



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



2025-3447

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1642 Cherry Ln., Findlay,
Ohio 45840, Hancock County (L)

Investigative Activity: Initial Interview with Scott and Lisa Corbin
Involves: Scott Corbin (W), Lisa Corbin (W)
Activity Date: 10/22/2025
Activity Location: 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, OH 45840
Authoring Agent: SA Douglas Burke #162

Narrative:

On Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 1830 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) and Lead Special Agent (LSA) Ryan Emahiser (LSA Emahiser) interviewed Scott and Lisa Corbin (Scott and Lisa), relative to the officer-involved critical incident, which took place on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. The interview took place over the phone. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about Robert Norton (Robert).

SA Burke and LSA Emahiser identified themselves to Scott and Lisa. Lisa told agents that Robert was her father, and Scott was Robert's son-in-law. Scott and Lisa said they had spoken with Findlay Police Department (FPD) Lieutenant (Lt.) Andrew Welch (Welch), who had confirmed the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) involving Robert and FPD Officers.

SA Burke and LSA Emahiser gave Scott and Lisa the brief known synopsis of the incident between Robert and FPD Officers. When FPD Officers arrived at Robert's residence, Robert had met FPD Officers at his front door with a suspected handgun. SA Burke told Scott and Lisa that there was also a note which had been left on the kitchen counter indicating Robert did not want to live any longer. Throughout the initial investigation, it was learned that Robert had been having a hard time dealing with the recent loss of his wife of seventy (70) years, Virginia Norton (Virginia), on October 1, 2025.

LSA Emahiser explained to Scott and Lisa that Robert had called 911 via phone, which rang to FPD indicating a shooting was taking place at 1642 Cherry Lane in Findlay. This led to the multiple responses of FPD Officers. SA Burke asked Scott about a phone Robert may have used because there had been two (2) phones which were located by the Crime Scene Unit (CSU). Scott said the phone on the dining room table was probably the phone which Robert would use.

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Scott told agents that Robert had been at Resthaven Nursing Home (RNH) in Holland, Michigan since March 2025. Scott and Lisa had moved Robert and Virginia to RNH due to their health and to be closer to family. Once Virginia passed away on October 1st, Robert did not want to be in the nursing home any longer. Scott said Robert had been struggling with depression and Scott had removed firearms from Robert's house in Findlay. Scott told agents that Scott did leave a BB Gun at Robert's house. Scott said he wished he had removed any sort of firearm from Robert's residence. There were two (2) BB Guns located inside Robert's house. Scott and Lisa said there were two (2) BB Guns at Robert's house.

Scott said that when Virginia passed away at the beginning of October, the hot water heater had broken at the house in Findlay. Robert had threatened to move back to Findlay after the funeral, so Scott did not want Robert without hot water. The hot water heater had been replaced earlier on this same date and Scott knew this due to being in contact with the installers. Scott did not know if Robert ever saw them or not. Scott provided SA Burke with the hot water heater installers' name and information so that SA Burke could contact them. According to Scott and Lisa, they had told Robert there was going to be a new hot water heater installed on this date in the morning.

Scott and Lisa started to provide more of a background of Robert. Robert had been institutionalized in the 1980s for depression. According to Scott, Robert was taking anti-depressant medications. Robert had witnessed Virginia pass away and this was when Robert had started severely fading with his depression. Lisa told SA Burke that prior to Virginia passing away, Virginia had told Lisa, "I do not know what you are going to do with your dad when I'm gone."

Lisa told SA Burke that Robert had told them prior to Virginia's funeral and after the funeral, that Robert did not want to go back to the nursing home because Virginia would not be there.

On Monday, October 13, 2025, Robert had called Scott at work and told him he needed a Band-Aid. Scott told Robert where the Band-Aids were located at Scott's house and did not think anything of it. When Scott and Lisa returned home from work that same evening, the two walked in the back door and noticed blood all over the place inside their house. Scott asked Robert what had happened and Robert said he had "cut" himself. According to Scott, Robert's right wrist had been all wrapped up.

