries (Fries). Fries was involved in an officer involved critical incident that occurred on October 22, 2024, in Ravenna, Ohio. The information included reviewing past police reports involving Fries, computerized criminal history (CCH), court records, open/closed-source database inquiries and social media posts. The information was obtained from the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) and the Ravenna Police Department (RPD).

SA Goudy reviewed the information and noted the following:

Computerized Criminal History:

Upon review, Fries had a lengthy CCH, with a total of 39 cycles.

Date	Agency	Charges





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Gang Affiliations

According to information received from the Ohio Law Enforcement gateway (OHLEG), a security threat analysis was completed which found Fries to be a





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Prior Law Enforcement Encounters

October 1, 2021

Ravena Police Department - Incident #2212740011

Call Type: Suspicious Person

RPD received information about a male walking around the RPD station at 0323 hours. When officers encountered the male, he was recognized as Fries from prior encounters. Officers indicated that Fries was outside removing his pants and underwear and attempted to place them into the drug take back box. When asked what he was doing, Fries told officers that he had drugs on him and wanted to place them into the box. Fries put his clothes back on soon thereafter. Fries told officers that he just got released from the Portage County Justice Center and he has no money or cell phone. Officers eventually transported Fries to University Hospital for a voluntary evaluation.

Ravenna Police Department -

Call Type: Suspicious Activity

RPD responded to a suspicious activity complaint involving Fries and NEO MED Police Department. Fries said he was trying to get home to Akron. Upon further investigation into the matter, officers discovered that Fries was medically cleared from University Hospital. Furthermore, officers contacted the Oriana house and determined that Fries was supposed to be there. Fries was eventually dropped off at the Oriana house in Akron without incident.

December 13, 2021

Ravenna Police Department - 2213470074

Call Type: Warrant Other Agency

While RPD officers were checking the area around City Park for gunshots, they encountered Fries riding a bicycle around the park. Officers recognized Fries from a previous encounter. Officers asked Fries if he heard any gunshots in the area, and he replied that he did not. After officers ran Fries through LEADS, it was determined that Fries had a felony warrant through the Adult Parole Authority. After Fries was advised





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that he had a warrant, Fries said, "fuck that" and began to ride away on his bicycle. At that time, Fries resisted arrest and tried to escape. Fries was eventually taken into custody and transported to the Portage County Justice Center. After Fries was turned over to the correction officers, he fought with them which resulted in Fries getting tased and placed into a restraint chair.

January 13, 2024

Ravenna Police Department

Call Type: Warrant Other Agency

Fries turned himself in on two active misdemeanor warrants through University Hospital PD and the Portage County Sheriff's Office.

August 28, 2024

Ravenna Police Department

Call Type: Warrant Other Agency

It was reported that a female, identified as Kimberly Hutchings (Hutchings), living in a tent with her boyfriend, Fries, had two active warrants. One warrant was through Streetsboro PD and another through Geauga County Sheriff's Office. Hutchings was eventually placed under arrest and turned over to Streetsboro PD.

Ravenna Police Department

Call Type: Disorderly Conduct

While responding to a brush fire, officers were flagged down by a passerby indicating that a male, later identified as Fries, threw something at his vehicle. When officers located Fries nearby, they attempted to speak with him. Fries became irate and approached the officer's driver's side door. Fries was yelling at the officer and the complainant. When officers were able to speak with Fries, he came off as sweaty and was also talking fast. It was reported that Fries also was pacing back and forth during this encounter. Fries was eventually taken into custody and questioned about the brush





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fire. Fries admitted to setting the fire which started inside his tent. Fries said the reason he set the fire was to spread awareness for the "Hep C community" where his tent was located. Fries eventually invoked his right to an attorney before answering any more questions.

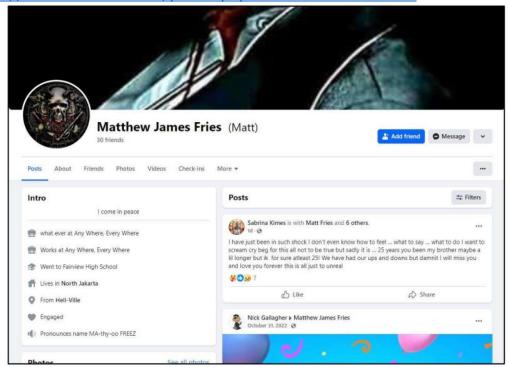
Database Searches

An Accuprint report was obtained and reviewed. Nothing relevant to the investigation was observed. The documents received relative to Fries are attached to this report for further review, with the exception of any prohibited LEADS/CCH reports, which have been stored or disposed of according to applicable policies and procedures.

Social Media

Fries had multiple Facebook profiles. The following information was publicly available on the profile and appeared relevant to this investigation. They were located and identified with the following usernames:

Matthew James Fries (Matt) https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075938885986.



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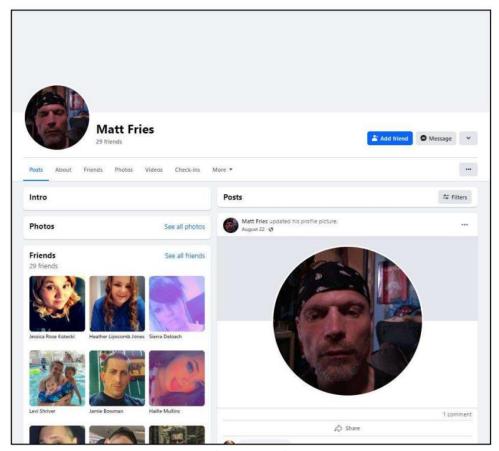




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 Matt Fries https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565028802988



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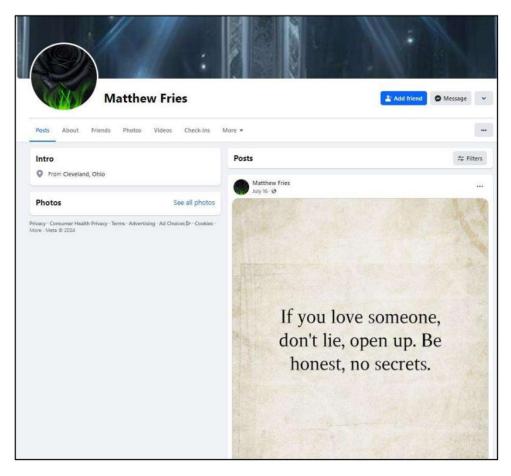




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 Matthew Fries https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559723042357



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 Matthew Fries https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555292318253



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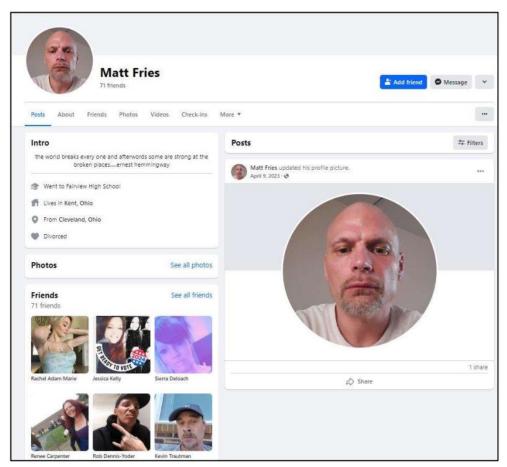




