



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:** Document Review  
**Involves:** Elizabeth Ann Delano (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 08/22/2022  
**Activity Location:** Ohio BCI&I Richfield, Northeast Regional Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286, Summit County  
**Author:** SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, September 01, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart) received documents from Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Lieutenant (Lt.) Craig Feeney (Feeney). The records which were requested included any reports pertaining to the Monday, August 22, 2022, officer-involved shooting, except for any statements made by the involved officers. SA Lehnhart reviewed the documents and noted the following:

On Tuesday, August 23, 2022, KCSO Lt. Feeney authored KCSO incident report #S-P2201667.

*"On 8/22/2022, the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded to 27724 Zuck Road, in reference to a burglary in progress."*

In a supplemental report, Lt. Feeney discussed that deputies from the KCSO responded to a residence on Zuck Road where a female broke into a house, was in possession of a firearm and was pointing the firearm at officers on scene. Lt. Feeney continued to describe in detail his actions upon arriving at the scene.

The report for KCSO incident #S-P2201667 was attached to this Investigative Report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 2022-09-01 KCSO Report #S-P2201667

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Case S-P2201667

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<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Report Type</b>	Patrol
<b>Primary Officer</b>	Craig Feeney
<b>Investigator</b>	None
<b>Reported At</b>	08/22/22 20:31
<b>Incident Date</b>	08/22/22 20:31
<b>Incident Code</b>	12A : Burglary In Progress
<b>Location</b>	27724 ZUCK RD, DANVILLE, OH 43014
<b>Zone</b>	BUTLER
<b>Beat</b>	SOUTH
<b>Court</b>	None
<b>Ereferral County</b>	None
<b>Disposition</b>	Forward to Other Agency
<b>Disposition Date/Time</b>	08/30/22 11:29
<b>Disposition Comments</b>	
Approved 8/30/22 by Lt. T. Light.	
<b>Review for Gang Activity</b>	None

**Dispatch Information**

**CFS #** CFS2225824  
**Location** 27724 ZUCK RD, DANVILLE, OH 43014  
**Incident Code** 12A : Burglary In Progress  
**Occurred Between** 08/22/22 20:31:12 and  
**Assigned** 20:32:47    **Enroute** 20:36:06    **On Scene** 20:43:47    **Completed** 03:40:18

**Reporters**

**Name** HELEN DELANO  
**Involvement** Initial Reporter  
**Sex**  
**DOB**  
**Address**  
**Report Time** 08/22/22 20:31:12  
**How Reported** 911  
**From Phone** (911) 808-4794  
**Contact Phone**  
**Comments**

**Other Names**

**Name** DELANO, DEREK L  
**Involvement** Property Owner  
**Sex** Male  
**DOB** 11/23/72  
**Address** 27724 ZUCK RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028  
**Home Phone** (740) 397-8251  
**Cell Phone** (614) 517-6984  
**Comments**

**Name** DELANO, ELIZABETH ANN  
**Involvement** Suspect  
**Sex** Female  
**DOB** 3/8/81  
**Address** HOMELESS  
OH  
**Home Phone** (614) 394-6682  
**Comments**

**Name** DELANO, HELENE  
**Involvement** Victim/Complainant  
**Sex** Female  
**DOB** 8/17/06  
**Address** 27724 ZUCK RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028  
**Comments**

**Name** MUCK, JAIME L  
**Involvement** Associated Person  
**Sex** Female  
**DOB** 6/9/83  
**Address** 27700 ZUCK RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028  
**Cell Phone** (740) 507-3840  
**Comments**

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**Vehicles**

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**Call Details**

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**Complainant**

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**DELANO, HELENE**  
JUVENILE, Female, DOB 8/17/06  
27724 ZUCK RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028

2911.12A1 - Burglary \_ trespass in occupied structure, separately secured structure, or separately occupied portion of an occupied structure when another person is present, with purpose to commit any criminal offense.

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2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault \_ weapon or ordnance

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**Offender**

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**DELANO, ELIZABETH ANN**  
Female, DOB 3/8/81  
HOMELESS  
OH  
(614) 394-6682 Home

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**Victim**

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**DELANO, HELENE**

JUVENILE, Female, DOB 8/17/06  
27724 ZUCK RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028

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**DELANO, PIERCE**

JUVENILE, Male, DOB 10/11/11  
27724 ZUCK RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028  
(614) 517-6984 Home

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**Witness**

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**MUCK, JAIME L**

Female, DOB 6/9/83  
27700 ZUCK RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028  
(740) 507-3840 Cell

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**Other**

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**BOOTH, DIANA DAWN**

Female, DOB 5/23/65  
30 LAKE SIDE DR UNIT A  
FREDERICKTOWN, OH 43019  
(937) 243-7799 Cell

Associated Person: 2911.12A1 - Burglary \_ trespass in occupied structure, separately secured structure, or separately occupied portion of an occupied structure when another person is present, with purpose to commit any criminal offense.  
Associated Person: 2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault \_ weapon or ordnance

**DELANO, DEREK L**

Male, DOB 11/23/72  
27724 ZUCK RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028  
(740) 397-8251 Home  
(614) 517-6984 Cell

Owner: 2911.12A1 - Burglary \_ trespass in occupied structure, separately secured structure, or separately occupied portion of an occupied structure when another person is present, with purpose to commit any criminal offense.

