

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



2025-2243

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3013 Mohawk Street, Middletown, Ohio 45044 (L)

Investigative Activity: Document Review, Records Received

Involves: Ronald Hazen Kerr (S)

Date of Activity: 07/25/2025

Activity Location: Middletown Police Department – Business – One Donham Plaza,

Middletown, OH 45042

Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On July 25, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman received additional records from Middletown Police Deputy Chief Ryan Morgan. Specifically, SA Seitzman received the following records:

- Photographs taken by the Middletown Police Department,
 - Photographs of the involved officers
 - Photographs taken at the scene
- crime scene log (original and computerized),
- scene diagrams,
- evidence list,
- evidence room barcode.

The documents are attached to this investigative report. The photographs were stored on Evidence.com within the folder labeled "Reference Item JJ – Photographs Provided by Middletown PD."

References:

Reference Item JJ - Photographs Provided by Middletown PD (Evidence.com)

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Copy of Original Crime Scene Log

Attachment # 02: 25-032983 Computerized Crime Scene Entry Lo

Attachment # 03: Crime Scene Evidence Log by MPD (1 of 3) Attachment # 04: Crime Scene Evidence Log by MPD (2 of 3)

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Attachment # 05: Crime Scene Evidence Log by MPD (3 of 3)

Attachment # 06: 25-032983 Overall Scene Diagram Attachment # 07: 25-032983 Living Room Diagram Attachment # 08: 25-032983 Kitchen Diagram

Attachment # 09: Evidence Property – 25–032983 Barcode

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CCN:	Location: 3013 Mohawk St	
Date: 7 13 25	Type of Offense: Gun Shot Wound	
Complaint: Homicide		
Start Time: 1642	Point of Entry: FRONT OF RESIDENCE	
End Time: 0101	Point of Exit: FRONT OF PERIODICE	
Person assigned to entry point/log: Kessler / Hunt		

Date	Name	Reason for Entry	Time In	Time Out
7/13	JAMIE PATTERSON	Responding Officer	1646	1740
7 13	RYAN KESSLER	Responding Officer	1646	1835
7/13	JORDAN GRIFFIN	Responding officer	1651	1726
7/13	TRENT OLDHAM	Responding officer	1651	1726
7/13		Responding Officer	1652	1724
7/13		Responding Officer	1652	סודו
7/13	RYON RAIDLINS	Responding officer	1653	סורו
7 13	LASON WARGO	Responding officer	1654	1730
7/13	John HARRIS	Responding Officer	1655	1730
7/13		Responding Officer	1655	1710
7/13	RYAN JOVANOVICH	MEDIC	1702	1728
7/13	JAY MIKESELL	MEDIC	1702	1728

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CCN:		Location: 3013	MOHAWK ST
Date: $\frac{7}{3}$	25	Type of Offense:	GUN SHOT WOUND
Complaint:	HOMICIDE		
Start Time:	1642	Point of Entry:	FRONT OF RESIDENCE
End Time:	0/0/	Point of Exit:	FRONT OF RESIDENCE

Person assigned to entry point/log: Kessler/HUNT

Date	Name	Reason for Entry	Time In	Time Out
7/13	CHRIS GARGIULO	MEDIC	1702	1728
7/13	BROCK HEIDTMAN	MEDIC	1702	1728
7 13	JOSH MEISHER	MEDIL	1702	1728
7 13	MATTHEW QUEEN	MEDIC	1702	1728
7/13	EMMA MEYER	WEDIC	1702	1728
7/13	CHRIS KLUG	MEDIC	1702	1800
7/13	JORDAN WAGERS	POLICE SUPERVISOR	רסרו	1844
7 13	ADAM COX	POLICE SUPERVISOR	1725	1945
7/13	RYAN MORGAN	POLICE ADMINISTRATION	1743	1833
7/13	MARC HONT	SCENE SECURITY	1803	1 010
7/13	VANESSA ELEY	EVIDENCE TECH	1835	0054
7/13	CHRISTOPHER LONES	SCENE SECURITY	1925	0101

