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CFS - Command Log

Printed on March 1, 2021

**CFS #** CFS21-04721  
**Call Taker** Jennifer Petitt  
**Location** 1989 NORTHERN RD, SOMERVILLE, OH 45064 (RUSH RUN WILDLIFE AREA)  
**Location Details** PARKING LOT 4 BY BOAT RAMP  
**Primary Incident Code** 32 : Homicide  
**Mod**  
**Priority** 1  
**Use Caution** No  
**Primary Disposition** Report Taken  
**Beat** South  
**Zone** Rush Run Wildlife Area  
**Call Time** 02/28/21 14:52:57  
**Completed Time** 02/28/21 23:48:32

**Reporters**

**Unknown (Initial Reporter)**

**Sex**  
**DOB**  
**Address**  
**Report Time** 02/28/21 14:52:57  
**How Reported** Radio  
**From Phone**  
**Contact Phone**  
**Comments**

**Other Names**

**Vehicles**

**Responders**

001	68-1 - Simpson, Michael	PCSO (Primary)
002	68-2 - Spittler, Michael	PCSO (Primary)
003	68-3 - Moore, Brad	PCSO (Primary)
005	68-5 - Blevins, Andrew	PCSO (Primary)
009	68-9 - Hatfield, Raymond	PCSO (Primary)
010 (Primary)	68-10 - Forrer, Andrew	PCSO (Primary)
015	68-15 - Boyd, Joshua	PCSO (Primary)

**Response Times**

**Assigned** 02/28/21 14:53:25 \*  
**Enroute** 02/28/21 14:53:25 \*  
**Arrived** 02/28/21 14:53:25  
**Completed** 02/28/21 23:48:32

**IR / External Agency Numbers**

PCSOP21-0385

PO: 68-5 - Blevins, Andrew

Command Log Filter: All Commands | Details: Hidden | Units: All Units | Revised Entries: Shown

02/28/21 14:52:57 | Pettitt, Jennifer | New CFS  
02/28/21 14:53:25 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 010 | On Scene  
02/28/21 14:53:29 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 010 | Clear Alarms  
02/28/21 15:02:05 | Hatfield, Robin | PER 68-10 UNITS RESPOND TO BOAT DOCK @ RUSH RUN TO MEET WITH OTHER UNITS  
02/28/21 15:10:10 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 009 | Enroute  
02/28/21 15:11:43 | Hatfield, Robin | 001 | Enroute  
02/28/21 15:14:10 | Hatfield, Robin | 003 | Enroute  
02/28/21 15:21:54 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 001, 009 | On Scene  
02/28/21 15:22:53 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 010 | Check Status (Time (minutes): 10)  
02/28/21 15:27:09 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 001 | Clear Alarms  
02/28/21 15:27:11 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 009 | Clear Alarms  
02/28/21 15:29:43 | Blevins, Andrew | 005 | Enroute  
02/28/21 15:33:19 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 010 | Clear Alarms  
02/28/21 15:41:38 | Blevins, Andrew | 005 | On Scene  
02/28/21 15:43:22 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 005 | Clear Alarms  
02/28/21 15:48:24 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 003 | On Scene  
02/28/21 15:48:27 | Pettitt, Jennifer | 003 | Clear Alarms  
02/28/21 16:07:11 | Hatfield, Robin | 002 | On Scene  
02/28/21 16:07:14 | Hatfield, Robin | 002 | Clear Alarms  
02/28/21 16:10:28 | Boyd, Joshua | 015 | Enroute  
02/28/21 16:11:39 | Hatfield, Robin | 015 | Unit Details (Details: Car 11)  
02/28/21 16:14:45 | Riley, Jared | 009 | Leaving Scene (Location: MIDDLETOWN PD)  
02/28/21 16:15:04 | Riley, Jared | 010 | Leaving Scene (Location: MIDDLETOWN PD)  
02/28/21 16:15:56 | Riley, Jared | 015 | Unit Details (Details: Car 7)  
02/28/21 16:30:22 | Boyd, Joshua | 015 | On Scene  
02/28/21 16:35:35 | Hatfield, Robin | 015 | Clear Alarms  
02/28/21 17:13:31 | Hatfield, Robin | 009, 010 | Leaving Scene (Location: OHIO / KENTUCKY LINE)  
02/28/21 17:16:48 | Boyd, Joshua | 015 | Available  
02/28/21 17:21:18 | Hatfield, Robin | 005 | Unit Beat (Beat: S)  
02/28/21 17:46:08 | Hatfield, Robin | 003 | Available  
02/28/21 17:46:25 | Hatfield, Robin | 001 | Available  
02/28/21 17:51:37 | Hatfield, Robin | 002, 005 | Available  
02/28/21 18:09:28 | Hatfield, Robin | 009, 010 | Leaving Scene (Location: MIDDLETOWN PD)  
02/28/21 23:48:32 | Hatfield, Robin | 009, 010 | Available

