



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



2024-2614

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1309 Yellowstone Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44121

Investigative Activity: Documentation of Officers and Firearms

Involves:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Activity Date: 08/30/2024

Activity Location: 40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44118
(Cleveland Heights Police Department)

Authoring Agent: SA Dan Boerner #135

Summary:

On Thursday, August 29, 2024, BCI Special Agent(s) Dan Boerner and Lurna McClintock assisted Chief Christopher Britton and the Cleveland Heights Police Department with the processing/documentation of [REDACTED] and their firearms in regard to an officer-involved critical incident.

Narrative:

On Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 2247hrs, SA Boerner was contacted by SAS Ed Lulla and was requested to assist Chief Christopher Britton and the Cleveland Heights Police Department with the processing of multiple crime scenes located in the 1300 Block of Yellowstone Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44121 in regard to an officer-involved critical incident. SA Boerner contacted Captain Jeremy Young and learned that officers of the Cleveland Heights Police Department were dispatched to 1309 Yellowstone Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44121 for a disturbance between two individuals inside the residence. Capt. Young further reported that one of the males was in possession of a firearm (later ID to be Christian Alexander Tyson Thomas, B/M, DOB: 06/11/2006). Capt. Young reported that during the incident, Thomas jumped out of a screened in porch and reportedly discharged a firearm. Capt. Young reported that three officers (ID to be [REDACTED]) returned fire. Capt. Young reported that Thomas collapsed in the driveway of 1305 Yellowstone Rd. Capt. Young reported that first aid was administered and that Thomas was subsequently declared to be deceased. Capt. Young reported that his agency was in the process of obtaining a search warrant for 1309 Yellowstone Rd. and that the involved officers were at the police department.

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On Friday, August 30, 2024, at approximately 0000hrs, SA Boerner arrived at the Cleveland Hts. Police Department (40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44118) and met with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was photographed as he was found (Figures 1-4, [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] reported that during the incident he utilized his department issued rifle (a Colt - M4 Carbine 5.56, SN [REDACTED] with one cartridge in the chamber and ten cartridges in the magazine, Figures 5-6, Item 1). [REDACTED] reported that he did not utilize his department issued handgun (a Glock 17 Gen5 9x19, SN: [REDACTED], with one cartridge in the chamber and seventeen cartridges in the magazine). [REDACTED] handgun and spare magazines were photographed and returned to [REDACTED]



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Figures 1-4 [REDACTED]



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Figures 5-6, Item 1

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██████████ was photographed as he was found¹ (Figures 7-10, ██████████
██████████ reported that during the incident he utilized his department issued
handgun (a Glock 17 Gen5 9x19, SN: ██████████ with one cartridge in the chamber
and twelve cartridges in the magazine, Figure 11, Item 2²). ██████████ reported
that he did not utilize his department issued rifle (a Colt - M4 Carbine 5.56, SN:
██████████ with zero cartridges in the chamber and thirty cartridges in the magazine.
██████████ rifle was photographed and returned to ██████████



¹ A suspected bloodstain was observed and photographed on ██████████ right pant leg.

² While photographing the firearm and magazine, a cartridge was found in the chamber after the initial cartridge from the chamber and the magazine had been removed from the firearm. The cartridge was placed in the magazine and the magazine was rephotographed.

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Figures 7-10, [REDACTED]



Figure 11, Item 2

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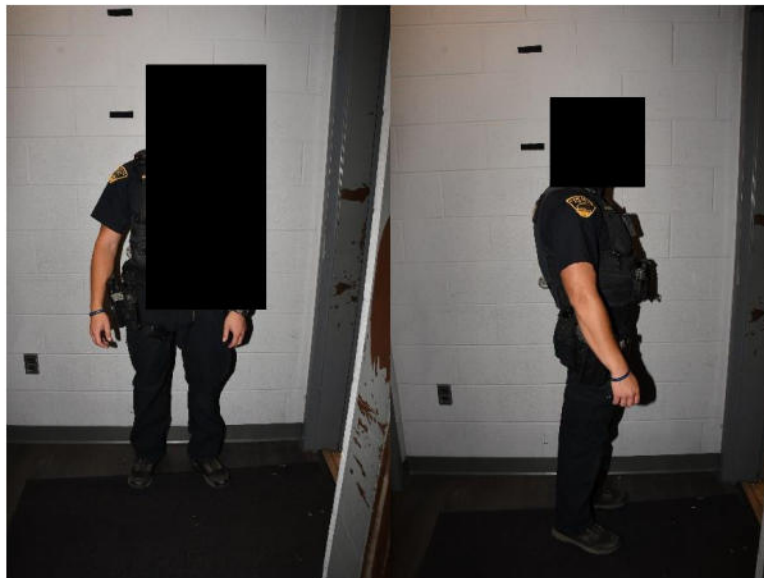
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██████████ was photographed as he was found (Figures 12-15, ██████████
██████████ reported that during the incident he utilized his department
issued rifle (a Colt M-4 Carbine 5.56, SN: ██████████ with one cartridge in the
chamber and twenty-one cartridges in the magazine, Figures 16-17, Item 3). ██████████
██████████ reported that he did not utilize his department issued handgun (a Glock 17
Gen5 9x19, SN: ██████████, with one cartridge in the chamber and seventeen cartridges
in the magazine. ██████████ handgun and spare magazines were photographed
as they were found and returned to ██████████



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Figures 12-15, [REDACTED]



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Figures 16-17, Item 3

All items of evidence were turned over to CST Mike Rostocil for transport to the BCI Richfield Office. Items 1-3 were subsequently placed into Temporary Evidence Locker #10. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by SA Boerner and CST Rostocil, a copy of the form was left with CST Rostocil for their records. A copy of the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was also emailed to Captain Matthew Cinadr (mcinadr@clevelandheights.gov) for his records.

The photographs are to be uploaded into Matrix. A copy of the photographs was made and provided to investigators.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

Ohio BCI – Richfield Office

Attn: Special Agent Nicholas Valente

Email: Nicholas.Valente@OhioAGO.gov

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References:

Attachments:

- 2024-2614 Evidence Receipt – Officers' Firearms

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