



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



2024-3258

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1273 Rosedale Drive, Dayton,  
OH (Montgomery Co.) (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Case Opening  
**Involves:** Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 10/19/2024  
**Activity Location:** – Rosedale Dr and Access Dr , Dayton, OH 45402  
**Author:** SA Steven Seitzman

**Narrative:**

On Saturday, October 19, 2024 at approximately 0950 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Supervisor Will Jones requested Special Agent Steven Seitzman respond to the area of 1273 Rosedale Drive for an Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred on the same date at approximately 0909 hours.

SA Seitzman arrived at the scene at approximately 1033 hours and met with Dayton Police Detective Sergeant Richard Taylor. Sergeant Taylor advised SA Seitzman that Dayton police officers were dispatched to 1273 Rosedale Drive at approximately 0824 hours for a call involving Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton, who was possibly experiencing a mental health crisis. Sergeant Taylor advised that officers located Cotton in the driver's seat of a gold Buick sedan, which was parked in the middle of the roadway on Access Road. He said officers observed that Cotton was holding a long gun, with the barrel pointing straight up. At that point, officers requested mutual aid from other area departments, including the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Moraine Police Department, Kettering Police Department, and others. He advised that the officers tried to talk to Cotton for at least 30 minutes, making every effort to peacefully de-escalate the situation. At some point during the incident, Cotton pointed the long gun at officers. The officers reacted and fired upon Cotton. Cotton fell to the ground outside the vehicle. Officers approached Cotton and rendered medical aid. He was subsequently transported to the Miami Valley Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

BCI Crime Scene Special Agent Kevin Wagner arrived shortly after SA Seitzman. SA Seitzman informed SA Wagner of the preliminary information to aid him with processing the scene.

A copy of the request for assistance is attached below.

**References:**

No references.

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**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Dayton PD RFA

## **Exhibit 1**



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October 29, 2024

Director Roger Davis

Investigative Services

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

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Director Davis,

October 19, 2024, Dayton Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, and Moraine Police Department were involved in an officer-involved shooting. We are formally requesting for your agency to handle the criminal investigation due to multiple agencies being involved in this incident. This is being done to ensure there is no conflict of interest, provide transparency to the community, and ensure a complete and proper investigation is completed.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kamran Afzal".

Chief Kamran Afzal

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Director and Chief of Police

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