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Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2021-2286

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2469 Kimberly Pkwy. E, Columbus,
OH 43232 (L)

Investigative Activity: Scene Processing
Activity Date: September 29, 2021
Activity Location: Roadway in front of 2469 Kimberly Parkway East, Columbus, Ohio
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Aja Chung, #86

On Wednesday, September 29th, 2021, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents (SA) Aja Chung, SA Chad Holcomb and SA Sarah Taylor were assigned to assist the Columbus Police Department (CPD) with an officer involved critical incident. It was reported CPD officers responded to an open 911 line. When CPD officers arrived, they were met by an individual, later identified as Kyle Veyon (Veyon), with a knife in his hand. Sometime during the incident, Veyon reportedly charged at CPD officers with the knife. CPD Officer Balmert deployed his taser in attempt to subdue Veyon but was unsuccessful. CPD Officer Hawkins discharged his firearm, striking Veyon. Veyon was transported to a local hospital where he died as a result of his injuries. The Columbus Police Department secured the scene and contacted BCI for assistance.

SA Chung arrived on scene at 1055 hours and was briefed by CPD command staff. The incident took place in the middle of the roadway on Kimberly Parkway (Pkwy) E, south of Macsway Avenue, in front of 2469 Kimberly Pkwy E. CPD cruiser 9091 was parked on the grass, however, it was moved from its original position in the road for responding medics. The driveway to 2469 was a dual entrance driveway. CPD cruiser 94 was parked in the road, by the southern-most entrance of 2469 Kimberly Pkwy E. The 911 caller/female witness was in the back of CPD cruiser 94 and provided consent to search her apartment, Q2.

At 1117, SA Chung photographed the apartment as it was upon her arrival. The one bedroom apartment belonged to Felicia Marshall (Marshall), the former girlfriend of Veyon. Marshall showed SA Chung where Veyon obtained the knife in the kitchen. Inside the drawer that was still ajar, there were two other kitchen knives with the same floral pattern on the blade. Located on the kitchen countertop, opposite of the stove, was a red handle, that was similar to the knives handles inside the drawer. The red knife handle was collected as item 1. No other items were located inside apartment Q2.

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(Knives in kitchen drawer)



(Item 1: red knife handle from kitchen countertop)

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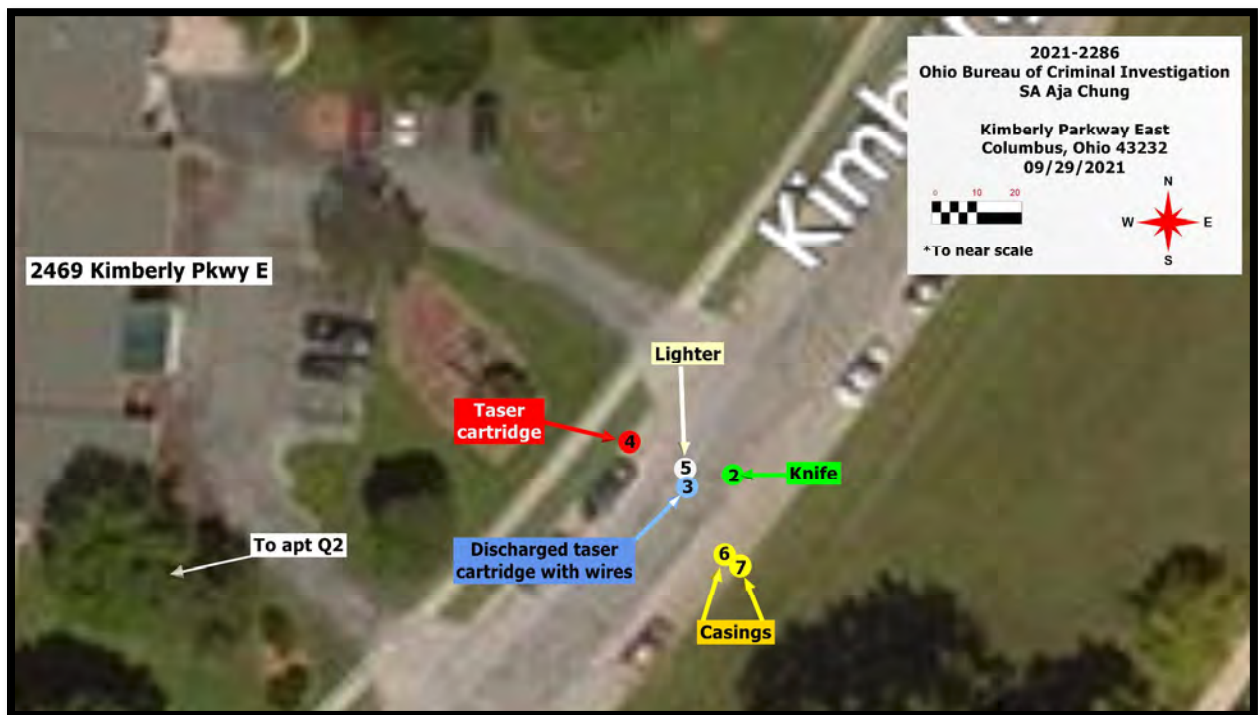
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SA Chung then photographed the roadway scene as it was upon arrival. CPD units secured the area with yellow and red tape extending from the intersection of Kimberly Pkwy E and Macsway Avenue to the southern-most driveway of 2469 Kimberly Pkwy E. The dual entrance driveway belonged to the main office for the apartment complex, The Flats on Kimberly. Items of evidence had been marked with orange cones by CPD units. SA Chung replaced the orange cones with yellow numbered placards and collected measurements of the scene with a Sokkia Total Station.



