



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



2021-0888
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 500 South Cleveland Ave.,
Westerville, Ohio 43081 (L)

Investigative Activity: Initial Briefing
Date of Activity: 04/12/2021
Activity Location: – 500 south cleveland avenue, westerville, OH 43081, Franklin County
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Narrative:

On Monday, April 12, 2021, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Westerville Division of Police to respond to Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital (500 South Cleveland Ave, Westerville, Ohio) to investigate an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI).

Upon arrival, BCI Agent Jim Mulford (SA Mulford) made contact with BCI SAS Kevin Barbeau (SAS Barbeau) who had already spoken with Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Sergeant Terry McConnell (Sgt. McConnell) and various hospital staff members. Several witnesses were identified and separated to be interviewed.

SAS Barbeau advised Westerville Police officers initially had contact with Miles Jackson (Jackson) due to a possible overdose in their city. They followed the ambulance to St. Ann's Hospital Emergency Department (ED) and ultimately learned that Jackson had felony warrants through CPD and Franklin County. Columbus Police officers arrived at the hospital later to transport Jackson to jail. As they were taking Jackson into custody, a struggle ensued during a pat down. At the conclusion of the altercation, CPD officers and St. Ann's (armed) Security officers discharged their duty weapons. Jackson died of apparent gunshot wounds from the incident. A non-law enforcement firearm was located within the room.

SA Mulford and SA Russell participated in a scene walk-through and then briefed other agents.

Multiple BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and BCI Crime Scene Unit Agents arrived on scene to process the evidence and interview the witnesses.