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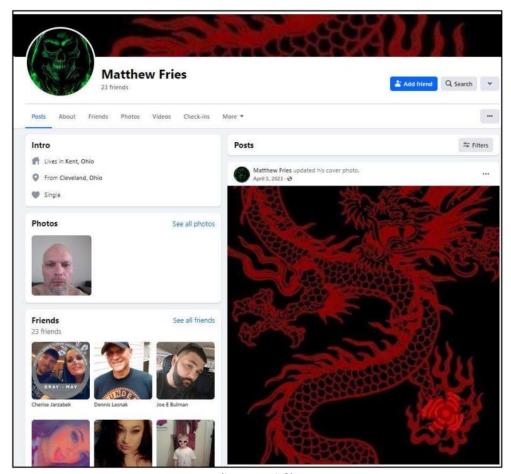




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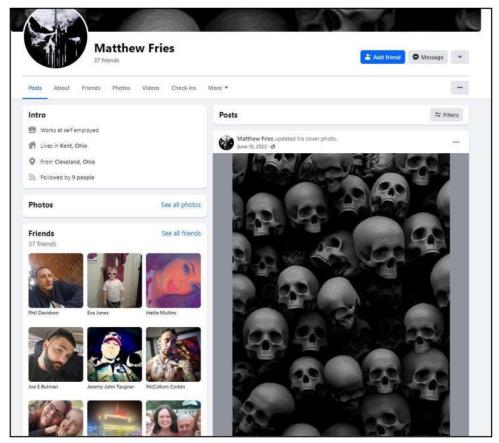




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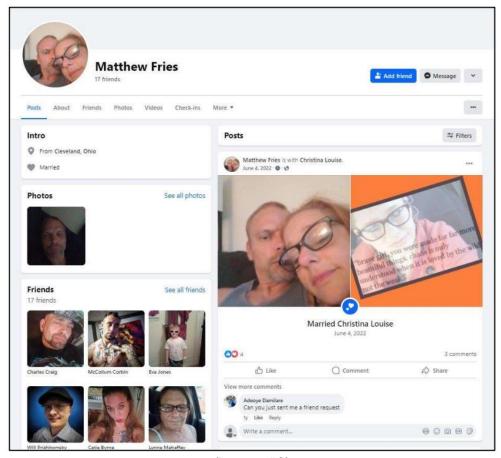




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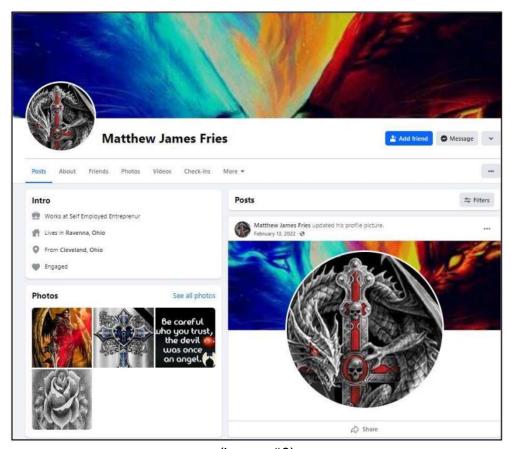




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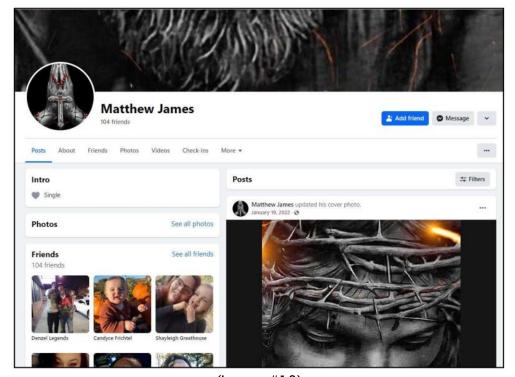




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 Matthew James https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100077065855768



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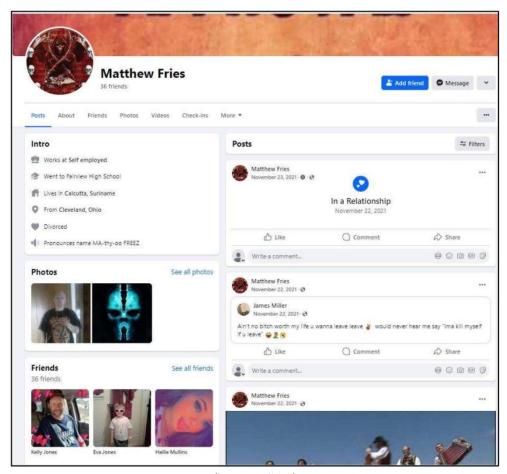




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 Matthew Fries https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073919082787



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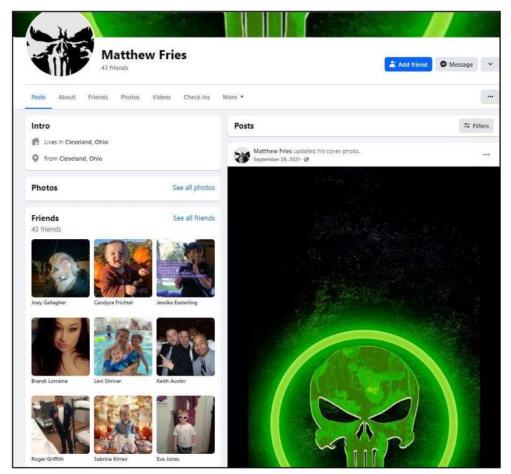




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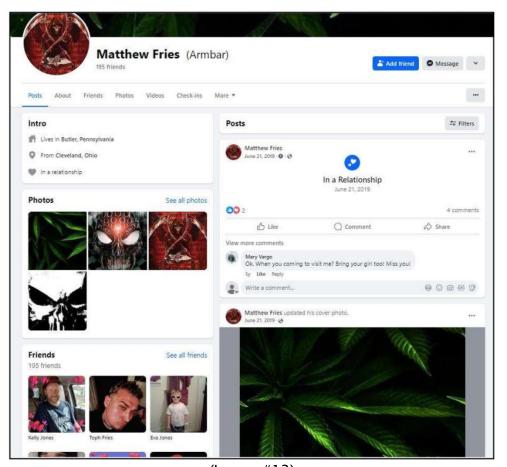




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 Matthew Fries https://www.facebook.com/matthew.fries.353



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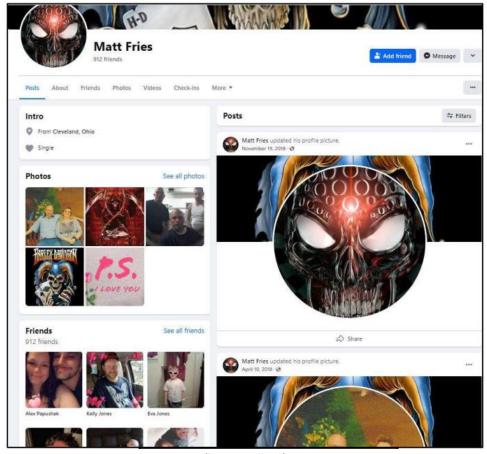




