Investigative Activity: Consent Search, Telephone Interview
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Narrative:

On April 27, 2021, at approximately 1207 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Matt Collins (SA Collins) received a phone call from Angela Moore (Moore). Moore was inquiring about a cell phone that was in the possession of Janiah Bryant but belonged to Moore. Moore described the phone to be a red iPhone in a clear case. SA Collins explained to Moore that it appeared the phone had been seized at the scene and was now in the custody of the lab. SA Collins explained that he was not sure exactly the circumstances surrounding the phone, but believed consent may have been obtained from Bryant to search the phone. SA Collins further explained that if Moore was describing the same phone as belonging to her, she would have the right to refuse any search. Moore insisted that she was fine with it being searched in order to obtain information leading up to and during the shooting incident. She was again told that she had the right to refuse any search. Again, she stated that she was fine with it and that she merely wished to ensure it was accounted for.