



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2001 E. Livingston St., Celina,
Oh. 45822

Date of Activity: 09/13/2023
Author: SA Jason A. Snyder, #176

Narrative:

On September 8 and 13 of 2023, Special Agent Jason Snyder (SA Snyder), with the Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), received e-mailed letters from the Van Wert County Prosecutor's Office (Prosecutor Office). The letters were from a Clarence Saalman (Saalman). The Prosecutor Office wanted BCI to have these records for this casefile. See the letters from Saalman for further details he wanted Van Wert County Prosecutor's Office to know.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Clarence Saalman Letter to Van Wert Prosecutors Office 2
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Sept 8, 2023

To: Eva J. Yarger

I am a witness in the matter of police killing of Corey Andrew. BCI would have nothing of my statement.

I predict this case will get national attention before it is over.

You could get ahead of the convolution by calling in the F.B.I. to investigate.

These cops are ignorant of ORC 2921.29A1. And for that reason, a man has been killed.

Clarence J. [Signature]

On Fri, Sep 8, 2023 at 10:14 AM Rocky Fjord <rocky.fjord2@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **Rocky Fjord** <rocky.fjord2@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 7, 2023 at 4:12 PM

Subject: CAN YOU HELP ME, STORY FOLLOWS IN BODY OF EMAIL . . .

To: Abiyah@wethepeopleuniversity.com <Abiyah@wethepeopleuniversity.com>

I hope you will forgive me if I am persistent. This would be a very good case for you. I learned this morning that the man murdered by a police officer -- whom I suspect is Zackery Nelson [the man murdered is Corey Andrew] is rumored to have questioned whether cop's demand for ID was legitimate. The same as in my case pending trial. The cop must have escalated the encounter in trying to arrest the man, who panicked and attempted to flee, upon which the cop fired into the car [may have been wife and kids in car] multiple times with high powered handgun, killing the -- I would call victim. Over park hours. This pattern of police behavior over ORC 2921.29A1 deserves national attention, and bring in FBI. I can't be 100% certain, but I suspect the cop was the same one who arrested me over questioning demand for ID.

Dear Abiyah,

I've seen a number of your videos, particularly those on ID refusal.

I was arrested by Celina, Ohio police after questioning whether they were right to demand my ID, though the officer said I had committed no crime etc. They trumped up four charges altogether, and I'm facing 270 days in jail and \$4000 in fines. If sent to jail, thousands of dollars would accrue from the jail providing Rx I need, which currently I get from Medicare coverage.

I will try to be as brief as possible. I am culpable of nothing. I did nothing wrong. I was parked at a city park because the place I'd been directed to park at night by Celina, Ohio police was cordoned off for a festival. I was arrested at 11:44 p.m. at Eastview park, the closing hour is 11:00 p.m. However I wasn't charged with that, and the cop didn't deem that a crime. He then wanted to see my ID. Always before I'd caved and presented ID. This time I questioned whether I had to present ID, because I asked and he said that I'd committed no crime. The crime in his mind was questioning the ID thing, and then he made a forceful arrest when it wasn't necessary, and I was hauled off to jail.

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I asked to speak to a supervisor, but the cops didn't wait and arrested me. The supervisor wouldn't hear anything, and threatened to add two more charges if I did not get into cop cruiser poste haste. I did but two charges were added anyhow. The part of police cam where the supervisor threatened to add two additional charges, was edited out.

It gets far worse. Days after my arrest precipitated over park hours, the Celina PD -- and I suspect the same officer Zackery Nelson -- encountered a 24 year old man over park hours. The officer escalated things quickly. I suspect the young man panicked -- choosing flight over fight -- and tried driving off in his SUV. A reaction, not a wilful response in my view.

The cop said 'he tried to strike me' as an excuse for shooting multiple times, killing the man over the initial matter of park hours. I am suspicious it was the same cop who arrested me, and then had his father's tow truck service tow my pickup truck to an adjacent city, and impound the same at his lot. Oddly, local authorities will not think this strange or corrupt. I suspect the cop was in no danger, could easily have stepped out of path of vehicle -- and did -- as the panicked young man just wanted to get away, not thinking but panicked, as the cops could easily have found him via the license plate on vehicle which they surely had. Was it really necessary to take a life over being at park after closing hours, an open park, no gates.

Plot thickens: a local politician bragged in the local newspaper that there remained only one Democrat in any public office in the entire county and cities, towns, etc. So proud he was of the fact. And the State of Ohio is similarly under the GOP administration including the attorney general who is over BCI [bureau of criminal investigation] conducting an investigation of the cop who killed the young man at park.

I called BCI and told them I was a witness by extension of having been violently arrested w/o a need for force, at the same park, and I suspect by the same officer Zackery Nelson, who like all the cops on the Celina force, was a graduate of a local shake n bake police academy. Their behavior at my arrest -- must have been 8-10 cops descended upon the scene, was more like that of sports hooligans than law enforcement officers. They were enjoying themselves, and then trumped up charges to add up to 9 months in jail and \$4000 in fines. They wanted \$4500 bail but the judge Speelman released me so I could retrieve the pickup truck, the sole possession I had left in life. BCI was not at all interested in anything I had to say. The politics between BCI and Celina/Mercer County officials is a bit too cozy for a impartial investigation. The paper said it could be four to six months [or was it four to six weeks] to release officer's name or findings. The excuse was that some revenge against the officer was possible. Not plausible in my view.