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Case PCSOP21-0385

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<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Report Type</b>	Patrol
<b>Primary Officer</b>	Andrew Blevins
<b>Investigator</b>	Andrew Forrer
<b>Reported At</b>	02/28/21 14:52
<b>Incident Date</b>	02/27/21 02:30 - 02/28/21 03:00
<b>Incident Code</b>	32 : Homicide
<b>Location</b>	1989 NORTHERN RD, SOMERVILLE, OH 45064 (RUSH RUN WILDLIFE AREA)
<b>Zone</b>	Rush Run Wildlife Area
<b>Beat</b>	South
<b>Disposition</b>	Under Investigation (Open)
<b>Disposition Date/Time</b>	02/28/21 22:06
<b>Review for Gang Activity</b>	None

## Vehicles

**JHK5659 OH**  
2005 Gold Dodge Grand Caravan  
Owner HAMILTON R JAMES

## Initial Narrative By Andrew Blevins, 02/28/21 20:55

### Homicide

On February 28, 2021 Sgt. Nelson of the Middletown Detective Section contacted our dispatch center in reference to a homicide that had possibly occurred in our county. Sgt. Nelson explained a male and female had come into Middletown PD and reported a 6 year old male missing. Due to the nature of their story they felt someone was not quite right. After questioning the two separately, the female admitted she had killed the 6 year old male in Preble County. Sgt Nelson explained by her description he believed this incident occurred at the Rush Run Wildlife area with a boat dock. Sgt Nelson explained Detective Macintosh was going to transport the female to Rush Run and she was going to show them where the incident occurred. I explained I would have a Detective and other Units meet with them at Rush Run.

I contacted Detective Forrer and Captain Hatfield to respond to the scene. I also contacted Major Moore, Chief Deputy Spittler, and Sheriff Simpson and informed them of the situation and all stated they would be responding to the scene. I was on another call and explained I would respond directly after completing the call. Upon arrival at Rush Run Wildlife Area Lot 4, I met Preble County Units and Middletown Units. Speaking with detectives I was able to ascertain what had occurred. The subjects were identified as Brittany Gosney and James Hamilton. The 6 year old male was identified as James Hutchinson. Hutchinson is the biological son of Brittany. Brittany and Hamilton are involved in a romantic relationship. Brittany was on scene at this time. Middletown explained Brittany and Hamilton showed up at the police department around 1000am this morning. They reported Hutchinson missing. During conversations with police, law enforcement became suspicious they were not getting the entire story. They separated Brittany and Hamilton and both provided different stories. Upon further interview, Brittany admitted that she had killed Hutchinson. Brittany stated Hamilton wanted her to get rid of her kids. On February 27, 2021 at approximately 0300 hours Brittany drove her kids to Rush Run Wildlife area Lot 4. Brittany's kids are 9, 7, and 6. Brittany drove them to the area in a 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan the is registered to Hamilton. Brittany stated she knew of the area because she and Hamilton had taken the children fishing at this location. Brittany stated she had planned to get the kids out of the vehicle and to leave them behind as Hamilton had been pressuring her to get rid of the kids. When doing this, the 6 year old, Hutchinson, grabbed onto the door handle. Brittany slammed the gas trying to leave the kids and drug Hutchinson possibly running him over. Brittany turned the vehicle around to check on Hutchinson and he was dead. Brittany then loaded the 2 live children and Hutchinson back into the vehicle and returned to her and Hamilton's residence, 507 Crawford Street in Middletown. Hamilton and Brittany placed Hutchinson's body in a spare room beneath a window. At approximately

0300 hours on February 28, 2021 Brittany and Hamilton drove the Dodge Caravan to the Bridge that goes over the Ohio River and threw Hutchinson's body into the water below.

After some discussion with Sheriff Simpson and Assistant Prosecutor Marit, Captain Hatfield and Detective Forrer were assigned to investigate the case jointly with Middletown Detectives. Those Units left the scene with Brittany to go and identify the area where Hutchinson's body was thrown into the Ohio River. I obtained photographs of the parking lot and suspected scene where Hutchinson was killed. Major Moore completed a diagram of the area and Deputy Boyd assisted with measurements. The immediate area and parking lot was checked and no viable evidence was located. Middletown provided me their report number, 21-010045.

Captain Hatfield informed me that when they arrived at the location where Brittany states Hutchinson's body was thrown into the Ohio River, the water was too rough and too rapid to be searched tonight. Captain Hatfield advised they are going to return on the morning of March 1, 2021 to try and complete a search at that time. The other two kids who were present when Hutchinson was killed are also supposed to take part in a forensic interview at the Mayerson Center on the Campus of Cincinnati Children's Hospital on March 1, 2021 as well. Due to the conditions not being safe for a water search, Captain Hatfield and Detective Forrer returned to Middletown to assist with a search warrant service at the residence and additional interview of Brittany. Please see their supplements for additional information.

Both Brittany and Hamilton were housed in Middletown Jail.

Captain Andrew D. Blevins