**PAUGH, JEFFREY**

Male  
27680 WALHONDING RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028  
(330) 465-7478 Home

Associated Person: 2911.12A1 - Burglary \_ trespass in occupied structure, separately secured structure, or separately occupied portion of an occupied structure when another person is present, with purpose to commit any criminal offense.  
Associated Person: 2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault \_ weapon or ordnance

**PAUGH, JOELLEN**

Female, DOB 7/28/57

27680 WALHONDING RD  
HOWARD, OH 43028

Associated Person: 2911.12A1 - Burglary \_ trespass in occupied structure, separately secured structure, or separately occupied portion of an occupied structure when another person is present, with purpose to commit any criminal offense.

Associated Person: 2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault \_ weapon or ordnance



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Initial Narrative

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## Initial Report By Craig Feeney, 08/23/22 13:24

Case #S-P2201667

Typed By Craig Feeney

On 8/22/2022, the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded to 27724 Zuck Road, in reference to a burglary in progress.



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Supplement Narrative

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## Supplement Report By Craig Feeney, 08/23/22 13:26

Case #S-P2201667

Typed By Craig Feeney

On 8/22/2022, I received a call from dispatch advising that a female broke into a house and she had a shotgun and was pointing it at the responding officers. I advised dispatch that I would be responding to the scene. I was monitoring the radio traffic and was told that they were unsure if the boy was still in the residence or had made it out. A few minutes later deputies advised they were "taking fire" and that she was outside the residence. Deputies then advised that the suspect was down and requested the medic respond to their location. The suspect was identified as Elizabeth Delano.

Upon arrival, I observed our deputies assisting the medics in performing life saving measures and assisted with loading Delano on the cot. The medic transported Delano to Knox Community Hospital where she was later pronounced dead. I spoke with the deputy that fired on Delano and made sure he was OK. I took possession of his patrol rifle and secured it in a cruiser. I instructed officers on the scene to cordon off the scene with crime scene tape and make sure all officers were clear of the crime scene area. I asked one of the officers to get a list of all the officer/deputies present and again checked on everyone to make sure they were ok.

I contacted BCI and advised we had an officer involved shooting. I also contacted the Sheriff and the County Prosecutor to update them on the situation. I sent Det. Minot to the Knox Community Hospital to relieve the Mount Vernon Officer of watch over Delano. Det. Minot later advised that a BCI Crime Scene Technician and Coroner Investigator, Heather Stacy, responded to KCH to process Delano. Delano was transported to the Licking County Coroner's Office for an autopsy.

Chief Weckesser and I walked to 27680 Walhonding Road and made contact with the two juveniles. The two juveniles, Helene and Pierce Delano, told us their mother Elizabeth Delano showed up to the house and was trying to kick in the door. They said they were telling her to leave so she didn't get arrested again. They said they called the Sheriff's Office and then their mother came through the door. Pierce said his mother started to hug him and he continued to tell her to leave. Pierce said his mother went into his dad's bedroom where his sister was and closed the door. Pierce said he tried to get the door open but his mother kept shutting it. Pierce then ran to a neighbors house to get help. Helene eventually left her residence and went to the neighbors as well. Both kids said their mother was yelling and saying things about them and their father.

I spoke to Jaime Muck who resides at 27700 Zuck Road. Jaime said Pierce came to the residence telling her what happened, so she reached out to Jeff and Joellen Paugh to help her with the situation. Jaime said she brought Pierce over to Jeff and Joellen's residence and then went back to her residence to get Helene when she arrived. Jaime said she brought Helene to Jeff and Joellen's to be with her brother. Jaime also advised that Diana Booth (dad's girlfriend) had been contacted and was on her way to pick them up since dad was at work. Diana arrived to the residence and took the kids back to her residence.

After speaking with the kids and neighbors, I went back to the scene and met with BCI Agent Lehnhart. I gave Agent Lehnhart a brief synopsis of the information I had and advised I would meet with the prosecutor to obtain the search warrant. I met with Prosecutor Derr and obtained the warrant. I returned to the scene and gave Agent Lehnhart copies of the warrant and affidavit. Crime Scene Agents left a copy of the warrant and the items taken inside the residence.



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Property / Evidence Summary

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**Property / Evidence for Case S-P2201667**

Primary Officer: Feeney, Craig

Item #	Type	Status	Location	Description
S-P2201667-001	Firearm	Stolen		Black Shotgun



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S-P2201667-001 - Black Shotgun

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**Item #** S-P2201667-001  
**Category** Stolen  
**Description** Black Shotgun  
**Owner** DELANO, DEREK L  
 27724 ZUCK RD, HOWARD, OH 43028  
**Firearm Type** Shotgun  
**Make / Model**  
**Caliber**  
**Serial #**  
**Value** \$1.00  
**Collected By** Feeney, Craig  
**Access Tag**  
**Date Collected**  
**Collected Location**  
**Target Disp. Date**  
**Subjects** DELANO, DEREK L  
**Comments** BCI&I collected the shotgun for evidence.

Chain of Custody Date	User	Action	Category	Status	Location
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