



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



2023-0557
 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2900 Towne Boulevard,
 Middletown, OH 45044 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Paramedic Michael Vultaggio (W)
Date of Activity: 02/25/2023
Activity Location: Vultaggio, Paramedic Michael – Business – 3765 S. Dixie Highway,
 Franklin, OH 45005, Warren County
Author: SA Douglas Eveslage, #66

Narrative:

On February 25, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was called to investigate an Officer Involved Critical Incident involving the Middletown Police Department and Victor Lykins which occurred at Wal-Mart, 2900 Towne Boulevard, Middletown, Warren County, Ohio. Middletown police officers attempted to arrest Victor Lykins on several active warrants and a physical fight ensued over a handgun Lykins possessed. Lykins was shot twice by police during the altercation and Lykins was pronounced deceased on scene.

BCI Special Agents Doug Eveslage and Sean Zint responded to the Middletown Fire Department and interviewed Paramedic Michael Vultaggio (Vultaggio) about his involvement in the Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred earlier that evening in the parking lot of Wal-Mart. This interview was conducted at approximately 2131 hours, in the presence of two other Middletown Fire Department personnel who also assisted at the incident and was audio recorded. This report is a summary of relevant information discussed during the interview.

SA Eveslage asked Vultaggio how long he has been a medic and Vultaggio advised he has been a medic for 24 years with the Middletown Fire Department. SA Eveslage asked Vultaggio to explain his involvement with the police incident at Wal-Mart. Vultaggio said fire personnel were dispatched to a shooting involving the police and while they were enroute, they received an update that police officers on scene were administering cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an individual (Victor Lykins).

Vultaggio said when they arrived on scene and walked up to the passenger side of the vehicle police personnel were administering CPR and there was broken glass on the ground from the vehicle. Vultaggio stated that during their assessment, "[REDACTED]" and "[REDACTED]" Vultaggio did notice a revolver on the ground and asked Officer Mosley

whose gun that was and Officer Mosley advised the revolver belonged to Victor Lykins.

SA Eveslage asked Vultaggio if they attached anything to Victor Lykins body and Vultaggio explained that they did attach the electrocardiogram (EKG) and Lykins was "asystole, flat lined" and that's when they made the decision that his injuries were not going to sustain his life.

SA Eveslage asked the other fire personnel if they had anything to add and they stated that the revolver Officer Mosley was standing guard over had the "hammer cocked back."

This interview was concluded at approximately 2135 hours. See audio recording for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-02-25 Middletown Fire Incident 151917

Attachment # 02: 2023-02-25 Paramedic Michael Vultaggio Interview

Exhibit 1

Patient Name: Likens, Victor
Other Middletown Units On Scene

Billing Information

Payment: No Insurance Identified

Work Related?: Not Applicable

Signatures

Type of Person Signing: EMS Primary Care Provider (for this event)

Signature Reason: Report Author

Paragraph Text:

Status: Signed

Signature Graphic:



Printed Name: Michael Vultaggio

Signature Date:

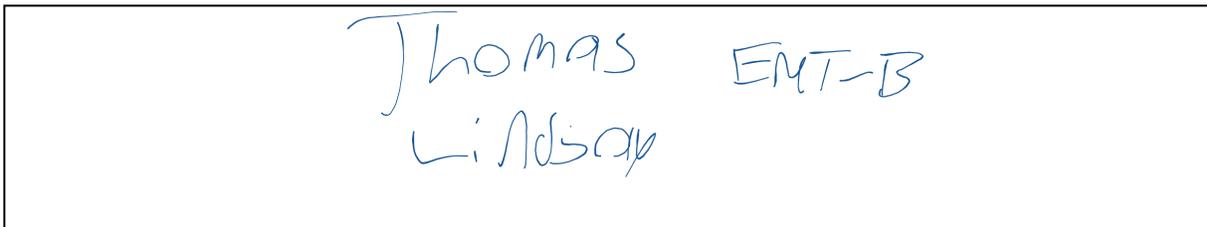
Type of Person Signing: EMS Primary Care Provider (for this event)

Signature Reason: Report Author

Paragraph Text:

Status: Signed

Signature Graphic:



Printed Name: Thomas Lindsay

Signature Date:

Unit: 02/25/2023
Notified: 17:27:13
Incident #: 23-009401

Patient Name: Likens, Victor

Date Printed: 03/06/2023
10:22

Exhibit 2

Included as a separate file.