



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



2022-2918

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 West Hopocan, Barberton, OH  
44203

**Investigative Activity:** Recovered Cell Phone Analysis Review  
**Involves:** Zachary Zoran (S)  
**Activity Date:** 1/31/2023  
**Activity Location:** BCI – Richfield, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Ohio 44286  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Nicholas Valente

**Narrative:**

On January 9, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) obtained a search warrant through the Summit County Common Pleas Court to search a black Motorola cellular telephone (Matrix Item #3). The cellular telephone was located at the scene of the officer-involved shooting in a collection of property believed to belong to Zachary Zoran (Zoran).

On January 10, 2023, the cellular telephone was submitted to the BCI Cyber Crimes Unit for analysis. On January 24, 2023, SA Valente received a copy of the extracted data stored on a thumb drive, which was stored in the BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) case file as Reference Item H.

A review of the data revealed the following:

The phone appeared to belong to Zoran. There were numerous images stored on the device which depicted Zoran's person. In addition, the messages received by the phone appear directed to Zoran. Likewise, the messages sent from the device appear consistent with being sent from Zoran.



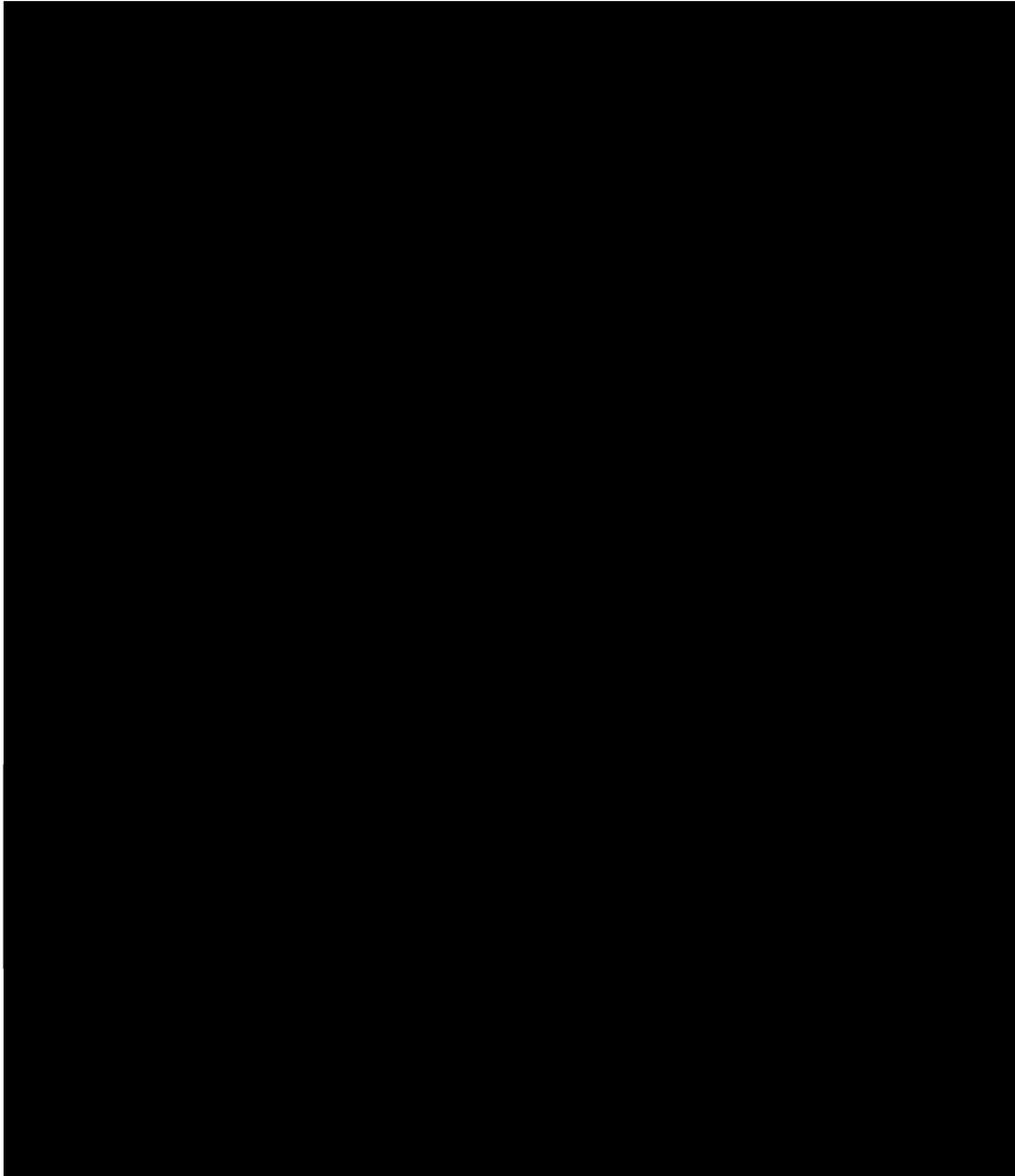
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The images below depict an overview of the content extracted from the device:



Images:

A review of the images recovered from the device revealed 45,352 images were present. A review of all images in the six months preceding this event revealed some of these images were

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taken with the device's camera, some were screenshots of the device's screen, and some appear to be cached images. None of these images appear to have any evidentiary value to this investigation.

Videos:

There were 190 files in the video section of the device extraction. These files included audio files, .jpg still images, short videos created with the device and short videos received by and saved on the device. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No other videos found on the device appear to have any evidentiary value.

Audio:

There were 532 audio files extracted from the device. Many of these audio files are navigation/direction soundbites used in a maps/travel application.

[REDACTED]

Locations:

There were 734 locations stored on the device. None of the captured locations appear relevant to this investigation.

Web History:

A review of the web history of the device was completed. Nothing of relevance to this investigation was found.



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Call History:

A review of the call history stored on the device was completed. There were 926 calls made from or received by the device between 1/26/2020, and 12/27/2022. Zoran made no outgoing calls on 12/26/2022.

Messages:

A review of the text messages and instant messages stored on the device was completed. There was a total of 32,781 records of messages on the device.

A review of the instant messages extracted from the device revealed the following:

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Attachments:

1. 2023-01-31 Zoran and Plants Messages.pdf
2. 2023-01-31 Zoran and 330-815-5715 Messages
3. 2023-01-31 Zoran Messages Preceding Event

Reference Items:

1. Reference Item H - Phone Extraction Report







































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