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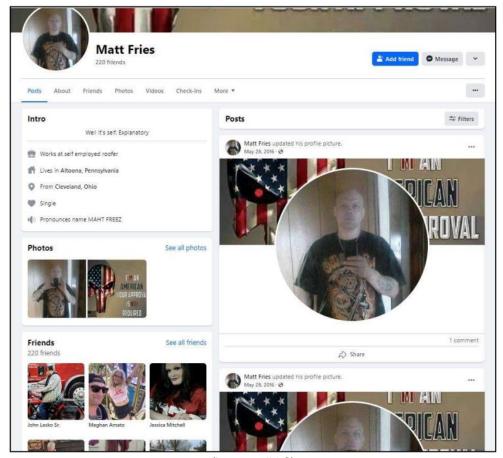




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 Matt Fries https://www.facebook.com/matt.fries.7



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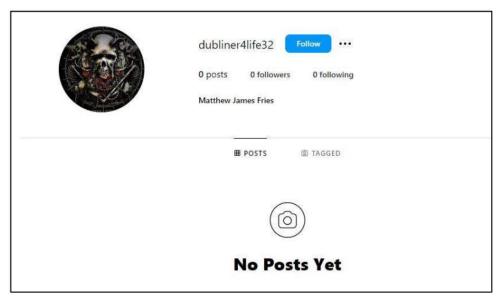


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One Instagram account was located and identified with the following username:

 Dubliner4life32 https://www.instagram.com/dubliner4life32/



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For further information, please refer to the attached workup of Matthew Fries.

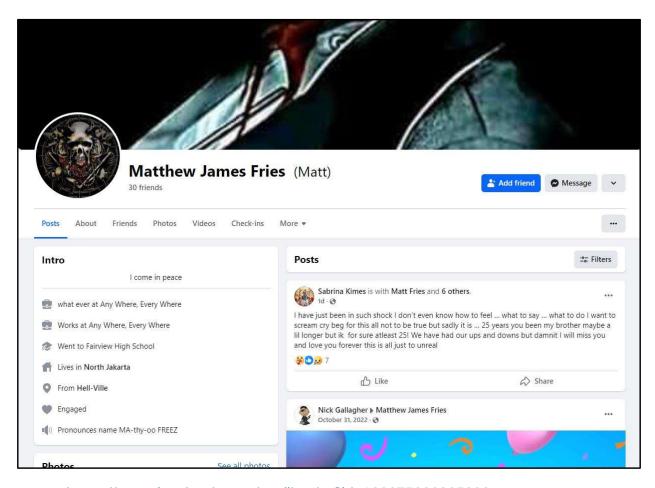
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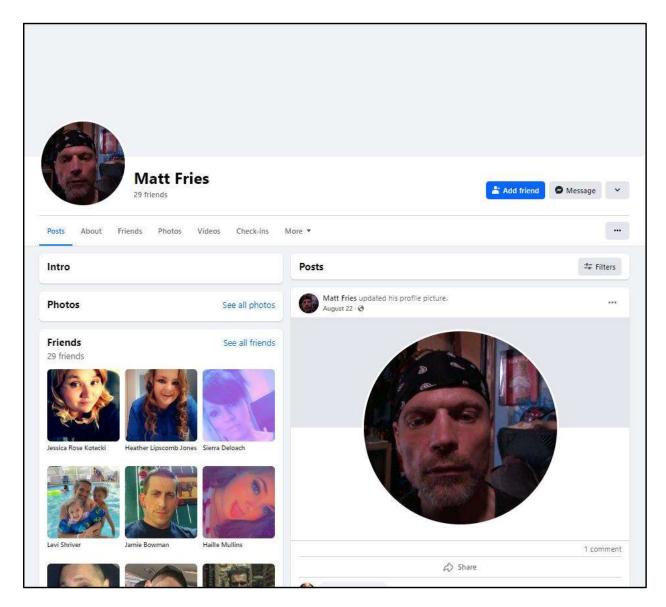
Attachments:

- 1. Matthew FRIES Subject Workup
- 2. Prior LE Reports

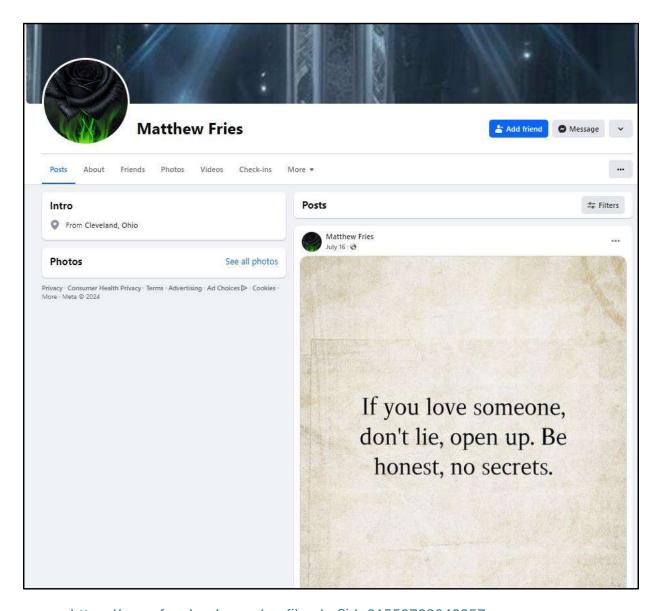
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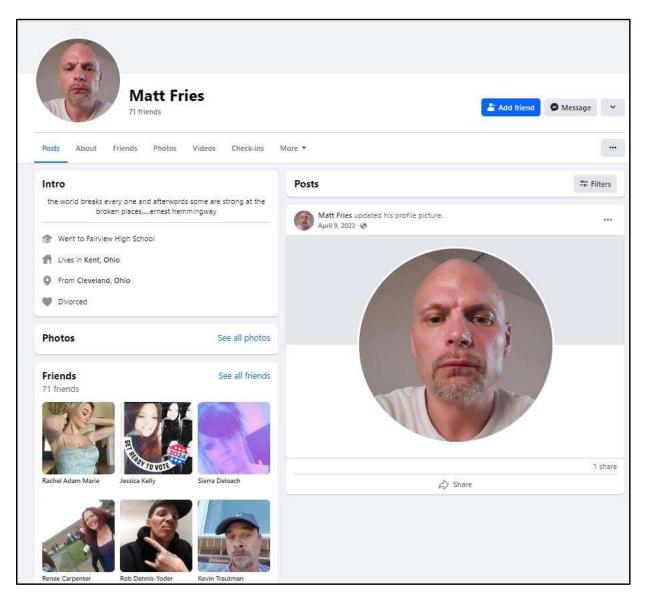
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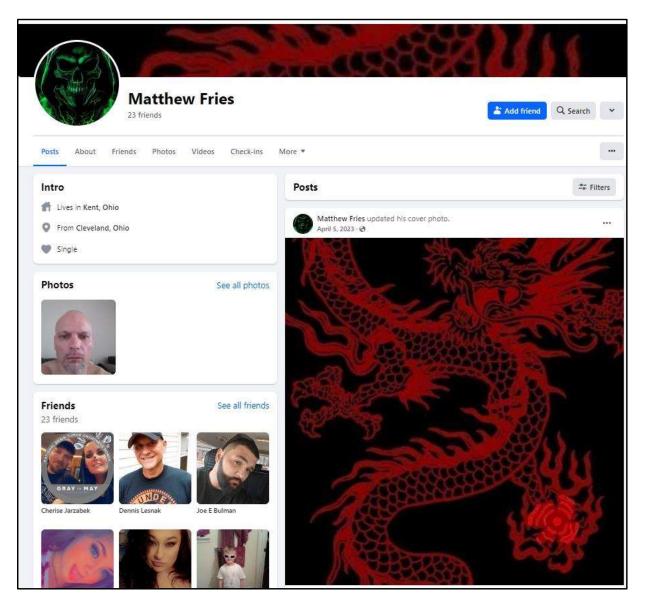