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CCN:	Location: 3013 MOHAWK ST		
Date: 7/13/25	Type of Offense: GUN 5HOT WOUND		
Complaint: Homicide			
Start Time:	Point of Entry: FRONT OF RESIDENCE		
End Time:	Point of Exit: FRONT OF RESIDENCE		
Person assigned to entry point/log: Kessker/Hunt			

Date	Name	Reason for Entry	Time In	Time Out
7/13	STEVE SEITZMAN	Bel	1801	0100
7/13	KEN SMITH	Bel	1801	0100
7/13	AUSTIN MOONEY	SCENE SECURITY	1707	1925
7/13	MATT ASHERAFT	BC CORONER	1910	0002
7/13	DAN NICHAUS	BC CORONER	1910	0002
7 13	HARON ADKINS	SCENE SECURITY	1928	2122
7/13	CHARLES HOWARD	Scene SECURITY	1928	2122
7/13	DAVE HAMMOND	BCI	zoll	0100
7/13	AMY CRUEY	Bel	2011	0100
7/13	LAURA FENING	BC CORONER	2011	0002
7/13	KRISTY HUGHES	BULE DETECTIVE	1941	2131
7/13	PATRICK GLASSBURN	POLICE DETECTINE	2051	2131

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CCN:		Location: 30/3 MOHAWK 57
Date: 7/13/2	5	Type of Offense: GUN SHOT WOUND
Complaint:	Homicide	
Start Time:	1642	Point of Entry: FRONT OF RESIDENCE
End Time:	0/01	Point of Exit: FRONT OF RESIDENCE
Person assign	ed to entry p	oint/log: 1/ P /// A/S

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Date	Name	Reason for Entry	Time In	Time Out
7/13	CONNER KIRBY	POLICE DETECTIVE	2051	213
7/13	SAM ALCEN	POLICE DETECTIVE SUPERVISOR	2051	2131

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CCN: Location	١:	3013 Mohawk Street,	Middletown,	OH	45044
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Date: 07-13-2025 Type of Offense: Homicide

Complaint: Female Gunshot Wound

Start Time: 4:42 P.M. Point of Entry: Front of Residence

End Time: 1:01 A.M. Point of Exit: Front of Residence

Person assigned to entry point/log: Officer Ryan Kessler #601 & Officer Marc Hunt #678

Date	Name	Reason for Entry	Time In	Time Out
07-13-2025	Officer Jamie Patterson #641	Dispatched to Scene Responding Officer (Perimeter/Entry Team)	4:46 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
07-13-2025	Officer Ryan Kessler #601	Dispatched to Scene Responding Officer (Entry Team)	4:46 P.M.	6:35 P.M.
07-13-2025	Officer Jordan Griffin #677	Dispatched to Scene Responding Officer (Perimeter/Entry Team)	4:51 P.M.	5:26 P.M.
07-13-2025	Officer Trent Oldham #684	Dispatched to Scene Responding Officer (Perimeter/Entry Team)	4:51 P.M.	5:26 P.M.
07-13-2025		Dispatched to Scene Responding Officer (Entry Team)	4:52 P.M.	5:24 P.M.
07-13-2025		Dispatched to Scene Responding Officer (Entry Team)	4:52 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
07-13-2025	Officer Ryun Rawlins #627	Dispatched to Scene Responding Officer (Entry Team)	4:53 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
07-13-2025	Sergeant Jason Wargo #478	Dispatched to Scene/Scene Supervisor Responding Officer (Entry Team)	4:54 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
07-13-2025	Officer John Harris #683	Dispatched to Scene Responding Officer (Entry Team)	4:55 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
07-13-2025		Dispatched to Scene Responding Officer (Entry Team)	4:55 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
07-13-2025	Ryan Jovanovich	Middletown Fire & EMS	5:02 P.M.	5:28 P.M.
07-13-2025	Jay Mikesell	Middletown Fire & EMS	5:02 P.M.	5:28 P.M.
07-13-2025	Chris Gargiulo	Middletown Fire & EMS	5:02 P.M.	5:28 P.M.

