



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: Processing of 276 Bowdle Road
Activity Date: November 17, 2022
Activity Location: 276 Bowdle Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601 (*Scene #4*)
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, Special Agent (SA) Chadwick Holcomb, and SA Aja Chung, along with members of the BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) responded to 276 Bowdle Road, Chillicothe, Ohio, where Nicholas Mitchell (Mitchell) had resided. The residence was owned by Mitchell's girlfriend, Jamie Canterbury (Canterbury) who gave written consent for BCI to search the residence.

The residence was observed to be a single-family home with an attached garage that sat back off Bowdle Road on a wooded lot. At 2335 hours, CST Gill conducted a walkthrough of the residence with Canterbury to locate items that had belonged to Mitchell that may have been pertinent to the investigation.

Overall photos were taken of the garage, first floor, and basement. In the garage, CST Gill observed a silver Infinity G35 with license plate OH/HVQ 2352. Portions of the exterior vehicle windows were observed to be covered with aluminum foil. Canterbury reported that Mitchell had recently been sleeping inside the vehicle.



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(Photograph of vehicle garage with aluminum foil on windows)

Inside the master bedroom, Canterbury pointed out a nightstand where Mitchell had kept the firearm used in the incident. The night stand was photographed for documentation purposes. The following items belonging to Mitchell were located by Canterbury in the bedroom and collected. A bottle of pills prescribed to Mitchell (Item 3), a bottle of herbal supplements (Item 4), a hand-written note (Item 5), and a notebook and notepad containing handwritten writing. (Item 6). A brown backpack containing various survival items (a gas mask, foraging guide and a medical kit) was located on the bedroom floor by a dresser. The backpack and its contents were photographed for documentation purposes only. Various boxes of ammunition were observed throughout the residence and garage and photographed.

In the basement, several firearms were observed and photographed for documentation purposes. A full box of .380 ACP cartridges was located on a shelf along the basement wall and collected as Item 2. Multiple medication bottles prescribed to Mitchell were located throughout the basement. All bottles were collected as Item 1.

No additional items of evidentiary value were located. Investigators finished their examination of the scene at 0040 hours on November 18, 2022.

At 0149 hours, CST Gill placed all items in the BCI temporary evidence Locker #1 in London, Ohio.

At 0920 hours, CST Gill removed all items from the BCI temporary evidence locker #1. At 1009 hours, all items were placed in the BCI temporary evidence locker #2 to be submitted to the BCI major crimes evidence vault.

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