



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



2022-2918

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 West Hopocan, Barberton, OH  
44203

**Investigative Activity:** Interview of Other Person  
**Involves:** Jason Plants (O), BCI (O)  
**Activity Date:** 12/30/2022  
**Activity Location:** Jason Plants' Residence –  
3000 Graham Road, Apartment 416, Stow, Ohio 44224  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Charles Moran #67

**Narrative:**

On Friday, December 30, 2022, at 1908 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran (Moran) interviewed Jason Plants (Plants) at his apartment.

Previously, on December 29, 2022, SA Charlie Snyder spoke with Plants by phone about the information he had relative to the case. Please refer to SA Snyder's report titled, "2022-12-29: Jason Plants – Telephone Audio Recorded Interview" for details.

Plants told SA Moran that he went to middle school and high school with Zachary Zoran (Zoran). Plants said he never saw Zoran in-person after high school, but they were friends on Facebook. Plants said Zoran used to defend him from bully's in middle school.

Plants used his laptop to show SA Moran messages that Zoran sent to him through Facebook on December 25, 2022. Plants posted a few photos of himself, and Zoran responded with compliments but mentioned that he did not get to see his son that day.

On December 25, 2022, at about 1422 hours, Plants messaged Zoran and asked how he was doing. Zoran said he was not doing well, and his mother did not allow him to see his son that day. Zoran sent Plants a short video through Facebook Messenger. The video appeared to be taken by Zoran's 11-year-old son, Gabriel Zoran (Gabriel), of a verbal disagreement between Gabriel and his grandmother, Pamela Stratford. Zoran requested Plants to share the video on his Facebook account.

Zoran sent Plants photos. One of the photos showed a tablet that was severely damaged, and Zoran said he put it in a microwave because it had "heroin" in it. Another photo Zoran sent had a male that Zoran said was "Josh White," and he lived at the "sober house" located at 921 Nathan Street, Akron, Ohio. Zoran said Josh White uses "heroin and fatty."

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Zoran began sending messages about having multiple “weapons” in his possession, including knives, guns and brass knuckles. Zoran messaged Plants that he could not tell anyone or Zoran would “kill everyone” that Plants loved. Zoran said he knew where Plants’ family members lived. Zoran said he was a member of the “Hells Angels.”

Zoran sent a photo of his left hand in a bandage and said he broke “Papa Mick’s jaw.” Zoran said Papa Mick owned the “sober house.” Zoran messaged that he was the “reaper of souls” and was “illuminati.”

SA Moran took photos of the Facebook messages and photos Zoran sent. SA Moran also took short video clips of the video Zoran sent. SA Moran noted that Zoran sent messages to Plants on December 25, 2022, starting at about 1422 hours until about 1454 hours.

Plants said he reported the interaction with Zoran and Facebook messages to the Stow Police Department.

The interview with Plants ended at about 1940 hours. The interview was audio recorded. The audio recorded interview, the photos SA Moran took and the videos SA Moran took were attached to this report.

**Attachments:**

1. 2022-12-30 - Audio - Jason Plants Interview
2. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3306
3. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3307
4. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3308
5. Video - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3309
6. Video - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3310
7. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3311
8. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3312
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12. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3316
13. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3317
14. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3318
15. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3319
16. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3320

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22. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3326
23. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3327
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25. Photo - Facebook - Zoran to Plants - IMG\_3329

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**Jason Plants**  
December 24 at 8:35 PM · 🧑‍🤝‍🧑

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**Zachary Zoran**  
Nice happy family 🥰. Nothing but perfection 🍷  
Love Reply 5d

**Zachary Zoran**  
Yeah. I'm happy for you I really am. I didn't even get to see my son today. I'm honestly super depressed  
Like Reply 5d

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Like Reply 6d



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Like Reply 5d



Zachary Zoran  
Looking really Sharpe Jason Plants

Love Reply 5d



Zachary Zoran  
Merry Christmas everyone

Like Reply 5d



Norma Plants



Like Reply 3d



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Zachary Zoran

30 mutual friends including Ryan King and Anna Cook  
Lives in Akron, Ohio

Sun 2:22 PM

Hey buddy how are you doing?

Not good honestly Jason

What's wrong?

Just sad man. My mom didn't let me see [redacted] briel today.

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Zachary Zoran

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Zachary Zoran

Listen to it Jason

Can you please do me a huge favor. Please 🙏

Yeah what's up

I want you to post that video I just sent you onto your Facebook wall

I want you to tell everyone that you know to post it also. And if your family would do the same I'd really appreciate it. My son's in danger Jason



That's my son

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Zachary Zoran

Phone, Video, Info icons



That's me and Josh White.



Do I know Josh White?

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Zachary Zoran

Do I know Josh White?

This is a tablet someone but in my room Jason. I microwaved it. That black stip is herion.

Illegal drugs that kill innocent people Jason.

Someone tried to set me up.

And now my son's in danger

Look closely

Who is Josh White



Zachary Zoran

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**Zachary Zoran** [Phone] [Video] [Info]



Josh White is the punk red-haired guy that lives at 921 Nathan Street Akron Ohio 44307

That address is a sober house but all Josh White does is herion and fetty.



I take my recovery very seriously Jason.

Can I talk to you later on? I'm down in Youngstown visiting family.

Yeah Jason that's fine. But when you have free time just post that video okay.

