

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



2022-2813 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 673 Slate Hollow Ct, Powell, OH 43065 (L)

Investigative Activity: Information Provided/Obtained

Involves: Scott Hilty (W), Sherry Hilty (W)

**Date of Activity:** 12/12/2022

Activity Location: Hilty, Scott - Home - 686 Slate Hollow Ct, Powell, OH 43065,

**Delaware County** 

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On December 12, 2022, Special Agent John Rodriguez responded to the High Meadow Subdivision in Powell, Ohio, to assist with the investigation of an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (shooting). Special Agent John Rodriguez was assigned to make contact with residents in the area.

At 2345 hours, Special Agent John Rodriguez made contact with Scott and Sherry Hilty at their residence located at 686 Slate Hollow Ct., Powell, Ohio.

During a recorded interview Scott and Sherry Hilty reported the following:

Scott Hilty reported he was not at home during the event, but his wife Sherry Hilty was. Sherry Hilty at heard a commotion outside of her residence and went to the front window to see what was going on. Sherry Hilty heard Kelly Hinton screaming outside. Sherry Hilty knew it was Kelly Hinton screaming because of her distinct "New York accent." Kelly Hinton was heard yelling "let me go let me go." It was at this time Sherry Hilty heard four (4) to five (5) gunshots ring out.

Sherry Hilty got away from the window immediately after hearing the gunshots. Sherry Hilty's children also heard the gunshots and ran downstairs. Sherry Hilty sent her children back upstairs and called 911. It was at this time Sherry Hilty heard Kelly Hinton yelling out, "Sean, Sean" as Sherry Hilty was running out of the kitchen after hearing the gunshots.

Scott and Sherry Hilty both reported they knew Kelly and Sean Hinton and were familiar with their children as well. Sean Hinton appeared to be neighborly but other than the occasional high and bye gestures, Scott and Sherry Hilty didn't have much contact with Kelly and Sean Hinton.

During his contact with Scott and Sherry Hilty, Special Agent John Rodriguez noticed the residence was equipped with a Ring doorbell and asked Scott and Sherry Hilty if the Ring doorbell was currently active and recording. Scott Hilty reported, yes the Ring doorbell was currently capable of recording, but the camera is pointed and only captures images to the

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end of their driveway. Scott Hilty was certain images were not captured from the incident that occurred at Kelly and Sean Hinton's residence.

Special Agent John Rodriguez requested Scott and Sherry Hilty not to delete the history from the Ring doorbell and someone from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation will follow up with them.

Before concluding this interview Special Agent Rodriguez provided Scott and Sherry Hilty with contact information for the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and they were instructed to contact the lead investigator in this matter, Matthew Collins, if they had any questions regarding this matter.

This report only summarizes 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. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

## Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 686 Slate Hollow Ct Hilty Residence

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