Buckeye Search and Rescue Dogs
Incident Report

Incident ID#: 2013 03 21

Date: 3-21, 2013

☐ Training ☑ Callout ☐ Mutual Aid

BSARD Contact: GLORIA NAPIER 513.312.1527

Calling Contact: JASON LAGORE / ODNR

Contact Phone: (____) ____-____ PHN or CEL or PGR or SAME

Incident IC: CHIEF DET. JOSH RILEY

IC Phone: (937) 302-0854 PHN or (CEL) or PGR or SAME

Report to Location:
SR 73 E. of US 22-3 @ Retention pond

N _____ x W _____ Datum _____

Description of Incident:
(Include as much detail as possible)
Check retention pond from boat to verify if there is any indication human remains odor in the pond.

Subject Name(s) and Description(s):

Name:	CASEY PITZER

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Age: 32	Height: 5' Weight: 90 lbs
PLS:	Crossing E 73 running towards area of pond
Wearing:	sweatshirt, jeans, cowboy boots
Medical Issues:	Unknown
Psych Issues:	

Responding Teams:

Base Ops:	☐ Ed Napier	☐ Base Operations Manager		
Buckeye 3	☐ Ed Jagodzinski	☐ Bob		
Buckeye 4	☑ Gloria Napier	☐ Dudley	☑ Pattison	
Buckeye 5	☐ Brian Rau	☐ Bailey	☐ Kaia	
	☐ Connie Reyes			
Buckeye 8	☐ Ed Noel	☐ Scout	☐ Maggie	
Buckeye 10	☐ Scott Fleming	☐ Bella	☐ Yahtze	☐ Copper
Buckeye 11	☐ Ted Carter	☐ Chloe	☐ Ginger	☐ Max
Buckeye 12	☐ Dan Gentry	☐ Murphy		
	Amanda Gentry	☐ Bradey		
Buckeye 13	☐ Joe Potter	☐ Hank	☐ Doc	
	Julia Potter	☐ Ruby	☐ Abi	
Buckeye 14	☐ Ryan Sikora	☐ Scarlett		
Buckeye 15	☐ Dave Jones			
	✓ Theresa Jones	☑ Eika	☐ Mya	
Buckeye 16	☐ Anissa Miller	☐ Charlie		
Buckeye 17	☐ Sharon Karns	☐ Treasure	☐ Willow	
Buckeye 18	☐ Keitha Meyer	☐ Zeeke	☐ Bones	
Buckeye 19	☐ Liz Naber	☐ Payton		
Buckeye 20	☐ Jonah Sayler	☐ Kyra		
Buckeye 22	☐ Sheri Johnson	☐ Palladin		

Search Conditions:

Temperature		Winds	
Air	~30°F	Direction:	Varied
Water	~37°F	~Speed:	~10-15 mph

Summary of Activity / Results:

K9's Pattison and Eika checked retention pond for odor of human remains in the water.

K9 Pattison showed obvious natural behaviour in areas marked as points 011 - 018. He gave his trained sit alert to the presence of human remains odor @ 019.

K9 Eika also had interest in this area exhibiting natural behaviours, however she did not give a trained alert.

Attachments:

1. Search Reprt + Map K9 Pattison
2. Search Reprt + Map K9 Eika
3. Email sent to Watercraft Officer Tim Carr
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Signatures:

Gloria Napier 3/21/2013.
Reporter Signature/Date

Witness Signature/Date

K9 SAR Activity Log Rev C 11/08/2012 BDR

Handler: GLORIA NAPIER Date: 3-21-2013

K9: PATTISON Age: 6

Location: SR73 E of US 22-3 Mileage Roundtrip: _____

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ACTIVITY

☑ Callout/Search ☐ Training ☐ Demo/Presentation ☐ Other: _____

Requesting Agency/IC: JASON LAGOR/ODNR / Chief Det JOSH RILEY

SEARCH TYPE

☐ Area Search ☐ Trailing ☐ Cadaver/HRD ☑ Water ☐ Other: _____

Search/Trail Setup Date/Time: _____/_____ Start Time: ~15:45 Finish Time: ~16:15

SEARCH AREA *(check all that apply)*

Wilderness:		Urban:		Water:	
☐ Grass	☐ Flat	☐ Residential	☐ Int. Building	☐ Lake	☐ Creek
☐ Brush	☐ Rolling	☐ Commercial	☐ Rubble	☑ Pond	☐ From boat
☐ Woods	☐ Steep	☐ Industrial	☐ _____	☐ River	☐ From shore

