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Issue date: Dec. 23, 2021

Incident date: Dec. 16, 2021 at 10:45 p.m.

Incident subject: Aggravated murder and abduction

Incident location: 3165 Hazelton Dr., Oregon, Ohio 43616

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021 at 8:52 p.m., a 911 call was received from Elizabeth Huber regarding an issue with Malcom Fisher at Joel and Albion streets in Toledo. A Toledo Police marked unit was dispatched to a domestic argument.

The responding unit interviewed Ms. Huber and Mr. Fisher, who were argumentative and uncooperative. Because there was no evidence of violence, either physical or spoken, the officers drafted a domestic dispute report. The reporting unit did not become aware that Mr. Fisher had an active misdemeanor warrant for his arrest until after they cleared the scene.

On the same date, at 10:26 p.m., a 911 call was received from Johanna Crawford regarding a "menacing" at 3165 Hazelton in Oregon, also involving Malcom Fisher. Two Oregon police units were dispatched to the call.

The responding officers met with the victim, Ms. Crawford, who stated that she received text messages from her daughter, Elizabeth Huber, that included threats to kill Ms. Huber and her parents by Mr. Fisher. Ms. Huber also stated that she had reported this to the Toledo Police Department, as she was in the city of Toledo when the threats were received, and she was going to pursue a protection order against Mr. Fisher.

The Oregon police officers then conducted a criminal records check on Mr. Fisher and found him to have two warrants out of the Toledo Police Department for an unrelated incident. The officers reviewed the information and advised Ms. Crawford that the division would conduct extra patrols of the residence and surrounding area. Extra patrol information, including Mr. Fisher's information, was reviewed at all road patrol roll call briefings.

On Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021 at 10:38 p.m., a 911 call was received reporting that Malcom Fisher was enroute to 3110 Hazelton in Oregon threatening to harm people at that address. The operator who took the call determined this to be an invalid address. She then took the phone number of the caller, Stevenson Hicks, and referred the matter to her supervisor. The supervisor immediately attempted to reach Mr. Hicks but received no answer.

The caller made additional calls to 911 with a different address, which also could not be verified. The supervisor was able to get on the line and speak with the caller, who provided the phone number of Malcolm Fisher. The supervisor called Malcolm Fisher twice and received no answer both times. The supervisor then called Mr. Hicks back in an attempt to determine the correct location.



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At 10:45 p.m., the dispatch center received a 911 hang-up call from 3165 Hazelton Dr. and an Oregon police unit responded. At 10:49 p.m. a neighbor on Hazelton Drive called 911 after hearing gunshots, and the call for service was updated to a “weapons” call. One minute later, at 10:50 p.m., the Oregon police unit arrived on scene and was immediately met by the neighbor, who stated he heard gunshots and witnessed a vehicle leaving the area.

The Oregon police officer checked on the house at 3165 Hazelton Dr. and attempted to make contact by knocking on the door, but no one answered. A second Oregon police officer then arrived on scene to assist. At this time, Ms. Crawford’s husband arrived at the residence and advised the crews that his wife and 9-year-old granddaughter should be inside the home.

The officers told the husband to wait outside for his safety and entered the home. Once inside, police found Ms. Crawford deceased from a gunshot wound. The house was searched and cleared, and no other person was located.

Shortly after the house was cleared, Ms. Crawford’s husband received a call from Mr. Fisher, who stated he had the granddaughter with him. Mr. Fisher is the noncustodial father of the granddaughter.

An Oregon police sergeant made contact with Mr. Hicks, who stated that Mr. Fisher was at his house in Toledo, along with the granddaughter. Toledo police responded to Mr. Hicks’ residence, and Mr. Fisher was taken into custody at 12:09 a.m. on Dec. 17, 2021. Toledo police found the granddaughter at the location unharmed.

Oregon police reunited the 9-year old girl with her grandfather.

Mr. Fisher was booked into the Lucas County jail where he remains in custody.

On Dec. 22, 2021, Mr. Fisher was indicted on charges of aggravated murder, murder, felonious assault, aggravated burglary, and kidnapping -- all of which have an attached gun specification - - and weapons under disability.

The Oregon Police Division, the Toledo Police Department and the Lucas County 911 Regional Council of Governments extend their deepest condolences to the family of Johanna Crawford.