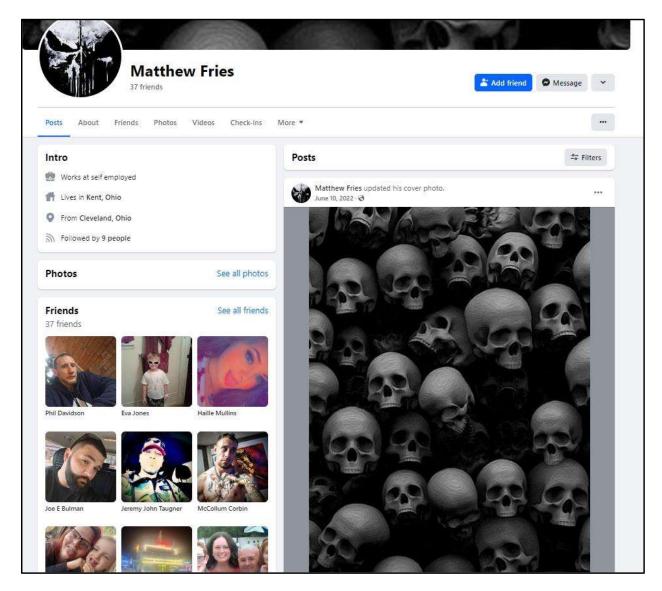
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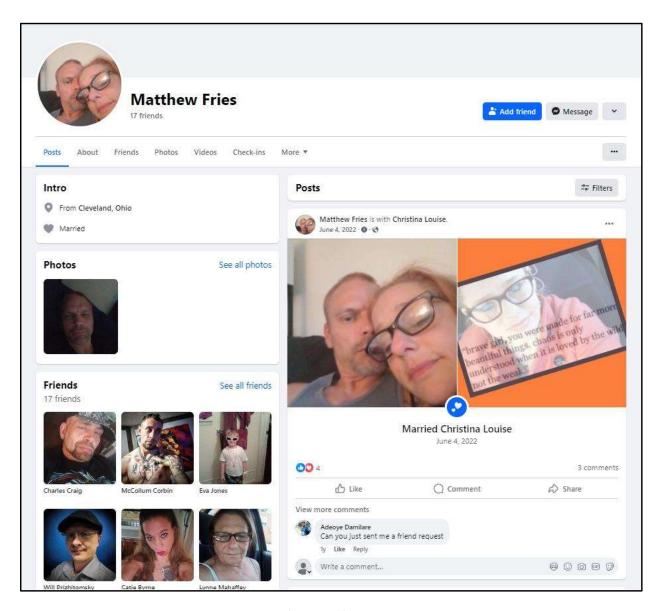


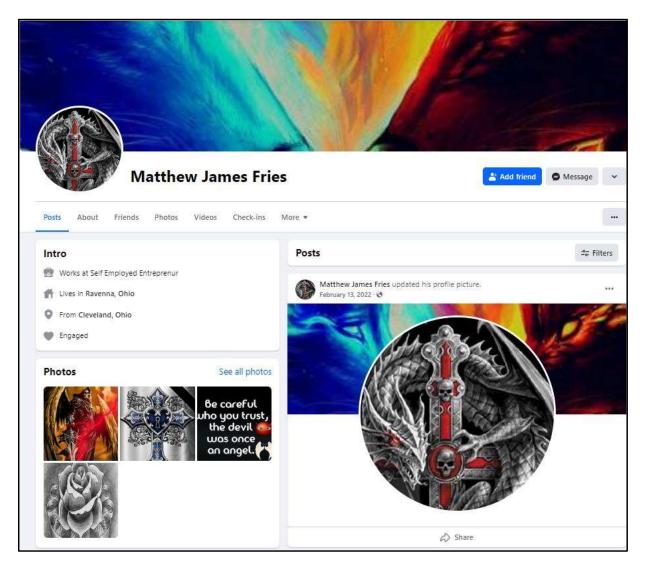
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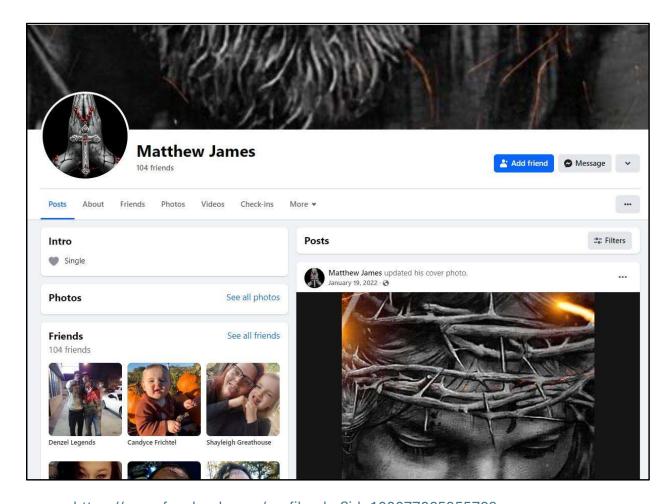


