

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



2024-3775 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1055 East Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44307, Summit County

Investigative Activity: Interview with Involved Subject's Brother

Involves: Lance Brown Jr. (W)

Activity Date: 12/19/2024

Activity Location: 1221 Everton Dr. Apt. 710 Akron, OH 44307

Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher #187

Narrative:

On Thursday, December 19, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Charles Moran (Moran) and Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) conducted an in-person interview with Lance Brown Jr. (Brown) who was identified as the brother of Jazmir Tucker (Tucker). Tucker was the involved subject in the November 28, 2024, officer-involved shooting. The interview took place at 1221 Everton Drive Apartment #710 in Akron, Ohio. The interview was audio recorded.

Also present during the interview was Knaigh Morton, who appeared to be the girlfriend of Brown.

The following is a summary of the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. The information was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Information was previously obtained by agents that Tucker was allegedly with his brother on the night of the shooting incident. Brown confirmed he was Tucker's older brother; however, he stated Tucker was "on his way" to Brown's house the night of the shooting incident and was presumably alone. Brown elaborated and said Tucker did have a twin brother named "Amir," but Amir was at a family member's house in the area that evening.

Brown provided a possible path of travel for Tucker prior to the shooting incident (*Map Figure 1*). Brown believed Tucker was at a family member's house in the area between Harvard Street and Amherst Street (address unknown – location 1). Tucker then walked to Sam's Corner Store (location 2) and then began walking towards Brown's residence

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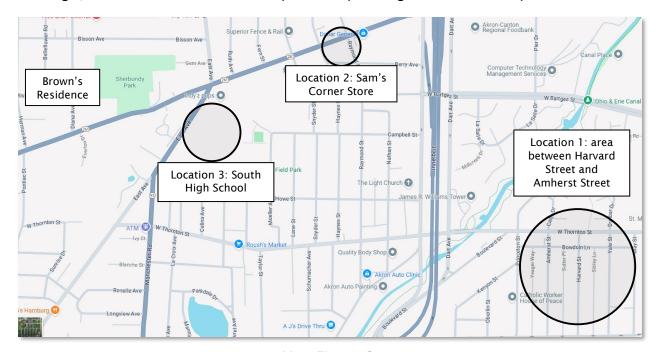
on Everton Drive. Brown stated it was a common short-cut for Tucker and others to walk through the school on East Avenue (South High School – location 3).

Approximately 1 hour prior to the shooting incident, Tucker called Brown on the phone and the phone call lasted approximately 10 seconds. Tucker said a few words and then said he would call Brown back. However, Tucker never called Brown again. That prompted Brown to become concerned about Tucker's wellbeing after he heard someone had been shot in the area. He wanted to make sure it wasn't Tucker and began calling family members in the area who could not account for Tucker's whereabouts.

Although Tucker was not a resident of Akron, he was familiar with the area due to multiple family members living nearby.

Brown believed Tucker may have been on his way to speak with him that night because Tucker was upset with one of his sisters. Brown did not indicate any other issues with Tucker that would raise concern.

Brown could not provide any information on where Tucker received the firearm. Although, Brown did mention Tucker previously having firearms in the past.



Map Figure 1

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References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-12-19 Audio Recorded Interview - Lance Brown Jr

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