



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



2022-2608

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 28 North Paint St., Chillicothe (L)

Investigative Activity: Collection of Hospital Evidence
Activity Date: November 17, 2022
Activity Location: Adena Regional Medical Center, 272 Hospital Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
(Scene #2)
Authoring Agent: Crime Scene Technician Amy Gill, #203

On November 17, 2022, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Ross County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) to investigate an officer involved critical incident. As part of the investigation, Crime Scene Technician (CST) Amy Gill and Special Agent (SA) Chadwick Holcomb responded to Adena Regional Medical Center located at 272 Hospital Road, Chillicothe, Ohio to fingerprint the deceased subject in an attempt to obtain an identification and retrieve the clothing the subject had been wearing.

At 1931 hours, CST Gill photographed the subject, later identified as Nicholas Mitchell (Mitchell) as he was upon arrival in Trauma Bay #2. A paper bag containing clothing worn by Mitchell was located on the floor next to the bed and collected at item 1. All items were photographed. The paper bag contained a camouflage long sleeve shirt, a camouflage short sleeve shirt, and a green jacket, all with suspected bullet holes, and a lighter. All clothing items were observed to be cut in a manner consistent with medical intervention.

With permission from the Ross County Coroner, Investigators applied ink to Mitchell's left hand and collected fingerprints for identification purposes.

On November 18, 2022, CST Gill returned all items collected from the hospital to the BCI Main Office in London, Ohio. Since the items were wet with blood, all items were placed in a secure drying cabinet at 0149 hours.

On November 21, 2022 at 1006 hours, CST Gill removed all items from the drying cabinet and packaged them along with the original packaging. The items were placed in the BCI Temporary Evidence Locker #2 at 1014 hours to be placed in the BCI Major Crimes evidence vault.