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Officer-Involved Critical Incident - 1659 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio
44301

Investigative Activity: Interview with Jada and Pamela Walker

Activity Date: June 29, 2022

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Cory Momchilov #64

Narrative:

On Wednesday, June 29, 2022, Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) made contact with Jayland Walker's (Jayland) sister, Jada Walker (Jada), by phone.

SA Momchilov informed Jada that he is a Special Agent with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) and is the lead investigator into the officer-involved shooting involving her brother. SA Momchilov explained, at this point, he was trying to piece things together. SA Momchilov noted that Jayland did not have a criminal history, and SA Momchilov was trying to figure out what would have caused him to run.

Jada responded, "You know, me and my mother both are just very, the word I'll use is just overwhelmed." At this point, Jada asked if her mother, Pamela Walker, could join the conversation; SA Momchilov agreed.

Jada then continued, "And, um, again, we just, just as you are, and we appreciate your assistance in this, because we really would love to get to the bottom of this and just get the justice that my brother deserves, because as you mentioned, you know, no criminal background, um, just an overall great person, you know, and I may sound biased, as it's my brother, but really, you know, he's always had a good head on his shoulders."

Jada advised that Jayland had never been in trouble before, and Pamela added, "The only thing he may have gotten probably is a speeding ticket." Pamela continued, "It's not in his nature or the way he grew up to even be, um, mean or, or any kind a way but respectful."

At this point, SA Momchilov explained to Jada and Pamela the role of Ohio BCI in this investigation by stating, "So, just let me explain a little bit of, of my role in, in this matter. So, like I said, I work for BCI, which is under the Ohio Attorney General, and um, I don't work for Akron Police or anything. I'm an independent third party, and my, my job is here to, to is to gather all the facts and all the evidence so I can present it to a prosecutor for them to make the ultimate decision on what, what occurs."

SA Momchilov then asked if Jayland lived with Jada and Pamela. Jada stated that Jayland was currently living on Kohler Avenue, in Akron, in a house that he used to share with his fiancé

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[Jaymeisha Beasley (Jaymeisha)]. SA Momchilov stated that it was his understanding that Jayland's fiancé was in a car accident.

Jada responded, "Um, she was involved in a car accident, but other than that, you know, I really don't have too many details of at least, you know, where it took place or anything like that - inaudible-." Jada did, however, state that the accident occurred at the end of May 2022.

Jada explained that Jayland and Jaymeisha had been together since high school. Pamela advised that Jayland proposed to Jaymeisha in March of 2021. Jada also advised that Jayland worked as a DoorDash driver and worked for Amazon prior to that.

SA Momchilov asked Jada and Pamela when the last time they spoke with Jayland was. Jada advised that she spoke with Jayland on Sunday. SA Momchilov explained that he was provided information that Jayland possibly fled from a traffic stop early Sunday morning. SA Momchilov asked Jada if Jayland mentioned anything about that incident. Jada stated that he did not.

SA Momchilov asked if Jayland ever carried a gun. Jada and Pamela both responded, "No."

SA Momchilov then inquired if Jayland was depressed or talking to a counselor after Jaymeisha's death. Jada responded, "No."

SA Momchilov then asked, "Did he have a wedding ring or wedding band that you recall?" Jada responded, "He did." SA Momchilov replied, "Did he usually wear that all the time?" Jada responded, "Yes he did."

SA Momchilov asked Jada if she knew what Jayland was doing late Sunday night into Monday morning. Jada stated, "When we last seen him, and normally this is just how he was, he always would just, you know, see about us and our grandmother, and then after that, you know, he would just stick to his DoorDash, and um, you know, DoorDash runs pretty late, as I understand, so, he would just go as late as, you know, the cutoff time was, but," Jada continued, "Yeah, that, that Sunday, that was the last time we had spoke with him, and that was his, you know, plan, just to DoorDash for the day." SA Momchilov then stated, "Okay. So, it's possible he was, he was doing DoorDash when, when this incident occurred." Jada replied, "I would imagine so, yes."

SA Momchilov asked Jada and Pamela if they received any text messages from Jayland that night. Both Jada and Pamela responded, "No."

SA Momchilov asked if Jayland made any comments about being upset or suicidal. Jada and Pamela both responded, "No." SA Momchilov then stated, "Nothing like that." Jada responded, "And, you know, I can only imagine what goes through someone's mind like that when they lose,

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you know, say their significant other or even in this case you figure a soul mate, but throughout this time, you know, he never brought anything like that to our attention.”

At this point in the conversation, Jada and Pamela began asking specific questions regarding the incident. SA Momchilov explained that due to the integrity of the investigation, SA Momchilov would not be able to answer many of their questions.

No other pertinent information was provided by Jada or Pamela.

SA Momchilov's conversation with Jada and Pamela were recorded via audio. The audio recording is attached to this Investigative Report.

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