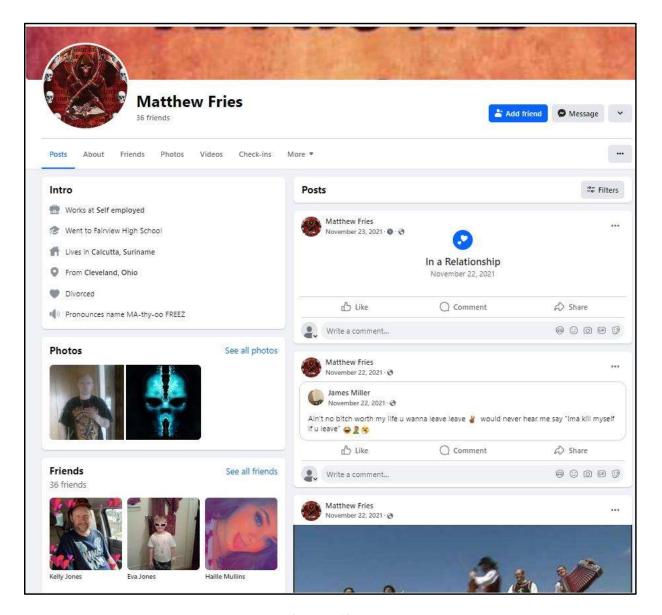


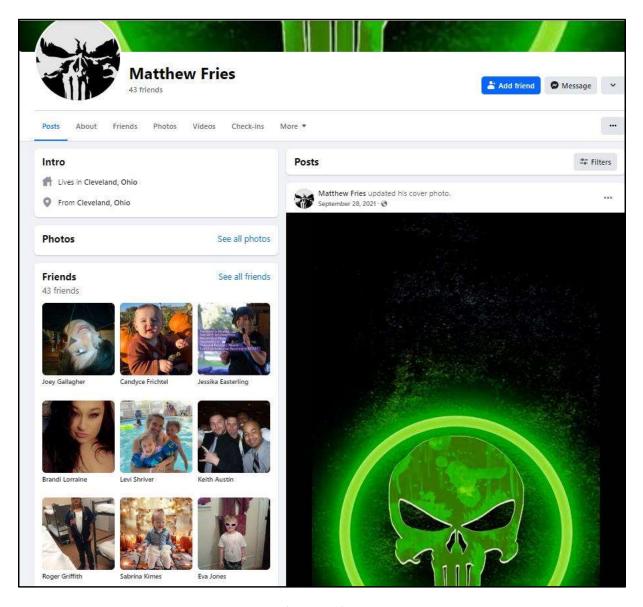


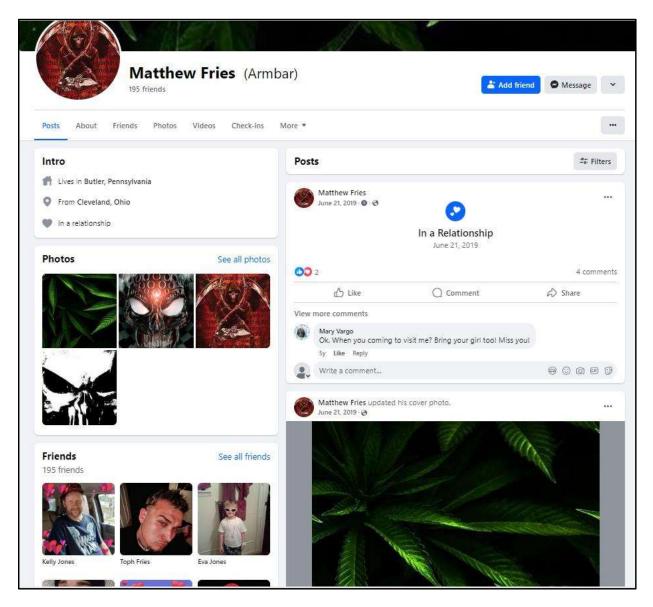




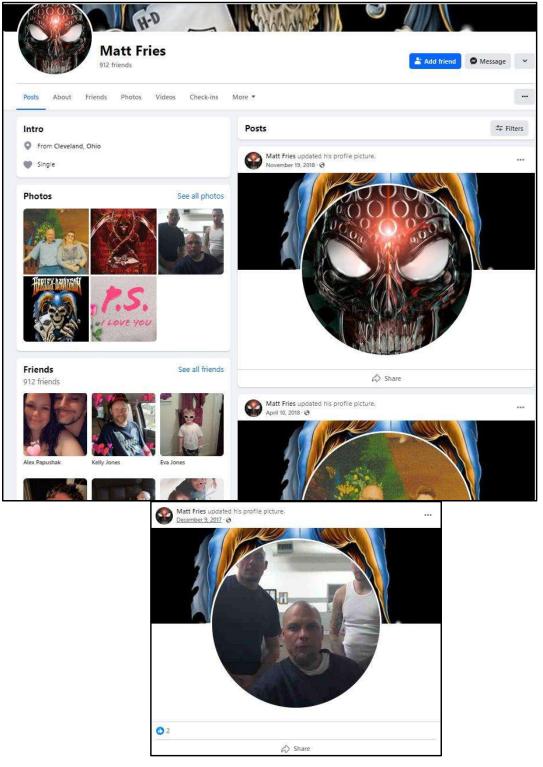




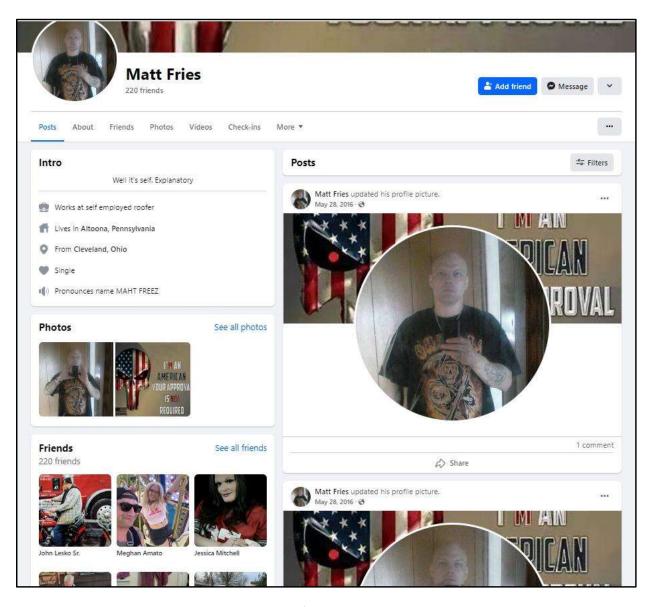




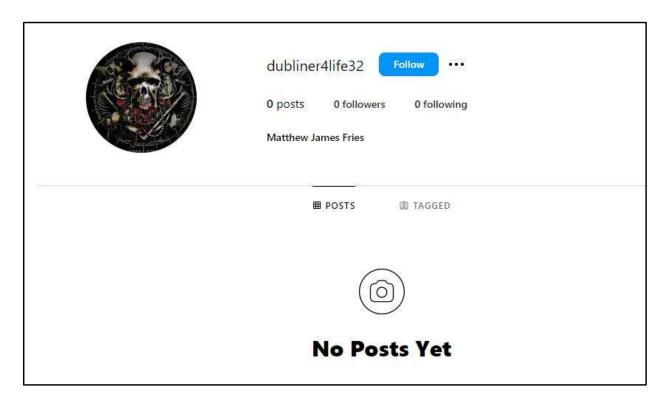
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Ravenna City **Police Department** 220 Park Way Ravenna, OH 44266 Phone: (330)296-6486 Fax: (330)296-4561

