



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



2023-1626

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 439 E Mulberry Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036 (L)

Investigative Activity: Processing of Shooting Scene (*Scene #1*)
 Activity Date: June 18, 2023
 Activity Location: 439 E. Mulberry Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
 Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On June 18, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb and SA Kevin Wagner were assigned to assist the Lebanon Police Department (LPD) and the Warren County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) with an officer involved critical incident. It was reported that law enforcement was called to respond to 439 E. Mulberry Street, Lebanon, Ohio for a male who was threatening a family while outside their home. Officers and deputies located Dione Kellum (Kellum) in the backyard. During an interaction with Kellum, he reportedly brandished multiple firearms and discharged them multiple times. A Lebanon Police Officer and a Warren County Sheriff Deputy discharged their weapons. After injuring Kellum, it is believed that Kellum then shot and killed himself. It was determined that the BCI Crime Scene Unit would process the scene and the BCI Special Investigations Unit would handle the investigation.

Agents arrived at 439 E. Mulberry Street and was directed to the rear of the residence. The shooting occurred in the street that was to the rear of the residence, Chillicothe Avenue. Crime scene tape was placed around the scene. A search warrant was obtained and agents began processing the scene. The scene was photographed as it was upon arrival. The majority of evidence was located adjacent to the roadway on Chillicothe Ave, directly behind 439 E. Mulberry Street. SA Holcomb used a Leica 3D scanner to further document the scene.

Multiple ballistic evidence was collected including:

| Item # | Description |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| #1 | Rifle casings on Chillicothe Ave, behind residence |
| #2 | 9mm casing on Chillicothe Ave., behind residence |
| #3 | .380 casing on Chillicothe Ave., behind residence |
| #4 | Magazine with three .380 cartridges in on Chillicothe Ave. |
| #7 | Multiple firearm accessories including magazine and ammunition for handgun and shotgun by Chillicothe Ave. |
| #11 | Three Winchester 16-gauge shotshells on the walkway in the backyard |

Two firearms were observed next to the fence by Chillicothe Avenue. One firearm, a Winchester 1912, 16-gauge shotgun had a serial number of 95075. The shotgun had one fired shotshell in the chamber and six un-fired shotshells in the magazine tube. The shotgun and shotshells were all collected as item

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#5. The other firearm, a Ruger, LCP 380, .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun had a serial number of 379009015. The firearm had one cartridge in the chamber and did not contain a magazine. The handgun and cartridge were all collected as item #6.

Numerous other items of evidentiary value were collected behind the residence, on Chillicothe Avenue by the garage. A Samsung cell phone (item #8), black hat (item #9) and personal items including cigarettes, lighters, keys, knife and \$6 cash were all collected as item #10.



(Evidence on and around Chillicothe Avenue)

No additional items of evidentiary value were located. Examination of the scene was completed at 0550 hours. All evidence (items #1-11) were placed in the BCI major crimes temporary evidence vault at 0709 hours.

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On June 26, 2023, SA Holcomb retrieved items #1-6 from the BCI major crimes evidence vault at 0906 hours. The evidence was then submitted to the BCI laboratory for examination at 0918 hours.

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