07-13-2025	Brock Heidtman	Middletown Fire & EMS	5:02 P.M.	5:28 P.M.
07-13-2025	Josh Meisher	Middletown Fire & EMS	5:02 P.M.	5:28 P.M.
07-13-2025	Matthew Queen	Middletown Fire & EMS	5:02 P.M.	5:28 P.M.
07-13-2025	Emma Meyer	Middletown Fire & EMS	5:02 P.M.	5:28 P.M.
07-13-2025	Chris Klug	Middletown Fire & EMS	5:02 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
07-13-2025	Sergeant Jordan Wagers #569	Dispatched to Scene/Scene Security SWAT	5:07 P.M.	6:44 P.M.
07-13-2025	Officer Austin Mooney #611	Dispatched to Scene/Scene Security SWAT	5:07 P.M.	7:25 P.M.
07-13-2025	Sergeant Adam Cox #583	Dispatched to Scene/Scene Security SWAT	5:25 P.M.	7:45 P.M.
07-13-2025	Detective Patrick Glassburn #603	Dispatched to Scene/Investigative Assist SWAT	5:25 P.M. 8:51 P.M.	5:40 P.M. 9:31 P.M.
07-13-2025	Deputy Chief Ryan Morgan #522	Police Administration	5:43 P.M.	6:33 P.M.
07-13-2025	Detective Connor Kirby #570	Investigative Lead	6:00 P.M. 8:51 P.M.	6:35 P.M. 9:31 p.m.
07-13-2025	Chief Earl Nelson #516	Police Administration	6:00 P.M.	6:35 P.M.
07-13-2025	Deputy Chief Malcom Tipton #538	Police Administration	6:00 P.M.	1:01 A.M.
07-13-2025	Special Agent Steve Seitzman	Ohio BCI	6:01 P.M.	1:00 A.M.
07-13-2025	Special Agent Ken Smith	Ohio BCI	6:01 P.M.	1:00 A.M.
07-13-2025	Officer Marc Hunt #678	Scene Security	6:03 P.M.	1:01 A.M.
07-13-2025	Detective Vanessa Eley #657	Evidence Processing	6:35 P.M.	12:54 A.M.
07-13-2025	Investigator Matt Ashcraft	Butler County Coroner's Office	7:10 P.M.	12:02 A.M.
07-13-2025	Sergeant Sam Allen #448	Investigative Supervisor	7:20 P.M.	9:31 P.M.
07-13-2025	Officer Christopher Jones #676	Scene Security	7:25 P.M.	1:01 A.M.

07-13-2025	Officer Aaron Adkins #608 Officer Charles Howard #687	Scene Security	7:28 P.M.	1:01 A.M.
07-13-2025	Investigator Lara Fening	Butler County Coroner's Office Supervisor	8:11 P.M.	12:02 A.M.
07-13-2025	Special Agent Dave Hammond	Ohio BCI	8:15 P.M.	1:00 A.M.
07-13-2025	Special Agent Amy Cruey	Ohio BCI	8:20 P.M.	1:00 A.M.
07-13-2025	Daniel Niehaus, M.D.	Butler County Coroner's Office Deputy Coroner	8:30 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
07-13-2025	Detective Kristi Hughes #513	Investigative Assist	8:51 P.M.	9:31 P.M.
07-13-2025	Officer Garrett Downing #588	Scene Security	11:43 P.M.	1:01 A.M.