Investigative Report Incident #: 2212740011 Report Date: Friday, October 1, 2021

Incident Information											
Call Type:	SUSPICIOUS F	PERSON					Ca	II ID:	221274001	11	
Location:	RAVENNA POL	ICE 220 PAR	K WAY				RAVEN	INA		Zo	ne: RPD 3
Occurred Between:	10/01/2021	03:23:00	And	10/01/202	21 03:2	3:00					
Supervisor:	409 Chris Coy					Unit o	n Scene:	De	eHoff		
Officer Report:	430 Alex DeHo	ff				Office	Assigned	: 43	0 Alex DeH	off	
Boards: D, C or J:						Copies	s To:				
Approved By:	409 Chris Coy					Appro	ved Date:	10	0/01/2021		
Clearance Code:	J - CLOSED)									
Dispatch Times											
Received: 03:23	Dispatche	d : 03:23		Arrived:			Cleared:	04:18	5	Total:	0:51
Charge Information											
<u>Charge</u>	2220		OR	Control of the Contro	Loca	1	POC	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		t Date	
NON-CRIMINAL MATT	ER		NO	CRIME			NO (CRIME			
Incident Names											
Name	: FRIES,	MATTHEW J	AMES						DOB:	10/31/1	980
Entry Type Addre					AKRON, (Phone1:		
SUB Sex:	M Race:	W Hgt:	5 9	Wgt: 1	65 Hair:	BLN	Eyes: E	BLU	Phone2:		_
Narrative Report											
Report of a suspicio	us person.										
Reporting Officer:						D	ate:				29
Supervisor:						D	ate:				
Entered By:						D	ate:				
Approved By:						D	ate:	(c)			

Mon, October 28, 2024



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Investigative Report Supplement

Date:	10/01/2021	Reporting Officer: 430 Alex DeHoff	INC#: 2212740011	CFS#: 2212740011

Supplement Title: Initial

While on station, dispatch advised there was a male walking around RPD station.

When I walked outside the front of the building, I observed a male standing in front of the drug take back box. The male had taken his pants and underwear off and was attempting to place them inside the drug take back box.

I asked the male what he was doing and he stated he thought he had drugs on him and wanted to place them in the box. He then began to place his pants back on. I was able to identify the male was Matthew Fries from previous interactions I have had with him. Matthew had placed his shoes inside the box and officers were unable to retrieve them. Matthew stated he was just released from the Portage County Justice Center. Matthew stated he resides in public housing in Akron. He stated he has court in the morning and has no money or a cell phone.

I advised to Matthew I could take him to Gilcrest near Akron and he stated that was okay. While I was driving him, he stated he has a place in Kent he could stay at and be closer to Ravenna for his court date. We attempted to make contact with his friend but there was no answer. Due to Matthew having no money, a cell phone, shoes and warm clothes, I wanted to make sure he would not be stuck outside.

Matthew's behavior was suspicious but not severe enough for a pink slip. I asked Matthew if he would willingly go to UHPMC to be evaluated, to which he agreed. I drove Matthew to UHPMC where he willingly went inside to be checked out. I advised he could come to RPD at a later time to retrieve his shoes from the box.

Reporting Officer:	Date:	
Supervisor:	Date:	
Entered By:	Date:	
Approved By:	Date:	

BWC#8



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Investigative Report Incident #: Report Date: **Incident Information** SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY Call ID: Call Type: SHEETZ GAS STATION 6941 N CHESTNUT ST **RAVENNA** Zone: RPD 1 Location: 07:41:00 07:41:00 Occurred Between: And Supervisor: Unit on Scene: 429 Brock Wise 429 Brock Wise Officer Report: Officer Assigned: Boards: D, C or J: Copies To: Approved By: Approved Date: 10/03/2021 J - CLOSED Clearance Code: **Dispatch Times** 07:41 07:43 08:24 0:42 Received: Dispatched: Arrived: Cleared: Total: Charge Information Charge ORC POC **Court Date** Local NON-CRIMINAL MATTER NO CRIME NO CRIME **Incident Names** FRIES, MATTHEW JAMES 10/31/1980 Name: DOB: **Entry Type** 624 S CHESTNUT ST RAVENNA, OH 44266 Address: Phone1: BLN Phone2: SUB Sex: M Race: W Hgt: Wgt: 165 Hair: Eyes: BLU Narrative Report I was dispatched to the location for a suspicious person complaint. Upon arrival, I met with NEO MED PD and the listed subject. The subject advised he left the hospital and needed to go home to Akron. He advised he was supposed to be staying at the Oriana House in Akron but has not been able to get a ride there. I transported the subject back to UH PMC, where they advised he was medically cleared and there was nothing they could do for him. The subject was coherent and able to answer questions promptly. I contacted the Oriana House and confirmed he was supposed to be there. I transported the subject from UH PMC to the Oriana House in Akron without incident. BWC 10 and P-6 cruiser camera. Reporting Officer: Date: Date: Supervisor: Entered By: Date: Approved By: Date:



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Investigative Report Incident #: 2213470074 Report Date: Monday, December 13, 2021

Incident Information								
Call Type:	WARRANT OTHER	AGENCY			Call	ID: 22134700	74	
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Occurred Between:	12/13/2021 23:59	9:00 And	12/13/2021	23:59:0	00			
Supervisor:	409 Chris Coy			Ur	nit on Scene:	Wike		
Officer Report:	430 Alex DeHoff			Of	ficer Assigned:	430 Alex DeH	loff	
Boards: D, C or J:				Co	opies To:			
Approved By:	409 Chris Coy			Ap	proved Date:	12/14/2021		
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Resisting Arrest M2		292	21.33		26			
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Prop.Type Roadn	naster	Granite Fear				J40	\$ 1.00	
	<mark>iption:</mark> 6# 38019-Black and gray	men's 18 speed m	ountain bike	Remarks	<u>s:</u>			
Narrative Report								
Report of a warrant	arrest.							
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Supervisor:					Date:			
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Investigative Report Supplement

	Date:	12/14/2021	Reporting Officer: 430 Alex DeHoff	INC#: 2213470074	CFS#: 2213470074
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Supplement Title: Initial

While searching the area during CFS (2213470073), I observed a male riding his bicycle near City Park where the possible gun shot was reported being heard. I pulled up next to the male and asked if he had heard a gun shot or any loud noise from the area. He stated he did not hear anything. While talking with him, I recognized him as Matthew Fries. I was able to identify him from previous interactions.

Matthew stated he was going to leave now and began riding his bike southbound on Oakwood St . I ran Matthew through LEADS and discovered he had a Felony Warrant through Adult Parole.

I then made contact with Matthew again at the intersection of Oakwood St., and Highland Ave. I told Matthew to stop, to which he did. I told Matthew he had a warrant and he said "Fuck that" and began peddling his bicycle to get away. I placed my foot on his back tire, to which he lost his balance and fell off the bike. Matthew got up and attempted to continue running away from me. I then tackled Matthew to the ground and in doing so, my body camera was hit off of my vest and landed face up next to us. I was on top of Matthew and held onto both of his arms, which he was laying on top of. I continued to hold Matthew to the ground to prevent him from running away due to him attempting to stand up. At this time, Ptl. Wike, Ptl. Paolucci and Sgt. Coy arrived and assisted me in placing Matthew in handcuffs.

Officers then stood Matthew up and walked him over to P-06. I then conducted a search incident to arrest. Matthew was then placed in the back seat of P-06. Matthew's bicycle was transported to Cold Storage by Ptl. Paolucci. I then transported Matthew to the Portage County Justice Center.

While at the Portage County Justice Center, I filled out a mini-cite where I charged Matthew with Resisting Arrest (M-2). When I went back inside the booking area, the Corrections Officer's advised that Matthew had fought with them while he was being booked in. Matthew was tased and placed in the restraint chair by Corrections Officers. I then spoke with Matthew and advised I filled out a Property Control Form for his bicycle. He was advised he had 30 days to retrieve his bicycle, but was unable to sign due to being in the restraint chair.

