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Investigative Activity: Witness Interviews

Involves: Trevoris Derail Bell (W) and Travis Wilson (W)

Activity Date: 12/13/2024
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On Monday, December 09, 2024, at 1526 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) and SA Jon Lieber (Lieber) interviewed Trevoris Derail Bell (Bell), followed by Travis Wilson (Wilson), relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Thursday, November 28, 2024. The interview occurred by telephone. The purpose of the interviews was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual. Both interviews were audio recorded and listed under Reference Item D.

Trevoris Derail Bell (DOB: 11-5-1991)

At 1526 hours, SA Goudy contacted and spoke with Bell. Bell stated he lives across the street (706 Stephenson Point) from where the shooting occurred. Bell stated that while he was upstairs at his residence with his girlfriend, he heard gunshots. At that point, Bell stated he and his girlfriend moved to the rear of the residence for safety. Shortly thereafter, Bell stated that when he looked out the front window, he saw the male subject lying on the ground not moving and heard officers saying, "suspect, put your hands to your side." Bell stated that the officers had their guns pointed at the male for approximately 15 minutes while he was lying on the ground before they approached.

Bell stated that he only witnessed everything after the shooting occurred. Bell further stated that the officers did not perform CPR on the male subject. When asked if Bell had heard any gunshots prior to the officers firing their weapons, Bell stated that he did not. Bell further stated that if there are gunshots fired in the neighborhood, he typically would hear it. Bell reiterated that he did not hear any gunshots being fired prior to the officers firing their weapons. An evidence.com link was sent to Bell's email for him to upload the cellphone video footage he recorded.

This interview concluded at approximately 1540 hours.

Below are the video files provided by Bell.



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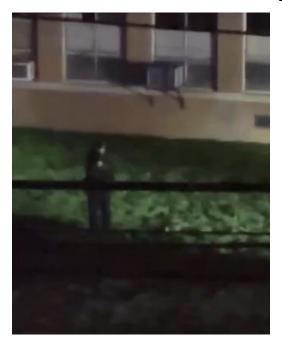


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- Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (1) Trevoris Bell
- Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (2) Trevoris Bell
- Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (3) Trevoris Bell
- Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (4) Trevoris Bell
- Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (5) Trevoris Bell
- Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (6) Trevoris Bell

Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (1) - Trevoris Bell (Duration: 15 Seconds)

-This video file contains 15 seconds of video footage depicting an Akron Police Officer standing at the spot where Jazmir Tucker was shot. Bell provided narration of the video which contained laughter and criticism of the officer in the image.



(Image #1)

Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (2) - Trevoris Bell (Duration: 15 seconds)

-This video footage was the same footage as the previously listed video file.



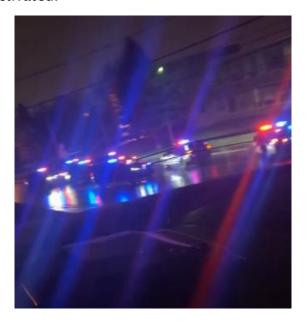
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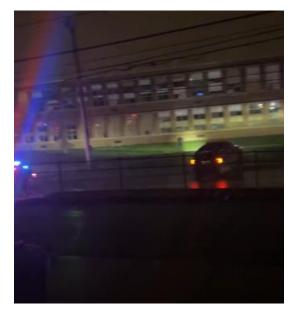


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Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (3) - Trevoris Bell (Duration: 19 seconds)

-This video file depicts Bell panning his cellphone camera side to side showing an Akron Police Officer standing at the spot where Jazmir Tucker was shot. Additionally, the video shows the multiple Akron Police units on scene with their emergency lights activated.





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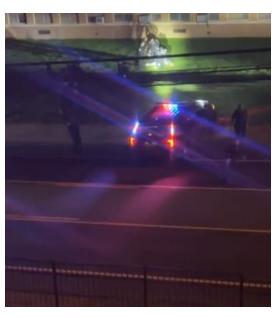


Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (4) - Trevoris Bell (Duration: 1 minute, 35 seconds)

-This video file depicts the Akron Police Officers walking up to where Jazmir Tucker was lying on the ground and eventually securing him. Akron Police Officers could be heard giving commands of, "Suspect, keep your hands out to your side." Bell provided narration stating, "they'd hit him 8 times I heard."







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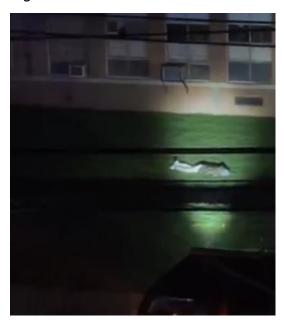
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Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (5) - Trevoris Bell (Duration: 3 minutes)

-This video file contains more of the same footage from above which shows Jazmir Tucker lying on the ground face down. The video also shows the Akron Police officers standing in front of an Akron Police unit.







