



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



2022-1545
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4851 Westchester Dr. Apt 101,
Austintown, Ohio 44515

Investigative Activity: Information Provided/Obtained
Involves: Scott C Kale (O)
Date of Activity: 07/19/2022
Activity Location: Kale, Scott C – Home – 4851 Westchester Drive, Apartment #102,
Building A, Youngstown, OH 44515, Mahoning County
Author: SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

Narrative:

On Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 2300 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart) interviewed Scott C. Kale (Kale), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. The interview took place at 4851 Westchester Drive, Building A. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Kale advised SA Lehnhart that he and his wife live at 4851 Westchester Drive, Apartment 102, Youngstown, Ohio 44515. Kale identified his residence as being adjacent to, but towards the front of the building from Imonie Hackett (Hackett). Kale advised that they were aware of Hackett and often times shared pleasantries, such as hellos in the hallway or steps that lead up to the entrance to the building. Before Monday, July 18, 2022, Kale could not recall a time where Hackett was unpleasant or failed to acknowledge their presence.

However, on Monday evening, around 2030 hours, Kale advised that he and his wife were returning home and were in the process of unlocking their apartment door, when Hackett came through the building entrance and down the steps towards her apartment. Kale stated that he turned toward Hackett and said hello or some other type of greeting towards Hackett.

Kale stated that Hackett stopped in her tracks, looked at him and "growled like a dog" at him. A little surprised, Kale stated that he continued to unlock his apartment door and allowed his wife to enter their apartment. Kale then looked down the hallway towards Hackett, who had continue to advance towards her apartment door. Kale continued that Hackett got to her door and entered her apartment without any further interaction between the two of them.

It wasn't until there was a knock at the Kale's door, a short time later by the police, that Kale

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and his wife realized that something was wrong with Hackett. At the conclusion of the interview, Kale asked about Hackett and her son's condition. SA Lehnhart shared that Hackett was receiving medical attention at the local hospital, and Hackett's son was in the care of family.

The interview concluded at approximately 2315 hours.

The interview was not audio and video recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.