



Cleveland Division of Police

Detail

Print Date/Time: 07/25/2024 14:08
Login ID: vecchios
Case Number: 2024-00213400

ORI Number: Cleveland Division of Police
OHCLP0000

Case Details:

Case Number:	2024-00213400	Incident Type:	Crisis Intervention		
Location:	W 25TH ST / SWIFT AVE Cleveland, OH 44113	Occured From:	07/23/2024 20:08		
		Occured Thru:	07/23/2024 20:40		
		Reported Date:	07/23/2024 22:21 Tuesday		
Reporting Officer ID:	B1801-Brown	Status:	Open/Active	Status Date:	07/24/2024
Assigned Bureau:	*Not Applicable				

Case Assignments:

Assigned Officer	Assignment Date/Time	Assignment Type	Assigned By Officer	Due Date/Time
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Associated Cases

Status

Assisting ORIs

Role

Modus Operandi

Solvability Factors

Weight

Total:

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	Non Crime	000NC	Crisis Intervention	Crisis Intervention	1



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Offense # 1

Group/ORI: Non Crime **Crime Code:** 000NC **Statute:** Crisis Intervention **Counts:** 1 **Attempt/ Commit Code:** Committed

Description: Crisis Intervention
NCIC Code:

Scene Code: Street

Offense Date: 07/23/2024
Bias/Motivation: No Bias / Not Applicable

Offense Status:

Status Date:

Occupancy Code:

Arson Code:

Domestic Code: No

Child Abuse:

Gang Related: No

Aiding/Abetting:

Sub-Code:

of Adults:

of Juveniles:

IBR Seq. No: 1

Property Damage Amt.:

Abandoned Structure:

Household Status:

Domestic Circumstance:

Carjacking:

Accosting Situation:

Hate Bias Indicator:

Premise Code:

Gambling Motivated:

Order of Protection:

Prior Inv - Victim:

Prior Inv - Offender:

Anit-reproductive rights crime:

Cargo Theft:

Special Circumstances:

Precipitating Event:

Offender Suspected of Using

Alcohol: No
Drugs: No
Computer: No

Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Circumstances #1:

Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Remarks #1:

Justifiable Homicide Circumstances :

Method of Entry Type:

Point of Entry:

Method of Exit Type:

Point of Exit:

Direction of Travel:

Counterfeit Type:

Victim Suspected of Using

Alcohol: No
Drugs: No
Computer: No

Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Circumstances #2:

Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Remarks #2:

Justifiable Homicide Code :

Method of Entry :

of Premises Entered :

Method of Exit :

How Left Scene:

Larceny Type:

Counterfeit Status:

Counterfeit Amount:

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Complainant	1	DITCH, ANDREW JAMES	339 MORGAN STREET TONAWANDA,NY 14150	TELEPHONE NUMBER	White	Male	06/07/1985 39



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Subject # 1-Complainant

Primary: No
Name: DITCH, ANDREW JAMES
Address: 339 MORGAN STREET
TONAWANDA NY 14150
Primary Phone: TELEPHONE NUMBER
Resident Type: Resident
Disposition: Yes
Race: White
Height: 5ft 10 in
Eyes: Brown
SSN: SSN
Sex: Male
Weight: 210.0 lbs.
Hair: Bald
DOB: 06/07/1985
Build: 39
Age: 39
State: NA
Statement Type: WCS
Custody Status:

Related Offenses

Related Weapons

Victim/Offender Relationship

Transported By: Extent of Injury: Hospital:
Domestic Violence: Domestic Violence Referrals: Federal Agencies Involved:
Condition: Medical Treatment:

Missing Person Information

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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Routing:

- ☐ Detective Bureau
- ☐ Sex Crimes
- ☐ Homicide
- ☐ Prosecutor's Office

Title to Read: Crisis Intervention

On Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024 at approximately 2008 hours while assigned to CRTS2, I received a radio broadcast to assist officers with a male laying down in traffic near the intersection of W. 25th St. and Swift Ave. in Cleveland, Ohio.