(SA Chung's Total Station measurements)

Multiple items of evidence surrounded the area where medical attention took place in the middle of the roadway. SA Chung collected the following items of evidence:

Item #	Description	Location
2	Kitchen knife blade with floral print and blood on it	Roadway
3	Deployed taser cartridge, wires and prongs with AFIDS	Roadway
4	Taser cartridge	West side of road, on curb
5	Lighter	Roadway
6	9mm casing (Speer headstamp)	East side of road, next to curb
7	Two 9mm casings (Speer headstamp)	East side of road, next to curb

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The involved CPD officers returned to the scene. SA Chung photographed CPD Officers Balmert and Hawkins inside the Columbus Mobile Command Unit. CPD Officer Balmert deployed his taser (item 8). The yellow and black taser contained no cartridges and had a sticker with '9141' on the top. The taser and Officer Balmert's white uniform shirt had bloodstains on them. Officer Balmert's white uniform shirt was collected as item 9. CPD Officer Hawkins was asked to remove his firearm from his holster and place it in the gun box provided by SA Chung. The firearm, a Smith and Wesson, M&P9 M2.0, 9mm semi-automatic handgun had a serial number, [REDACTED] and a TRL-1 Streamlight tactical light. SA Chung rendered the firearm safe. The handgun had one cartridge that was removed from the chamber and the magazine contained 14 cartridges (magazine capacity of 17 cartridges). SA Chung removed the tactical light and returned it to Officer Hawkins. Two handgun magazines were removed from CPD officer Hawkins' duty belt. The magazines were loaded to their full capacity of 17. The firearm, cartridges and three magazines were packaged together and collected as item 10.

A red Jeep Cherokee (Ohio temporary tag: M554544) with damage to the windshield and rear driver's side window was parked on the east side of Kimberly Pkwy south of Macsway Avenue. The owner of the vehicle, returned to the scene and confirmed the damage existed prior to the incident. The vehicle was photographed for documentation only.

No other items of evidentiary value were located and SA Chung concluded her investigation at 1445 hours. SA Chung traveled to BCI Offices in London, Ohio where all 10 evidence items were secured in the crime scene room temporary evidence locker at 1652 hours.

On Friday, October 1st, 2021 at 1116 hours, SA Chung retrieved the evidence from the temporary evidence locker. Items 1-5, 8-9 were transferred to the BCI temporary locker to be submitted to the evidence vault at 1127 hours. Items 6,7,10 were submitted to the BCI laboratory at 1225 hours.