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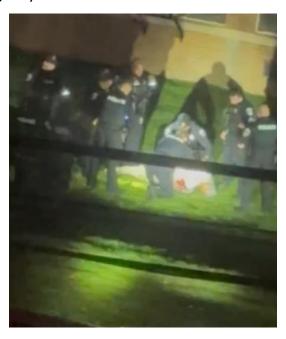
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Cellphone Surveillance Video of Incident (6) - Trevoris Bell (Duration: 20 seconds)

-This video file depicts two Akron Police Officers kneeling on both sides of Jazmir Tucker rendering emergency first aid to him.



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Nothing further to report from the above listed video files.

Travis Wilson (DOB: 2-17-1991)

On Monday, December 9,2024, at approximately 1550 hours, SA Goudy, along with SA Lieber spoke with Travis Wilson over the telephone. Wilson stated that while he was inside his residence, located at 708 Stephenson Point, at approximately 10:58 PM he looked out the window and saw an Akron Police Officer fire his weapon at the subject, Tucker. Wilson then stated that while he was looking outside, he first saw a patrol vehicle drive by his residence. Then Wilson stated that he saw "a little kid" (Tucker) running from the police from the area of Vernon Odom Boulevard. When Wilson was asked if he saw anything in Tucker's hands while he was running, he stated, "I didn't see nothin in his hands." (05:34 mark) Wilson further stated that he didn't hear Tucker



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saying anything or making any noise during that time as well. Wilson stated that everything happened fast.

Wilson stated that from the time he made it to his window, it was "1.2 seconds" later when the officers fired their weapons at Tucker. Wilson stated that the officers were approximately 30 to 40 yards away from Tucker when they fired at him. Wilson stated, "The way he was laying down, you could tell he, he was just trying to get to where he was going." (09:08 mark) Wilson further stated that because he lives there, he is familiar with the neighborhood. Wilson further stated that the area that Tucker ran through was a shortcut and he believes that Tucker ran through there because he was just trying to hide and get away from the police that were chasing him.

Wilson was asked if he heard any gunfire prior to the police chasing Tucker. He stated that there was no gunfire prior to the officers chasing Tucker. Wilson stated that he heard the officers give the commands, "Suspect put your hands to your side." (12:02 mark) Wilson reiterated that during the shooting, he didn't hear anything, just saw the emergency lights and heard the engines of the police vehicles followed by the shots being fired by the police officers. At the end of the interview, Wilson provided his email for an evidence.com link to be sent to him to enable him to upload any cell phone videos he may have taken.

As of 1/9/2024, Wilson never uploaded any cell phone videos to the provided link. During a social media review completed by the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU), 8 Facebook posts and videos were discovered under the account name "Willy Beamin." CIU was able to determine that this account belonged to Wilson. An additional Facebook account was identified as Trevoris Bell Sr. Below is a list of the Facebook posts and videos files.

- Facebook Post Trevoris Bell Sr.
- Facebook Post (1) Willy Beamin
- Facebook Post (2) Willy Beamin
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Facebook Post - Trevoris Bell Sr.



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(Image #10)



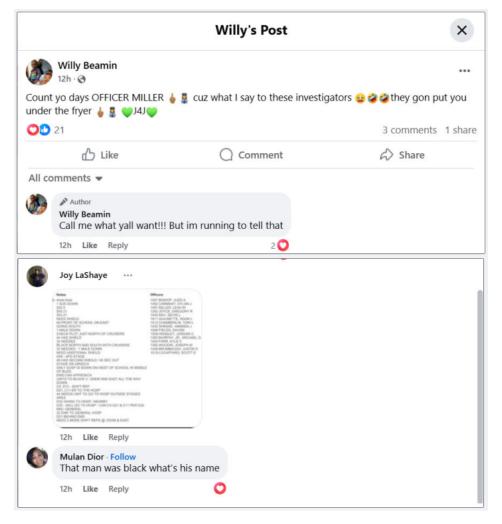
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Facebook Post (1) - Willy Beamin (Travis Wilson)



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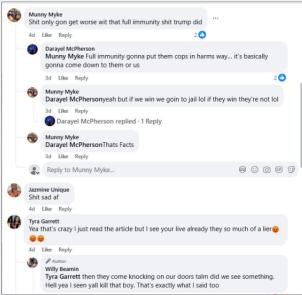


