



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



2023-0408

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1680 Stringtown Rd., Grove City
43123 (L)

Investigative Activity: Collection of Clothing at Hospital (*Scene #3*)
Activity Date: February 11, 2023
Activity Location: Grant Hospital located at 111 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On February 11, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Columbus Police Department (CPD) with an officer involved critical incident. It was reported that CPD SWAT was attempting to arrest Bret Andrews (Andrews), with an outstanding warrant, in the Home Depot parking lot in Grove City, Ohio. As SWAT approached the vehicle, it was reported that Andrews brandished a firearm. Three CPD SWAT members discharged their firearms. Andrews was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.

SA Holcomb responded to Grant Hospital located at 111 S. Grant Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215. SA Holcomb was directed to the hospital morgue where the body of Andrews was located. CPD Officer Beyers #3255 provided the clothing that Andrews had been wearing.

SA Holcomb took custody of the clothing at 2257 hours. The following clothing was photographed and packaged as evidence:

- Item #1: blue jeans, two sweaters, shirt and hat with suspected bullet holes and blood
- Item #2: Men's black Nike shoes and socks
- Item #3: Wallet with ID card and social security card with name Bret Andrews and \$914 cash. The cash was counted and sealed by both SA Holcomb and SA Sarah Taylor.

No other items of evidentiary value were collected. SA Holcomb released all evidence (items #1-3) to SA Taylor at 0206 hours on February 12, 2023.

At 0415 hours, SA Taylor placed item #1 in the BCI drying cabinet and items #2-3 in the BCI temporary evidence locker located in London, Ohio.

On February 14, 2023, at 1240 hours, SA Taylor retrieved all items from the drying cabinet and the temporary evidence locker. At 1403 hours, all items were placed into the BCI 3rd floor temporary evidence locker to be submitted to the BCI major crimes evidence vault.

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