

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5611 East Third Street, Mineral City, OH, Tuscarawas County, Ohio 44656



Investigative Activity: Family Interview Report

Activity Date: 11/14/2022

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

Narrative:

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) and Special Agent-in-Charge (SAC) Mark Kollar (Kollar) conducted an interview on Fairview Road at East Third Street with the children of the decedent, Everett Martin (Everett). The two adult children were identified as Makayla Halverstadt (Halverstadt) and Noah Martin (Noah). This report will contain a brief summary of the joint interview.

At 1503 hours, SA Goudy and SAC Kollar spoke with Halverstadt and Noah. When asked when was the last time they saw Everett, they both stated it was the previous weekend, Saturday, at Halverstadt's house. Halverstadt stated he seemed okay during that visit. SA Goudy asked when the last time either one of them spoke with him over the telephone; they both replied the night before, at approximately 2000 hours. Noah stated Everett heard he was at the property with the dogs and asked if he [Noah] fixed the fence where the dogs kept getting loose. Noah said he did not fix the fence, but that he retrieved Everett's mail for him.

When asked if they knew Everett's whereabouts the night before, they both replied they thought he was at their grandmother's house. SA Goudy asked about Everett's relationship with Courtney Digenova. Halverstadt stated they were together for a long time and that he was sometimes mean when he wanted to be. Furthermore, Halverstadt stated, "When he's not drinking he's great, but when he's drinking he's not great." At the conclusion of the interview, Halverstadt stated she would take Everett's truck when it was done being processed.

For further detail, please refer to the audio-recorded interview attached to this report.