



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



2023-2232

Theft Offense – Ta'kiya Mone't Yvette Young, Ofc. Connor Grubb
(S)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Tanyla Young (W)

Date of Activity: 11/08/2023

Author: SA James Poole

Narrative:

On November 5th, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) attempted to call Attorney Frank Benson (Attorney Benson) who is representing Tanyla Young (Tanyla) who was identified as being a witness of the officer involved shooting that occurred in the parking lot which involved the now deceased Ta'kiya Young (Ta'kiya) and Blendon Township Police officers. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual. Attorney Benson did not answer the phone. SA Poole left a voicemail.

On November 7th, 2023, Attorney Benson called SA Poole back stating he hasn't made contact yet with his client Tanyla regarding the incident.

On November 8th, 2023, SA Poole and SA Scheiderer attempted to locate Tanyla at her residence of 2627 Divot Pl., Columbus, Ohio. Agents were greeted with a young teenage male named Tim who stated Tanyla lived there, but was at work. When asked where she worked, Tim did not know where Tanyla worked and stated, "Somewhere on the eastside." When asked if agents could have her phone number to call her, Tim gave a wrong number.

Agents called the number Tim gave and a female answered who identified as Mercedes Lyson. Agents tried calling two other numbers they had on file for Tanyla, but found they were disconnected.

The interview and attempted phone conversations were audio recorded and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the recording for specific quotes. The following is a summation of the interview.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Contact at 2627 Divot Place 11.08.2023

Attachment # 02: Call to [REDACTED]

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Attachment # 03: Call to [REDACTED]
Attachment # 04: Call Received from [REDACTED] 11.08.2023
Attachment # 05: Call placed to [REDACTED] 11.08.2023

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