

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

Investigative Report



Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5050 Eastpointe Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256, Medina County



Investigative Activity: Interview

Involves: Oaklynn Alexander (W)

11/13/2024 **Activity Date:**

Activity Location: Jefferson County

Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum

Narrative:

On Friday, December 06, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) obtained a video file named D02_20241113111007 from Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, relative to the officerinvolved critical incident which took place on Monday, November 11, 2024. The interview took place at Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

The file "D02_20241113111007" was 51:03 in length and had a time code indicating it was started at 1123 hours. The file contained video from an interview of Oaklynn Alexander on November 13, 2024, in reference to the incident that occurred on November 11, 2024. Oaklynn stated she was 7 years old and went to Stanton Elementary. The interviewer advised Oaklynn of the rules to be followed while in the interview, and she appeared to understand them. At the 25:59 mark of the video, Oaklynn stated that her dad was at the Veterans Day assembly at her school. Oaklynn said that after the assembly her grandmother, Susan, and her grandmother's husband. Doug Mathews, took her home from school to their house in Empire. Oaklynn said that she did not go to her grandmother's house because her dad took her from the car when Susan went into the house. Oaklynn said her dad put her in his truck. Later on in the interview she said that she saw a black suitcase in the truck.

Oaklynn said that she and her father went to the arcade in Cleveland. When asked what they were driving, Oaklynn said that he got a U-Haul from "a place" and that they were going to go to a camper in Cleveland. Oaklynn said that she was scared when her father broke the driver's side window of the U-Haul with a gun. When asked about her father using the gun to scare her, Oaklynn said, "I forget". Oaklynn said that the police took her out of the U-Haul and took her back to her mother. Nothing else of evidentiary value was noted from the interview.

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The interview concluded at approximately 1201 hours.

The interview was video recorded. The recording is in the Reference Item E - Interviews stored on the master hard drive. Please see the attachment for further details.

References:

Reference Item E - Interviews

Attachments:

None

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