

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



2022-1734 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 27724 Zuck Road, Howard, Ohio 43028

Investigative Activity:	Body Camera Review
Involves:	Elizabeth Ann Delano (S)
Date of Activity:	08/23/2022
Activity Location:	Delano, Elizabeth Ann - Home - 27724 Zuck Road, Howard, OH 43028, Knox County
Author:	SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

Narrative:

On Thursday, September 1, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart) received video footage from Knox County Sheriff's Office. SA Lehnhart was informed that the videos contained footage from the body-worn camera video recorded by the Knox County Sheriff's Office.

SA Lehnhart reviewed and noted the following:

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Video is 14 minutes and 41 seconds (00:14:41) long. The body-worn camera (BWC) video is that of Danville Police Chief Daniel Weckesser and contains an interview by Lieutenant (Lt.) Craig Feeney (Feeney) of the Knox County Sheriff's Office.

The video opens with a view of Lt. Feeney arriving at the home of Robert Paugh (Paugh), where the two Delano children, Helene and Pierce, were being kept safe.

Pierce Delano (Pierce) advised Lt. Feeney that his mother arrived at their home appearing to be intoxicated. He continued to state that he "politely" asked his mother to leave, which she refused. Once she refused, they called 911. While Helene was on the phone with 911, Elizabeth Delano (Delano) broke through the door, gaining entry. After trying to hug Pierce, Delano went into the master bedroom where Helene was on the phone with 911. Once there, she made an attempt to close the door, prohibiting Pierce from gaining access.

Pierce left the home and went to the Muck residence, where Jamie Muck escorted him to the Paugh home.

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Helene recalled that after Pierce left the home, Delano continued to verbally abuse her, and speak derogatorily about Derek. Helene continued to advise that her mother began breaking items in the home. Helene left the residence when the dispatcher told her to get out of the house, if she could. Helene then walked to the Muck residence, where Jamie Muck walked Helene to the Paugh home.

The Delano children were released to a family friend at the conclusion of the interview.

The USB drive containing the video footage was submitted to the physical BCI case file as item A for reference only.

References:

A – USB Thumbdrive

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