



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



2024-1658

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2212 Tryon Rd.,
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Investigative Activity: Cyber Crimes Submission and Results (Recovered Cellular Phones)
Involves: John Perry (S)
Activity Date: 06/07/2024
Activity Location: BCI-Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Cory Momchilov #64

Narrative:

On June 1, 2024, as Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) crime scene agents were processing 2212 Tryon Road, two cellular phones were recovered from the southwest bedroom of the residence. The cellular phones are described as:

- Blue Motorola cellular phone-Model N57C9. Recovered from shelf inside bedroom of 2212 Tryon Road, Ashtabula-BCI Crime Scene Item 33.
- Blue Apple iPhone. Recovered from shelf inside bedroom of 2212 Tryon Road, Ashtabula-BCI Crime Scene Item 33

On June 5, 2024, Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) spoke with Ashtabula County First Assistant Prosecutor Dawn Cantalamessa (Prosecutor Cantalamessa). SA Momchilov informed Prosecutor Cantalamessa the facts of the incident and the information regarding the recovered cellular phones. Prosecutor Cantalamessa advised that she would draft a letter authorizing BCI to conduct an analysis of the recovered phones. On June 6, 2024, SA Momchilov received the authorization letter from Prosecutor Cantalamessa via email.

On June 7, 2024, SA Momchilov submitted the two recovered cellular phones to the Ohio BCI Cyber Crimes unit for analysis.

On June 11, 2024, SA Momchilov was advised by Computer Forensic Specialist (CFS) Natasha Branam (Branam) that she had analyzed the two cellular phones and concluded that the Blue Motorola cellular phones was last used on September 10, 2023, and the Blue Apple iPhone was last used on December 13, 2023 (See CFS Branam's report titled, "Analysis of items 28 & 35-Cell Phones" for further details).

During SA Momchilov's interview with John Perry's sister, Kathleen Koski she stated, "He was, you know paranoid, he thought people were listening on his phone. That was part of it, none of us could get a hold of him because he wouldn't leave his phone on."

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Kathleen also stated later in the interview, "That makes total sense to us because he wouldn't even use his own phone."

The letter from the Prosecutor Cantalamessa authorizing the analysis of the cellular phones and the Cyber Crimes Submission sheets are attached to this Investigative Report. The data recovered from the analysis of the recovered cellular phones was placed onto a DVD; the DVD was placed into the item section of the physical case file, labeled as Item H.

References:

Item H: DVD of Data recovered from recovered Cellular Phones

Attachments:

1. Authorization Letter from Ashtabula County Prosecutor
2. Cyber Crimes Submission Sheet (Matrix Item 28, Crime Scene Item 33)
3. Cyber Crimes Submission Sheet (Matrix Item 35, Crime Scene Item 33)

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June 6, 2024

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RE: **Ashtabula County OIS 2024-1658**

Dear BCI:

Please consider this letter as permission to analyze the cellphones belonging to the decedent, John Perry. The phones are described as:

- Blue Motorola cellular phone-Model N57C9. Recovered from shelf inside bedroom of 2212 Tryon Road, Ashtabula-BCI Crime Scene Item 33.
- Blue Apple iPhone. Recovered from shelf inside bedroom of 2212 Tryon Road, Ashtabula-BCI Crime Scene Item 33.

As he is now deceased, there is no longer any expectation of privacy. Any results of the investigation will aid law enforcement in the investigation of the case. Please forward your results to Cory Momchilov, from Ohio BCI, Special Investigations Unit.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dawn P. Cantalamessa

Dawn P. Cantalamessa
Chief Assistant Prosecutor



EVIDENCE RECEIPT



Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Case Number
2024-1658

Case Title
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2212 Tryon Rd.,
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Transfer Date
6/7/2024 11:43 AM

RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency
Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal
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Case Number
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Released By
SA Cory M. Momchilov

RECEIVED BY

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Nichole Jaklitch

RELEASE REASON

Submitted

REQUESTED BY

Requesting Agency
Ashtabula County Sheriff's
Office

Case Number
Not Entered

Requested By

EVIDENCE

028 - Cell phones (Crime Scene Item 33) - P00020-1039413, 028 (*Device*) in
Envelope C00020-1022353

PACKAGING

Envelope C00020-1022353 - Sealed
- 028 Cell phones (Crime Scene Item 33)

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SIGNATURES

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Received By Nichole Jaklitch

Date



EVIDENCE RECEIPT



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EVIDENCE

035 - Mobile Phone - Black Apple iPhone SE A2595 - P00020-1039478, 035
(Device) in Envelope C00020-1022413

PACKAGING

Envelope C00020-1022413 - Sealed
- 035 Mobile Phone - Black Apple iPhone SE A2595

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