Size of Area Searched/Length of Trail: Retention pond

SEARCH SUBJECT(S) *(check all that apply)*

Live: #____		Cadaver: #____		Article: #____
☐ Immobile	☐ Concealed	☐ Visible	☐ Elevated	☐ Visible
☐ Mobile	☐ Bizarre Behavior	☐ Concealed	☐ Buried	☐ Concealed
			☐ In Water	

Location of Subject(s) Known to Handler: ☐ Yes ☑ No: ☐ Single Blind ☐ Double Blind

Scent Article: N/A

Description of Subject(s): Casey Pitzer 32 yo female missing since approx. 0100 3/17/2013

CONDITIONS

Wind Speed: ~10-15 Wind Direction: Varied Humidity: _____% Temperature: ~30 °F

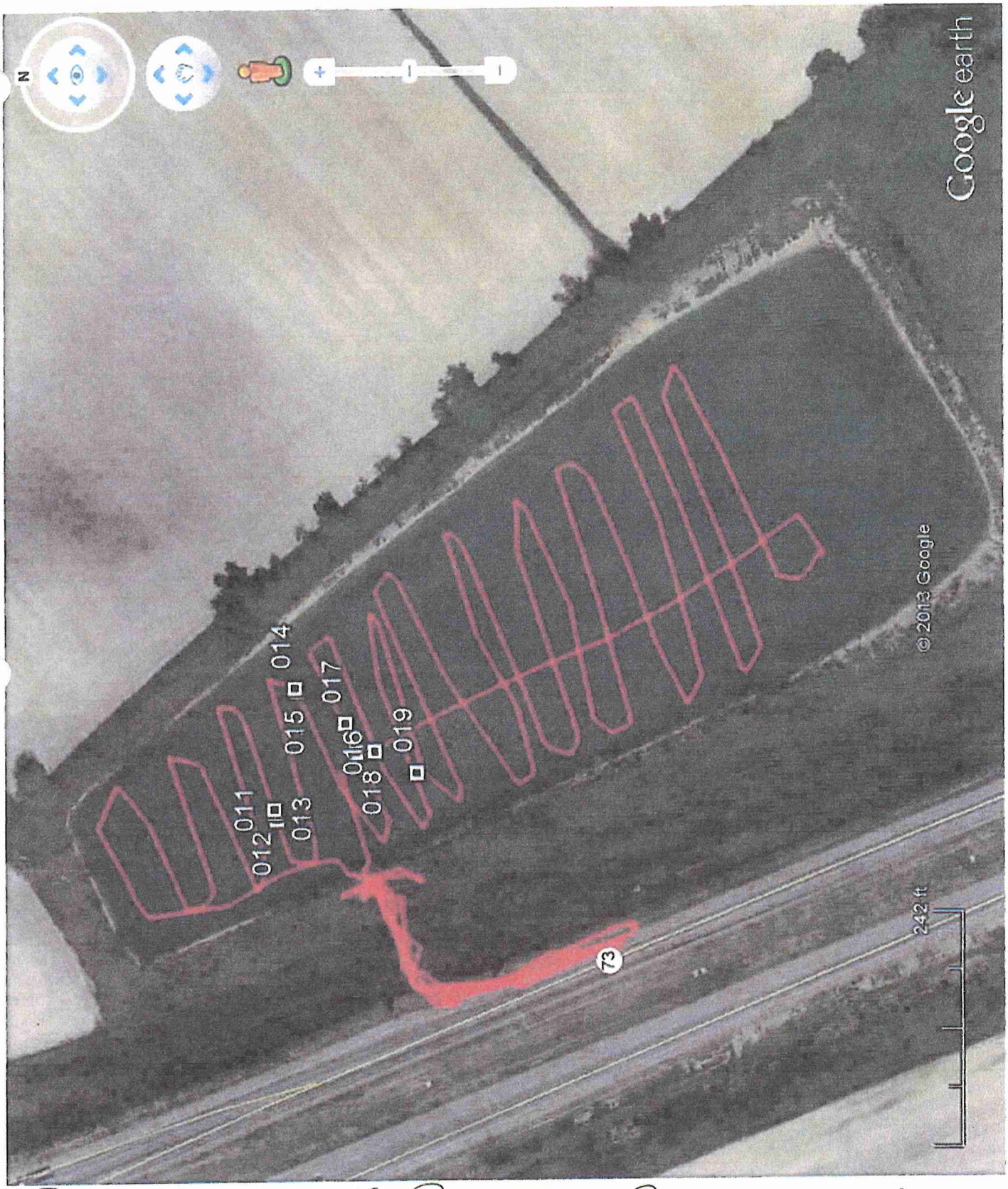
Cloud Cover % _____ Shadow: _____ ft. Precipitation: ☐ Rain (Light/Heavy) ☐ Snow ☐ Ice/Sleet