I've no idea where you are, but ask whether you could come to testify as a witness in relation to ORC 2921.29A1 which is the same or similar to many other states regarding when an officer can demand to see ID. The officer could have run my truck license plate to obtain the same information, but didn't think or didn't care to avail himself of the option when he could choose to arrest me, never mind he was wrong about justification for an arrest under ORC 2921.29A1. I could also arrange for an interview with you by local newspaper[s]. I will motion that YT videos by We The People University be set up to be viewed at trial; however I don't trust these role playing actors, to permit anything. I'd sent answers to all four charges, and the judge said they were all in the file. She hadn't read one word, so meaningless they were in a file. What a nightmare!

I have a former Sheriff as friend who would testify, but I've lost track of him and unable to contact. In Florida I think.

I came to town, meaning Celina, Ohio to attend to some personal business in relation to my brother and a family farm. I hadn't intended to stay for long, but the arrest and aftermath has set things back by three months. I would have rented a place, but local Dept of Aging rep demanded I pay a landlord a year's rent in advance; she was representing the landlord, not me.

Being no slouch about fighting back, I filed a suit in federal court, Northern District of Ohio, Toledo division, asking the Court to adopt the ruling in 'Martin v. Boise' which is controlling in the federal appeals court district for NE US -- I forget whether that is 15th or 9th district; many other federal districts in the US have adopted the ruling, which is simply that a city or county cannot criminalize the homeless for being on, camped out on, sleeping on, public property, if two criteria are met: that the city et al has offered no available shelter space, and 2. if the city et al has not designated any public space where homeless people can be without being harassed and charged by the police. I filed as a pro se plaintiff. I am now in the process of answering the atty hired by city and county -- answering his reply to my complaint filed August 6. He had 21 days to reply; he sent via e-filing to Toledo court on August 30. Whether he made the deadline depends upon what date the clerk of court deems the start date for the 21 day deadline? I presume he did but have not called the Clerk of Court.

I don't need help with the federal case, though I did ask for Injunctive Relief against prosecution as I am currently facing. I will again Motion for Injunctive Relief giving details of danger I face. Which is not de minimis since my two nights and a day and

part of day at county jail resulted in a life threatening situation. I had vertigo and vomiting to the degree that I wanted death to come, and had a plan for suicide. Jail staff were indifferent at best and most laughed and insulted -- it was experienced by me as mockery. This offends the 8th amendment, and I will amend the suit to add those complaints to the original; I was not thinking clearly when I filed, as homelessness is not a good environment in which to think and act.

The law is not my forte; I am forced into it by circumstance. I only want to write, and may have to escape to a Siberian village to write about the US. I am working on a movie script about the Randolph plantation manumitted slaves, who were to be settled upon 3600 acres here in Mercer county, circa 1836. A judge Linzee of Celina decided no blacks would be settled in Mercer county. He got up a posse of armed men and ran the 400 freed former slaves off from taking possession of their own titled land. No compensation was ever made.

I recently contacted US Senator Sherrod Brown about opening up an investigation, to see if the descendants of the Randolph party could finally be compensated for the land stolen from them. His staff seemed receptive. Anyhow a movie of the history shoul seal the deal.

I am working on a script, though only getting ideas, needing a place to work -- though truth be told, great writers have worked under worse circumstances.

The rule of thumb both in 1836 and today as I face, seems to be: the law is whatever we can get away with!

A trial is now set for Oct 17, afternoon, delayed because the cop who arrested me is on paid leave for killing the park hours interloper. Mercer county is in west central Ohio. German-American fairly homogenous community. Like in Germany, they don't do politics and force together well. [Emmanuel Todd, The Crisis Next Time]

I could use your help if I can't get the imbecile monkeys off my back before then. Judge Speelman does not know what a preliminary hearing -- what the purpose of, is for? She just chit chatted with the city solicitor, then set a court date. She said she did not want to hear any facts, never mind she was aware of all the facts presented by the cops. There is no probable cause, but all these actors are role playing, form over substance, and the cops appear to be calling all the shots, literally with the 24 year old man who lost his life over park hours vis-a-vis hooligan cops wielding deadly force after escalating situation.

Dunno how it can be done, but we need to get the FBI to investigate the cop killing of man over park hours. BCI and Celina PD are too GOP cozy. I don't identify with Left or Right.

Thanks for your consideration. Cop's name is Zackery Nelson. He killed Corey Andrew. Both are/were from St. Mary's, Ohio. Nelson is cop in Celina, Ohio, a neighboring small city. I am:

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cell for talk or text [I'm mostly deaf]



August 31, 2023

Dear Prosecutor Yarger,

RE: Celina Police Killing of Corey Andrew

I am a witness in relation to this case, having intimate knowledge of police behavior. The fatal shooting of Corey Andrew was predictable, based upon the culture of Celina PD, which I also experienced and suffered at their hands — at the very same park as Corey Andrew was killed.

From my perspective — if the entire incident including the police culture is thoroughly comprehended, the case should go before a Grand jury, and probably not in Mercer County for reason of cultural prejudice which might be extant there.

cc: Atty Gen Yost

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I reserve the right to send this missive or the content thereof, to other parties if deemed necessary.

Rocky, Fjord2@gmail.com

SEE OVER

1. During my arrest on 29 July at Sane Park, the police - maybe 8 or more of them behaved more like sports hooligans than law enforcement officers.
2. They were ignorant of the Law, namely 2921.29A1, and escalated to the use of force when they could NOT think to resolve the situation.
3. I believe if any INVESTIGATOR GOT to the bottom of this cultural behavioral problem, they would find that the "shake n bake" police academy from which these cops graduated, was lacking in many aspects of education and training. Typically, the 1st day sees recruits taking up shooting stances in cadence barked by some obese middle aged woman who once served on a police for a couple years. This I observed at Xenia, Ohio some years past.
4. Hannah Arendt described the social phenomenon evident among Celine police as 'the banality of evil.' Look it up!