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[Reactions]

**Zachary Zoran**  
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Zachary Zoran

Can I talk to you later on? I'm down in Youngstown visiting family.

Yeah Jason that's fine. But when you have free time just post that video okay. I love you Jason Plants your a good guy. And if you don't do it. I'm going to shoot you multiple times in the chest. Do you feel me

Bang bang bang.

I have multiple weapons in my possession

Knifes. Guns, brass knuckles

And you can't allow anyone to know I threatened you or I'll kill everyone that you love. Merry Christmas

I know where you and all of you family live. I payed alot of money to search records.

If you don't do it right away. I'm going to do other horrible things to you as well.

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**Zachary Zoran**

Are you threatening me?

I'm in the hells angels Jason. The motorcycle gang

It's not a threat Jason I legit will kill you and everyone you love with my crew

Zero fucks given. I don't care if I kill people. It's just a life. Another one is born every second.

Bang bang.



7:22 PM 12/30/2020

**Zachary Zoran**

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Zachary Zoran



I broke my left hand the other day Jason

Good thing I shot a gun with my right. But I punched someone so hard I shattered there jaw in 3 or 4 different places.

He was this huge black guy who calls himself papa mick. He's like 6'4 and 300 pounds of solid muscle.

He actually owns the sober house I stay at

Think about what I could do to you Jas.

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I'm the reaper of souls Jason.



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You shouldn't talk to me like that. You would kill your own friend?

I'm also illuminati Jason. I live at the sober house as a front. I'm a millionaire.

Mark Zuckerberg is one of my best friends Jason.



Zachary Zoran

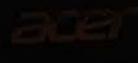
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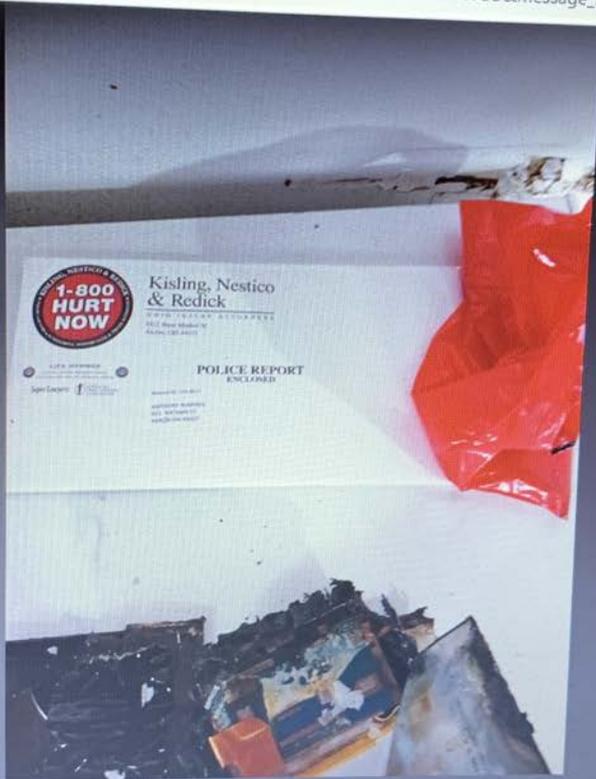
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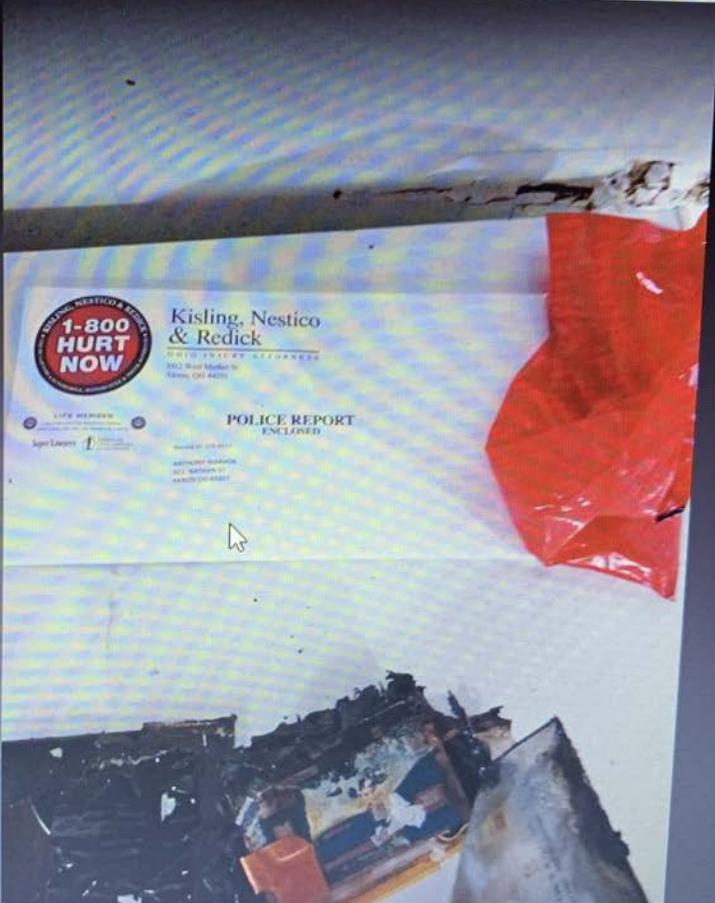
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