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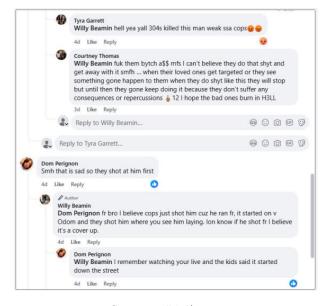
Facebook Post (2) - Willy Beamin (Travis Wilson)





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Facebook Post (3) - Willy Beamin (Travis Wilson)



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Facebook Post (4) - Willy Beamin (Travis Wilson)



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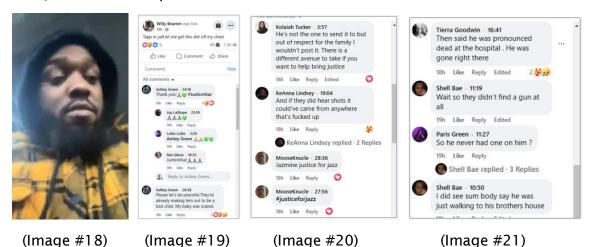
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Facebook Video (1) - Willy Beamin (Travis Wilson)

-This video file contains a Facebook live video created by Travis Wilson. The duration of the video is 28 minutes and 46 seconds. The video begins with Wilson sitting in a vehicle discussing the incident. Wilson described how the officers were telling Tucker to put his hands out to his side while he was lying on the ground. Wilson further stated that he believes the police department lied as to when Tucker died. Wilson stated that the police department said that Tucker died at the hospital, in which he believed that Tucker died while on scene.

Wilson continued in the video stating that there were no gunshots prior to them firing their weapons. Wilson stated that after the officers fired their weapons and struck Tucker, they let him "bleed out" before they brought him to the hospital. Tucker stated that he heard 8 gunshots fired. Wilson mentioned how Tucker's mother reached out to him in 2020 regarding the loss of his mother. Wilson stated, "It's us verse the fuckin cops."(24:35 mark) Wilson stated that Officer Miller needs to be in jail. Furthermore, Wilson mentioned how he is currently on probation and that he would purposely violate probation to go back to the Summit County Jail, "so I could choke him out to sleep, to hell." (25:11 mark) The video ended with Wilson arriving at a location where he was to coach basketball. Below is a photo snipped from the video of Wilson. In addition, the comments posted to the video are also below.



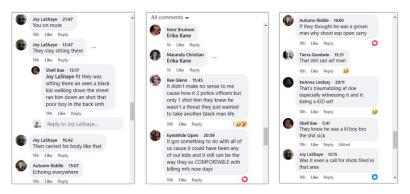


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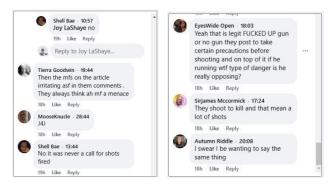




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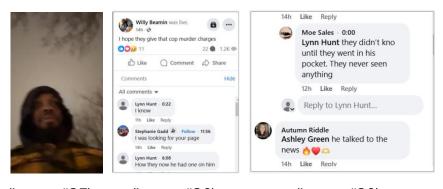
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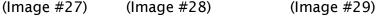




Facebook Video (2) - Willy Beamin (Travis Wilson)

-This video file contains a Facebook live video created by Travis Wilson. The duration of the video is 18 minutes and 55 seconds. The video begins with Wilson walking outside of his residence, across the street from where the incident had occurred. As Wilson was walking, he noticed the news media across the street and yelled out, "Justice for Jaz." Wilson was observed walking over to the news reporter shouting, "I recorded it all, I stay right there, they chased him, they killed him, he had an assault rifle, where's the gun at?" (04:45 mark). The news reporter was heard telling Wilson that a gun was found in Tucker's pocket. Wilson continued speaking with the reporter stating how he's been chased by the Akron police previously and how wrong they were for what they did. Wilson eventually went back to his residence.





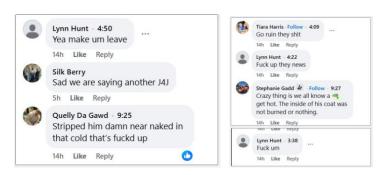




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The information below contains Wilson's (Willy Beamin) Facebook post showing one of the same videos as previously listed but with captions. This information was provided by the Akron Police Department.

FB_WillyBeamin_20241201 (Duration: 16 seconds)

This video consisted of Wilson making fun of the officer standing at the location where Tucker was shot and making disparaging comments about the officer.



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For further details, please refer to the audio recorded interviews conducted with Tavoris Bell and Travis Wilson. The recordings can be found under Reference Item D-BCI Neighborhood Canvass which is located in evidence.com. Additionally, please refer to the social media posts which can be found under Reference Item H.

References:

Ref Item D - BCI Neighborhood Canvass

Ref Item H - Witness Social Media Videos and Posts

Attachments:

None