Middletown Police Department Crime Scene Evidence



CCN:		Location: 1 Donha	am Plaza, Middletown, OH 45044
Date: 07-13-2	2025	Type of Offense:	Homicide
Complaint:	Female Guns	shot Wound	
Start Time:	6:10 P.M.	Point of Entry:	Detective Section
End Time:	6:20 P.M.	Point of Exit:	Detective Section
Evidence Ted	:h(S): Detect	- ive Vanessa Elev #657	

Bag /	Evidence Recovered	Location	Measurements	Recovered
Item#		Recovered		by
1	Pair of Uniform Pants	Detectives	N/A	Eley
	Belonging to			·



Middletown Police Department Crime Scene Evidence



CCN:		Location: 1 Donha	am Plaza, Middletown, OH 45044
Date: 07-14-20	D25	Type of Offense:	Homicide
Complaint:	Female Guns	hot Wound	
Start Time:	1:00 P.M.	Point of Entry:	Detective Section
End Time:	1:10 P.M.	Point of Exit:	Detective Section
Evidence Tech	n(S): Detecti	ve Connor Kirby #570)

Bag / Item #	Evidence Recovered	Location Recovered	Measurements	Recovered by
2	Pair of Black Handcuffs Belonging to	Detectives (Turned over from BCI)	N/A	Kirby



Middletown Police Department Crime Scene Evidence



CCN:			Location: 3013 Me	ohawk Street, Middletown, OH 45044
Date:	07-13-20)25	Type of Offense:	Homicide
Comp	laint:	Female Guns	hot Wound	
Start ⁻	Time:	8:11 P.M.	Point of Entry:	Front Door
Fnd T	ime:	1.00 A M	Point of Exit	Front Door

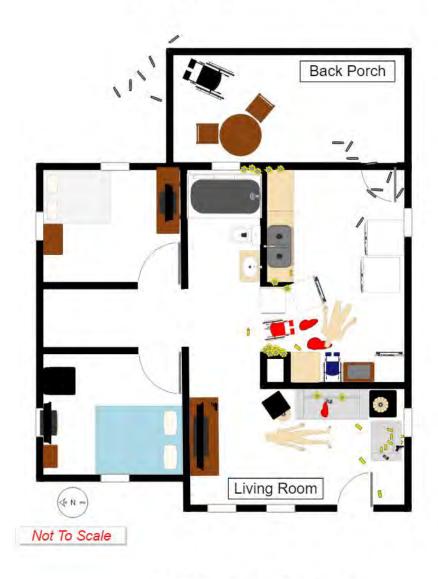
Evidence Tech(S): Senior Special Agent Dave Hammond (BCI)/Detective Vanessa Eley #657

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Bag / Item #	Evidence Recovered	Location Recovered	Measurements	Recovered by
1	SCCY DVG 9mm Pistol (SN: D025292), with empty magazine	Living Room Back of Chair	N/A	Hammond
2	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Chair	N/A	Hammond
3	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Chair	N/A	Hammond
4	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Chair	N/A	Hammond
5	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Chair	N/A	Hammond
6	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Chair	N/A	Hammond
7	Black Samsung Cellphone	Living Room Arm of Chair	N/A	Hammond
8	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Floor, behind Front Door	N/A	Hammond
9	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Floor, in front of Chair	N/A	Hammond
10	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Floor, in front of Couch	N/A	Hammond
11	Samsung Cellphone in Pink Case	Living Room Couch	N/A	Hammond
12	Diamondback DB9 9mm Pistol (SN: YK5391), with magazine containing 5 bullets and 1 bullet in the chamber of pistol	Living Room TV Stand	N/A	Hammond
13	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Floor, behind Chair	N/A	Hammond