BWC# 14 and P-06

Reporting Officer:	Date:	
Supervisor:	Date:	
Entered By:	Date:	
Approved By:	Date:	

Date: 12/14/2021 Reporting Officer: 409 Chris Coy INC#: 2213470074 CFS#: 2213470074

Supplement Title: Supplement

While patrolling Ward 1 reference a noise complaint, Ptl. DeHoff observed a male subject riding a bicycle in the area and he identified the male from previous interactions, Matthew Fries. Ptl. DeHoff had dispatch run Fries through LEADS and learned he held an active felony warrant through Adult Parole. Ptl. DeHoff then advised over the radio Fries was running in the area of Oakwood and Highland. Ptl. Wike arrived soon after and advised Fries was fighting with officers over the radio. Upon my arrival, I observed both officers struggling to handcuff Fries who was laying on his stomach with his hands underneath him. I advised Fries to stop fighting or resisting. I then grabbed Fries right arm which was still tucked beneath him and was able to place it behind him while Ptl. Wike gained control of his left arm. Ptl. DeHoff was then able to secure handcuffs on Fries. He was then placed in the back of P6. Dispatch confirmed Fries warrant with Adult Parole and they requested he be transported to the Portage County Justice Center. Fries was transported directly to the Justice Center in P6 with me following behind. BWC #5 and P2 video were activated and functioning.

A Use of Force report was completed as well as a Getac Case for this incident.

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Supervisor:	Date:	
Entered By:	Date:	
Approved By:	Date:	

Reporting Officer: 415 Scott Paolucci INC#: 2213470074 Date: 12/14/2021 CFS#: 2213470074

Supplement Title: Supplement

Ptl. DeHoff recognized Matthew Fries from past interactions while patrolling City Park. Ptl. DeHoff ran him for warrants. Matthew was found to have an active warrant for his arrest through the Adult Parole Board. Moments later Ptl. DeHoff advised Matthew was trying to evade arrest on his bicycle. I then heard Ptl. Wike advise Matthew was fighting with officers. I was right around the corner and responded to the scene where I observed Ptl. DeHoff and Ptl. Wike restraining Matthew on the ground. Matthew was actively trying to avoid being handcuffed by putting his arms under his body. Sgt. Coy and I arrived at the same time and assisted with getting Matthew handcuffed. Matthew was stood up and escorted to Ptl. DeHoff's patrol unit where he was patted down. Matthew was ultimately transported to the Portage County Jail for incarceration. BWC 04.

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Date: 12/14/2021 Reporting Officer: 419 Thomas Wike INC#: 2213470074 CFS#: 2213470074

Supplement Title: Supplement

On 12/14/2021, while in the area patrolling for a noise complaint, Ptl DeHoff runs the information of the subject Matthew Fries. It was discovered Matthew had active warrant through Adult Parole. Ptl DeHoff advised he was out with him in the area of Oakwood St and Jones Ave. I began northbound on Oakwood St and observed Ptl DeHoff approach Matthew while stepping from his patrol vehicle. Matthew could be observed attempting to flee Ptl DeHoff on his bicycle. Ptl DeHoff then brought Matthew to the ground from his bicycle.

I immediately exited my patrol vehicle and assisted Ptl DeHoff with apprehending Matthew. I would order Matthew to place his hands behind his back but he would continue to resist officers. I had a grip on Matthew's left arm at this point and attempted to remove his hand from the front of his body. Matthew would keep his arm in front of his body as I attempted to put it behind his back. Matthew would eventually come to his knees from a prone position and attempt to stand up. At this point, I swept Matthews's leg causing him to go back into a prone position. Matthew would eventually bring his arms behind his back and he was placed into double locked handcuffs. Matthew was then placed in the back of cruiser P6.

A use of force was completed for this incident.

BWC 9. BWC became detached during the altercation.

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Date: 12/23/2021 CFS#: 2213470074 Reporting Officer: 424 Matthew Meyers INC#: 2213470074 Supplement Title: Supplement On 12/23/2021 Matthew Fries came to RPD to recover his bicycle. The bicycle was returned to Fries and he signed the property disposition form. The property disposition form was scanned to E-storage. **Reporting Officer:** Date: Supervisor: Date: **Entered By:** Date: Approved By: Date:

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Investigative Report Incident #: 2240130016 Report Date: Saturday, January 13, 2024

Incident Information				
Call Type:	WARRANT OTHER AGENCY		Call II	D: 2240130016
Location:	RAVENNA POLICE 220 PARK WAY		RAVENNA	Zone: RPD 3
Occurred Between:	01/13/2024 08:53:00 And	01/13/2024 08:5	53:00	
Supervisor:	408 Craig Wilmington		Unit on Scene:	24
Officer Report:	424 Matthew Meyers		Officer Assigned:	424 Matthew Meyers
Boards: D, C or J:			Copies To:	
Approved By:	408 Craig Wilmington		Approved Date:	01/13/2024
Clearance Code:	F - CLEARED BY ARREST - ADUI	LT		
Dispatch Times				
Received: 08:53	Dispatched: 08:54	Arrived:	Cleared: 0	9:45 Total : 0:51
Charge Information				
Charge	OR	RC Loca	al POC	Court Date
Warrant Arrest - Other		ARRANT	WARRA	MCG (UV)
Incident Names				
	EDIES MATTHEW MARES			
Entry Type Addre		DAV/ENN	A OU 44066	DOB: 10/31/1980
ARA Sex:			A, OH 44266 BLN Eyes: BLU	Phone1: J Phone2:
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Narrative Report				
	in on two active warrants. Frie er to UH PD on stations.	s had misdemea	nor warrants throu	igh UH PD and PCSO.
Reporting Officer:			Date:	-
Supervisor:			Date:	
Entered By:			Date:	
Approved By:			Date:	

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Investigative Report Incident #: 2242410043 Report Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Call Type:	WARRANT OTHER AGENCY	Call ID:	2242410043
Location:	FREEDOM ST/BIKE & BIKE TRAIL 0 FREEDOM ST/	HIKE & BIKE T Ravenna	Zone: RCPD
Occurred Between:	08/28/2024 12:37:00 And 08/28/2024	12:37:00	
Supervisor:	408 Craig Wilmington	Unit on Scene: Tw	<i>r</i> igg
Officer Report:	426 Josh Twigg	Officer Assigned: 42	6 Josh Twigg
Boards: D, C or J:		Copies To:	
Approved By:	408 Craig Wilmington	Approved Date: 08	3/28/2024
Clearance Code:	F - CLEARED BY ARREST - ADULT		
Dispatch Times			
Received: 12:37	Dispatched: 12:37 Arrived: 12	2:52 Cleared: 13:55	Total: 1:17
Charge Information Charge Warrant Arrest - Other	ORC Agency, Misdemeanor MW WARRANT	Local POC WARRANT	Court Date
Incident Names			
Entry Type Addre Sex:	ess: 10339 WELLINGTON RD STRI	EETSBORO, OH 44241 Hair: Eyes: GRN	DOB: 02/22/1980 Phone1: Phone2:
Entry Type Addre SUB Sex:	ess: 624 S CHESTNUT ST RAVI	ENNA, OH 44266 Hair: BLN Eyes: BLU	DOB: 10/31/1980 Phone1: Phone2:
Narrative Report			
Warrant arrest.			
Reporting Officer:		Date:	
Supervisor:		Date:	
Entered By:		Date:	<u></u>
Approved By:		Date:	



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Investigative Report Supplement

Date: (08/28/2024	Reporting Officer: 426 Josh	n Twigg	INC#: 2242410043	CFS#: 2242410043
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Supplement Title: Warrant Arrest

On 8-28-24 Det. Kaley was advised by a female that Kimberly Hutchings was possibly living in a tent in the woods off the hike and bike trail east of Freedom St. Kimberly was ran through LEADS and had active warrants through Streetsboro PD and Geauga Co. SO. Officers located Kimberly in a tent in the woods along with her boyfriend, Matthew Fries. The warrant was confirmed by Streetsboro PD. She was placed under arrest and turned over to Streetsboro PD.