Scott told SA Burke that Scott continued to find "pools" of blood all over the inside of the house and walked to the garage. Scott went to the garage to get his car and take Robert to the hospital, due to the cut on his wrist. According to Scott, he noticed Robert's trunk lid open to Robert's car, where it appeared as though Robert may have

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attempted to “asphyxiate” himself. Scott took Robert to the hospital, where Robert ended up with seventeen (17) stitches on his right wrist where the cut was also approximately three (3) inches deep.

While Scott was at the hospital with Robert, Lisa stayed home to clean up the blood from Robert’s wrist. Lisa told SA Burke, while cleaning up the blood, she was “electrocuted” by a lamp inside of Scott and Lisa’s house. Lisa said she tried to figure out what was going on and noticed where Robert had tried to “re-wire” the lamp to possibly electrocute himself.

Scott told SA Burke that with the “cut” to Robert’s right wrist, the attempted asphyxiation, and attempted electrocution to himself, all this information was passed onto the Emergency Room (ER) doctor due to the possibility of a mental health issue. Scott said that the ER doctor felt that since Robert had cut his right wrist and not the left wrist, this would not look as if it was a mental health issue but merely an accident. SA Burke did confirm with Scott and Lisa that Robert had been right-handed. Scott and Lisa said Robert had been right-handed. According to Scott and Lisa, they attempted to get Robert admitted due to his mental health and obvious symptoms Robert had shown. However, the hospital in Holland, Michigan would not admit Robert. Scott then brought Robert back home after the medical treatment for Robert’s wrist had been completed.

On Tuesday, October 14th, Scott and Lisa had a Care Conference with the Resthaven Nursing Home due to Robert’s mental health status. Since the hospital would not admit Robert, Lisa said she had filled out paperwork to have her father, Robert, committed, but the doctor felt Robert was safe and not harmful himself. Then the nursing home implemented a wellness plan for Robert. According to Scott and Lisa, Robert did not like the plan of action being put in place for him and became verbally abusive. The nursing staff told Scott and Lisa not to contact Robert for a week until Robert got settled in the new parameters in the nursing home. Scott and Lisa told SA Burke that Robert would call Scott and Lisa and leave them messages, but they would not call Robert back. The first day Scott and Lisa were technically allowed to speak with Robert was Tuesday, October 21st. Scott and Lisa said in having their first conversation with Robert, on that Tuesday, Robert was adamant about returning to Findlay. Scott told SA Burke, Robert could drive and did not have any driving restrictions, so Robert could drive anywhere he wanted to. The last time Scott or Lisa spoke with Robert was Tuesday evening, October 21st.

On Wednesday, October 22nd, Scott and Lisa never heard from Robert and did not hear from Resthaven Nursing Home that Robert had left the facility. Scott said in the afternoon, he had heard from Hancock County Adult Protective Services (HCAPS) about

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a shooting which had taken place at the address which Scott and Lisa provided them about Robert. With Robert being adamant about moving back to Findlay due to him not liking the nursing home arrangements, Scott had spoken with HCAPS about Robert and any assistance HCAPS could provide Robert if he moved back to Findlay.

Scott told SA Burke that he did not know Robert had left the nursing home due to no contact with him about Robert. Scott went and checked the nursing home; Robert was not in his room and Robert's car was gone. Robert was nowhere to be located. Scott then called FPD, spoke with the Lieutenant and confirmed there had been an OICI at Robert's residence.

Scott said he was concerned that the hot water heater installers may have bothered Robert if they were still there when Robert arrived home. SA Burke asked Scott if he had been in contact with the installers and Scott said he had been in contact with them the entire installation. According to Scott, the installers had the hot water heater installed and were out of the house by 12:30 p.m. on October 22nd. Scott stated the installer's name was Josh Inells (Josh) and provided his information. SA Burke will be in contact with Josh.

Scott and Lisa said they wanted the FPD officers to know the family held no animosity towards them and respected their actions. The Corbins said unfortunately, Robert had been dealing with mental wellness issues which Robert could not overcome.

Scott and Lisa had no further relevant information to add.

The interview concluded at approximately 2003 hours.

The interview was audio-recorded. The recording is attached to this report and stored in Axon Justice.

References:

Reference Item F-Interviews with Scott and Lisa Corbin-Axon Justice

Attachments:

None

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