



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



2023-2307

Officer Involved Critical Incident - I-75 Southbound at Mile Marker 110.

Investigative Activity: Interview with Twana Berry
Activity Date: September 5, 2023
Activity Location: BG Office
Authoring Agent: SA Chris Hamberg #69

On September 5, 2023, Special Agent Chris Hamberg (SA Hamberg) was told that Twana Berry (Twana) was reaching out to the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) and wanted an update on her brother, Danny Berry's (Berry), condition at the hospital. Twana was told to contact the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). SA Hamberg was given the phone number for Twana.

On September 5, 2023, SA Hamberg contacted Twana at the phone number [REDACTED]. The first part of the phone call was not recorded, as SA Hamberg was unaware that Twana was having a phone conversation with Berry when the pursuit was going on with the OSP. SA Hamberg activated the digital recorder to record the rest of the conversation.

The audio recording is attached to the investigative file.

Twana told SA Hamberg that Berry called her on Saturday evening, September 2, 2023, and stated he was suicidal and was going to hurt himself because he hurt someone very badly. Twana said that Berry did not go into detail of what he did, other than he hurt someone, and "he fucked up" and he was sorry that he "fucked up". SA Hamberg asked Twana if Berry indicated how he would harm himself. Twana stated that Berry told her he had his 357-revolver handgun with him, with two (2) in the chamber. Twana added that Berry worked armed security for a company in Chicago, IL.

Twana stated on Sunday, September 3, 2023, at approximately 1243 hours, Berry called her again and stated that the police were attempting to stop him and he was not going to stop. Twana stated she lives in the Tennessee area somewhere; however, she did not want to give SA Hamberg her address. (Twana's time zone would be the central time zone, and would be one (1) hour behind Ohio time, which is the eastern time zone). Twana stated that she is a psychologist and knows that Berry has some mental issues and does drugs also. Twana told SA Hamberg that she kept telling Berry to pull his car over and stop running from the police. Twana stated Berry told her there were four (4) police cars behind him and then there were six (6) police cars behind him. Twana said she kept telling Berry to just pull his car over and surrender to the police. Twana stated that Berry kept telling her he could not do that, and he was just going to go out, go out, and he cannot do this; he wanted to end his life.

Twana said at one point, Berry told her that he just ran over the stop sticks and he was still driving his car. Twana told Berry to pull over and just surrender to the police and for him to think about his family.

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Twana stated they lost their mom about four years ago and Berry has not been the same after that. Twana told SA Hamberg that Berry kept saying that he loved them, but this was it, this was it, and the phone went "dead". Twana stated she lost contact with Berry at approximately 1247 hours. Twana said she tried several times to call Berry back, but was unsuccessful.

Twana told SA Hamberg that Berry was seeing a psychiatrist in Chicago; however, at the time, she did not know his name or number. Twana stated she would do some checking to see what doctor Berry was seeing and would contact SA Hamberg if she was able to locate the information. Twana also stated that Berry did armed security for a business, but did not know which company he worked for.

SA Hamberg asked Twana for Berry's cell phone number and Twana stated it was [REDACTED]

Twana had no additional information to share on the incident and the interview concluded.

Twana called back and stated that she believed Berry was seeing Dr. Peter Mayock, at the Heartland Health Center Wilson, located at 845 W. Wilson Ave, Chicago, IL 60640. The phone number was 773-506-4283.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.