



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



2022-2876

Officer Involved Critical Incident - S. Section Street , La Rue, OH 43332,
Marion County

Investigative Activity: Documentation of Deceased and Collection of Hospital Evidence
Activity Date: December 20, 2022
Activity Location: Marion General Hospital located at 1000 McKinley Park Drive, Marion, OH
43302
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb

On December 20, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Marion County Sheriff's Office with an ongoing officer involved critical incident. It was reported that Travis Hellinger (Hellinger) was shot by law enforcement with the Marion County SRT after he brandished a firearm. Hellinger was transported to the OhioHealth Marion General Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

SA Holcomb responded to the Marion General Hospital located at 1000 McKinley Park Drive at 1023 hours. Hellinger's body was located in a hospital ER room and guarded by a Marion Police Officer. Hellinger was laying in a bed with a white bedsheet covering his body. With permission from the Marion County Coroner Investigator, the bedsheet was removed and his body was photographed. Hellinger was completely naked and only wearing socks and work boots. His right calf had a large piece of skin missing and blood was over his entire body. Numerous tattoos were documented. No obvious bullet holes were observed. His body was placed in a body bag and would be transported for an autopsy.

A bag of his clothing and personal effects was located in the hospital room. SA Holcomb took custody of the personal items. SA Holcomb turned over the items to SA David Hammond to be documented and collected as evidence.