Ground Conditions: ☐ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Frozen ☐ Snow (Depth: _____)

COMMENTS: Began K9 Pattisons search of retention pond in Zodiak boat @ NW corner of pond working E⇒W / W⇐E as indicated by GPS track on Map(A). At point 011, K9 Pattison had his first natural indication that he was picking up the scent of human remains. He had very obvious natural behaviour between 014 and 018. Marker 019 is where he gave his trained sit alert to the scent of human remains. We continued checking the pond, but he had no further interest. At the end of the track, K9 Pattison jumped out of the boat due to frustration - NOT an alert. Due to the cold water/weather his search was ended at that time.

MAP: ☐ On Back ☑ Attached (A) **SIGNATURE/DATE:** Gloria Napier 3/21/2013

WITNESS: _____



(A) 3/21/2013 K9 PATTISON - BOAT TRACK + AREAS OF INTEREST

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Handler: Theresa A. Jones **K9:** Eika **Date:** 3/21/13

Called by: Ohio Department of Natural Resources Officer Jason Lagore at 1340 on 3/21/13, to meet at the scene in one to two hours.

Scene address: Retention pond at the southeast corner of the intersection of State Route 73 and US 22 east of Wilmington, Ohio.

Roundtrip mileage: 62 miles

Subject: Casey Pitzer, 32-year-old white female last seen at approximately 0100 on 3/17/13. She had exited a vehicle on the southbound side of SR 73 and crossed four lanes of traffic heading to the east. She was last seen near the exit ramp sign on the east side of the highway.

Requesting agency: Wilmington Police Department, Chief Detective Josh Riley, 937-302-0854, and Park Officer Jason Lagore.

Other agency: Ohio Department of Natural Resources Watercraft and Wilmington Fire Department.

Time arrived: 1510 **Time departed:** 1730

Weather conditions: **Wind:** N-NW 10-15 mph **Temperature:** Upper 20s **General:** Partly cloudy, cold, windy.

Terrain: Water

Time out for search: Approx. 1630 **Time in from search:** Approx. 1650

Search: K9 Eika and I were asked to search the retention pond for the presence of human remains. We worked back and forth in a mostly east-west grid pattern from near bank to bank starting approximately 20-25 yards north of the yellow box on the map. Eika did not show any behavior changes indicating the scent of human remains until we entered the northwest corner of the yellow box. She continued showing behavior changes by facing her nose into the wind throughout the yellow box even when the boat changed direction. She stopped showing behavior changes as we continued south in the east-west grid pattern. She did not give her trained sit alert. The size of the yellow box is approximate based on landmarks since I did not mark GPS waypoints.

Theresa A. Jones 3/21/13


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Imagery Date: 5/17/2012
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17 S 261591.76 m E 4370514.78 m N elev 1065 ft
Eye alt 2924 ft

Gloria Napier

From: Gloria Napier [gjnapier@fuse.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 7:42 PM
To: tjcarr57@yahoo.com
Subject: Water alerts


Water Alerts.jpg

Hello Tim,

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to help with the search earlier today.

Attached are the waypoints I marked while Pattison was working. His first natural indication that he was in scent is marked as 011. He had very obvious natural alert behaviour between 014 and 018. Marker 019 is where he gave his final, trained sit alert.

Pattison is usually a little slow giving me his trained alert. Once he does his trained alert, I know at that point in time, he's done and we've started to move out of scent.

After that, he had no interest anywhere else on the rest of the pond.

Eika seemed to have the strongest interest in the area south of 014 and 016.

I hope you find this helpful.

If possible, and I understand if it is not possible, once she's located, can you give me the waypoint of where she was located so I can compare that with Pattison & Eika's areas of interest? It really helps if we can compare the two pieces of data and try to refine our technique for future searches.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to emai or call.

Regards,

Gloria Napier
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