Before receiving the call for service, the Office of Crisis Intervention had been gathering information related to the complainant (Andrew Ditch) and his past history. After the complainant was conveyed to Lutheran Hospital in c/w a similar incident (2024-212063) yesterday (7/22/2024), Clinician Borrelli (Frontline Services) began conferring with personnel (Social Worker) today in order to gather further information in order to assist him. According to Clinician Borrelli, the social worker advised the complainant would be discharged from the hospital shortly, as there was nothing acutely wrong with him (it should be noted that the complainant was previously at Metrohealth Hospital prior to this for approximately 86 hours until he was forced to be discharged from their facility). Without providing specific information, the Social Worker referred Clinician Borrelli to open-source information online regarding background history into the complainant. Upon further review, we learned the complainant has an extensive history regarding misuse of 911 emergency services in the surrounding area of Buffalo, New York (LKA: Tonawanda, New York). Allegations also included a history of multiple Domestic Violence incidents regarding his parents (Father: Thomas Ditch, Phone: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]). One allegation consisted of complainant poisoning his parents/family members using anti-freeze and/or fecal matter. Additionally, it is alleged the complainant mimics an Autism Disorder for secondary gain, and has done this for several years now. After obtaining this information, I contacted Tonawanda Police Department and spoke with personnel regarding the complainant. Personnel were very much aware of the complainant, as they had responded to numerous calls for service for he and his family. Personnel at Tonawanda Police Department confirmed the information regarding the complainant mimicking Autism Disorder or helplessness regarding his ADL's. It appears at this point the complainant had exhausted resources in the Buffalo, New York area and decided to board a Greyhound Bus to Cleveland, Ohio for unknown reasons.

I arrived on scene at W. 25th St. and Swift Ave. and made contact with members of Fire Engine #4, who were blocking the northbound lane of W. 25th St. Members confirmed the male had been sitting in the street, which drew a large crowd to the area who were concerned regarding the situation. I then observed the complainant, who was sitting on the sidewalk crying while being tended to by members of EMS Medic #7. The complainant was then assisted onto a gurney and placed into the rear of the EMS Wagon. After receiving my previous information regarding the complainant, I entered the rear of the EMS Wagon and attempted to make contact with the complainant. I attempted to explain the circumstances and reveal the prior information I obtained regarding his history and prior treatment at multiple hospitals in the Cleveland area, to which the complainant stated I was accusing him of lying about his Autism Disorder. I tried to explain to the complainant that we attempted to assist him yesterday by conveying him to the Men's Shelter and Lutheran Hospital (complainant was also provided the contact numbers to Mobile Crisis previously), but he began to become upset and state he no longer needed us to help him, and that he would just go and kill himself, instead. I attempted to engage with him further, but could not communicate because he would scream over me and make multiple suicidal statements. It was then decided to convey the complainant back to Metrohealth Hospital via EMS.

Upon arrival to Metrohealth Hospital, I made contact with member of 2B32 P.O. Miranda #2142, who was conferring with medical staff. I eventually was able to make contact with the attending RN and privately attempted to explain the situation regarding the complainant as well as his previous visit to Metrohealth Hospital. Suddenly, the complainant quickly stood up from the gurney and began yelling and screaming that I believed he was "faking" his Autism Disorder. The complainant then began banging his head against a nearby door at the hospital and dropped to the ground continuing to try to strike his head on the floor, which alarmed ER staff members and prompted a response from Metrohealth Police Department. While attempting to calm the complainant down, the attending Physician [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEDICAL INFO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MEDICAL INFO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MEDICAL INFO [REDACTED] and will provide it to officers upon his exit.

After receiving the discharge paperwork for the complainant, he was conveyed to Cuyahoga County Jail by members of z/c 2B32 in c/w the offenses of Disorderly Conduct and Misuse of 911 Services (2024-213272).

- *WCS equipped
- *Conferred w/ 2S34 Lt. Dunst #8542 via landline
- *Email notification sent to CCS/CD advising of information/BOLO for complainant
- *Complainant does not have a physical address in the Cleveland area; Complainant refused multiple attempts to be conveyed to the Men's Shelter
- *Complainant was previously provided the contact information to Mobile Crisis
- *Complainant was Booked and Housed at Cuyahoga County Jail
- *Brazos Form completed

Redaction Log

Total Number of Redactions in Document: 5

Redaction Reasons by Page

Page	Reason	Description	Occurrences
2	TELEPHONE NUMBER	R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(mm) Telephone numbers of victims and witnesses to a crime listed on a law enforcement record or report.	1
3	TELEPHONE NUMBER	R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(mm) Telephone numbers of victims and witnesses to a crime listed on a law enforcement record or report.	1
3	SSN	Social security numbers have been redacted under State ex rel. Beacon Journal Publishing Co. v. Akron, 70 Ohio St.3d 605 (1994).	1
4	TELEPHONE NUMBER	R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(mm) Telephone numbers of victims and witnesses to a crime listed on a law enforcement record or report.	1
4	MEDICAL INFO	Medical records have been removed because they are not releasable under O.R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(a) and (A)(3), and/or under HIPAA, 45 CFR 164.502, unless there is an authorization to release signed by the individual whose records are being requested.	1

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