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Supervisor:	Date:	
Entered By:	Date:	
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Investigative Report Incident #: Report Date: Saturday,

Incident Information							
Call Type:	DISORDERLY CON	DUCT			Call ID:		ı
Location:	ELKS LODGE 776 N	FREEDOM ST		R	AVENNA		Zone: RPD 2
Occurred Between:	06:51	1:00 And		06:51:00			
Supervisor:	421 Zach Milush			Unit on Sce	ne: W	ain	
Officer Report:	413 Alex Wain			Officer Assi	gned: 41	3 Alex Wain	
Boards: D, C or J:				Copies To:			
Approved By:	408 Craig Wilmington	n		Approved D	ate: 09	9/02/2024	
Clearance Code:	J - CLOSED						
Dispatch Times							
Received: 06:51	Dispatched:	06:52	Arrived: 06	S:52 Clea	red:		Total:
Charge Information							
Charge		OR	<u>c</u>	Local	POC	Court	Date
NON-CRIMINAL MATT	ER	NO	CRIME		NO CRIME		
Incident Names							
Name	: HORNER, KY	'LE JAMES				DOB:	03/10/2001
Entry Type Addre	ess: 6452 GARRE	TT RD	RAVE	ENNA, OH 44266		Phone1:	CONTRACTOR
PRP Sex:	M Race: W	Hgt: 5 11	Wgt: 170 H	lair: BLN Eye	s: GRN	Phone2:	
Name	: FRIES, MATT	HEW JAMES				DOB:	10/31/1980
Entry Type Addre				ENNA, OH 44266		Phone1:	
SUB Sex:	M Race: W	Hgt : 5 9	Wgt: 165 H	lair: BLN Eye	s: BLU	Phone2:	
Narrative Report							
Report of a DOC re	sulting in locating	an arson susp	ect.				
BWC 27							
BVVC 21							
Reporting Officer:				Date:	<u> </u>		
Supervisor:				Date:			
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Investigative Report Supplement

INC#:

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Supplement Title: Initial			
On at appr	roximately 0651 hours, I wa	s en route to a report of	a brush fire in the area

of 6672 ST RT 14. While approaching N Freedom St at Coe Rd, I observed a white male walk southbound and cut into the parking lot of the Elk's Lodge. As I passed, I was flagged down by a male traveling south on N Freedom St in a vehicle. I turned around and made contact with the male who I recognized as Kyle Horner. Kyle advised the male walking just threw an object at his car. I advised Kyle to pull over into the Elk's parking lot while I made contact with the male.

Reporting Officer: 413 Alex Wain

As I entered the lot I activated my overhead emergency lights to stop the male. The male began approaching my cruiser and then my driver door. I advised the male to back up and due to his clearly agitated state I requested additional units. The male subject began yelling at both me and Kyle. I advised Kyle to distance himself however he was still yelling at the male. Kyle eventually complied. I then attempted to speak with the male, who I identified as Matthew Fries. Matthew was extremely sweaty, talking fast and pacing back and forth. Matthew advised he was looking for his girlfriend who he stated walked off. Matthew also advised he was coming from the tent he stayed in off the Hike & Bike Trail. As Matthew was speaking with me he was flicking a lighter in his left hand repeatedly. I then detained Matthew into handcuffs.

After speaking with Kyle, he advised he didn't know if there was any damage but he insisted he needed to leave as he was going to be late. Kyle declined to provide a written statement and he was then released from the scene. Ptl. Milush, Ptl. Fife and Ptl. Erb all arrived. The lighter Matthew had was collected by Ptl. Fife and secured in my cruiser. Matthew was still agitated and was yelling for officers to quit stalling and take him to jail. I then read Matthew his Miranda Rights and at first he wouldn't answer questions. I advised Matthew of my suspicion of him possibly setting a brush fire and he said he didn't set any fires. He was then placed into the rear of P-8 and Ptl. Erb went to assist RCFD at the site of the fire.

PCSO was requested to the scene due to the fire occurring in their jurisdiction. I then asked Matthew if he would speak with me again and he began to say he set the fire. I asked Matthew how he set it and he stated he lit the tent with his light while inside and he stood in it until it got too hot for him to handle, then he got out. When I asked Matthew why he set it, he stated it was to spread awareness to the Hep C community where his tent was. I then asked Matthew to recall everything from the start and he got agitated and stated he didn't want to talk without a lawyer. He was then placed back into P-8.

A short time later Matthew began to hit his head on the partition of my cruiser. After officers told him to stop he quickly did and then began to calm down. Ptl. Erb then returned and advised a single tent burned and it appeared to be Matthew's. A short time later Dep. O'Neil #160 with PCSO arrived. Matthew was placed into his cruiser and Dep. O'Neil advised a PCSO detective would be en route to the scene. The lighter was also turned over to Dep. O'Neil. Officers stood by until Det. Springer with PCSO arrived and interviewed Matthew. PCSO then took custody of

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Matthew and took over the investigation. I then cleared.

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Date:	Reporting Officer: 421 Zach Milush	INC#:	
Supplement Title:	Supplement		
subject had beco	at approximately 0651 hours, Ptl. Von N. Freedom Street. Several moments me agitated and he requested addition ency lights and siren, proceeding in an	s into the encounter, P nal units to his location	tl. Wain stated the . I activated my
identified as Matt course of the end hitting his head w attempted to exit well as prior incid	I I arrived at the location, to which Ptl. I hew Fries. Fries was uncooperative are counter, Fries was secured in Patrol Verithin the cruiser, to which the door was the cruiser, shouting at officers. Due to ents of Fries being combative, I immediate him back into the cruiser.	nd hostile towards office thicle #8 (P-08) by Ptl. is opened to instruct his of the safety hazard Fri	ers. During the Wain. Fries began on to stop. Fries then es presented, as
upload footage frointending on secu before I was able	ent, I had docked my body-worn came om the course of the night. Prior to the uring another camera at the Motor Poot to secure another camera and due to e my way to his location. As such, no be	incident, I was re-fuel I upon completion. The the concern of safety	ling my cruiser, e incident occurred for Ptl. Wain, I
was co rest of the incider	ntacted while on scene and he brough nt.	t me BWC #30, which	documented the
A Use of Force w	as completed.		
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