13.1	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Living Room Floor, behind Chair	N/A	Hammond
14	Black Walther CCP Gun Box (SN: WK151599), with one magazine, paperwork and gun lock	Back Bedroom Shelf	N/A	Hammond
15	Assorted Ammo	Back Bedroom Nightstand Drawer	N/A	Hammond
17	Silver and Blue Walther CCP 9mm Pistol (SN: WK151599), with magazine containing 7 bullets and 1 bullet in the chamber of pistol	Kitchen Floor under Wheelchair	N/A	Hammond
18	9mm Fired Cartridge Casing	Kitchen Floor, by Wheelchair	N/A	Hammond
19	Fired Projectile	Hallway Floor	N/A	Hammond
20	Fired Projectile	Kitchen Counter	N/A	Hammond
21	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Kitchen Floor, by Back Door	N/A	Hammond
22	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Kitchen Floor, by Back Door	N/A	Hammond
23	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Kitchen Floor, by Back Door	N/A	Hammond
24	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Kitchen Floor, by Back Door	N/A	Hammond
25	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Back Porch Ramp, by Back Door	N/A	Hammond
26	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Back Porch	N/A	Hammond
27	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Back Porch	N/A	Hammond
28	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Back Porch	N/A	Hammond
29	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Backyard	N/A	Hammond
30	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Backyard	N/A	Hammond
31	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Backyard	N/A	Hammond
32	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Backyard	N/A	Hammond

33	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Backyard	N/A	Hammond
34	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Backyard	N/A	Hammond
35	.223 Caliber Fired Cartridge Casing	Kitchen Floor, by Back Door	N/A	Hammond
36	Fired Projectile	Living Room Inside of Couch	N/A	Hammond

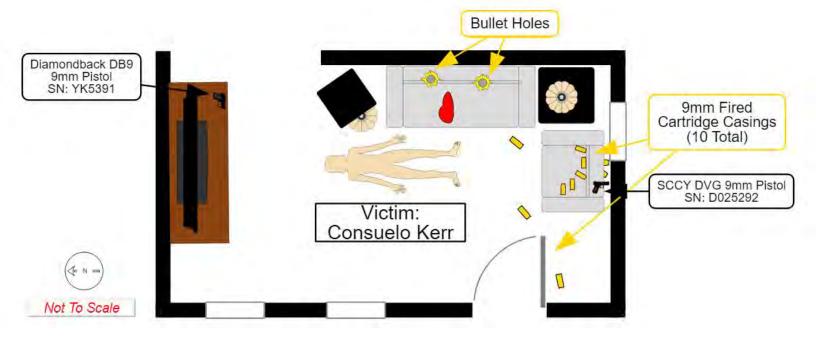
Overview of Scene 3013 Mohawk Street



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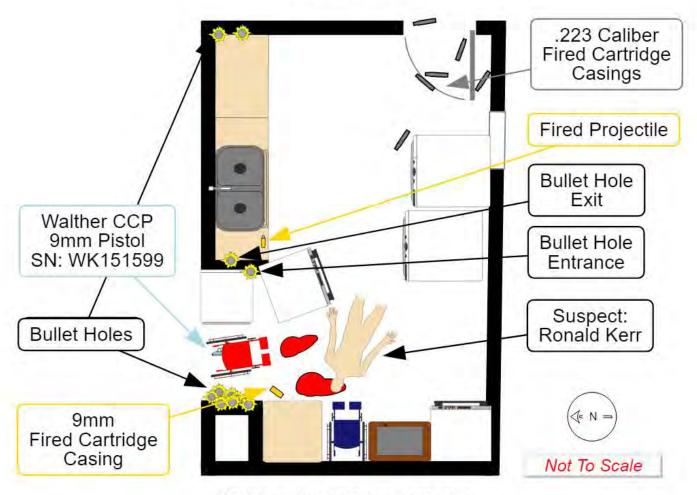
3013 Mohawk Street Living Room



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3013 Mohawk Street Kitchen



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Property by Case Number

List of Evidence For Case #:



MAKE	MODEL	QTY	LOSS CODE	DESCRIPTION	BAR CODE
1		1.00	EVIDENCE	PAIR OF UNIFORM PANTS	
2		1.00		ONE PAIR OF BLACK METAL HANDCUFFS USED ON SUSPECT GIVEN BACK TO US FROM KEN SMITH/ BCI	

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