



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



2022-2608

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 28 North Paint St., Chillicothe (L)

Investigative Activity: Vehicle Processing
Activity Date: November 21, 2022
Activity Location: 2020 Dodge Challenger (JGS3586) located at Ross County SO Impound Lot
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On November 21, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Ross County Sheriff's Office with an ongoing officer involved critical incident (OICI). It was reported that on November 17, 2022, Sergeant (Sgt.) Eric Kocheran had an encounter with Nicholas Mitchell (Mitchell) outside the Ross County Sheriff's Office building. It was reported that Mitchell brandished a firearm, fired, and struck Sgt. Kocheran. Sgt. Kocheran returned fire killing Mitchell. It was determined that Mitchell drove a purple 2020 Dodge Challenger to the area and parked it a couple of blocks away from the Sheriff's Office. The vehicle was located and towed to the RSCO impound lot.

SA Holcomb was informed that consent to search the vehicle was obtained by the owner of the vehicle, Jamie Canterbury. SA Holcomb began processing the vehicle, located at the RSCO impound lot at 1009 hours. The vehicle was photographed as it was upon arrival. The vehicle, a purple, two door, Dodge Charger had a license plate of JGS3586 and a VIN of 2C3CSZAG8LH179667. The vehicle was extremely clean with very little items inside the car. A Remington fixed blade knife was sitting on the front driver side floorboard and documented through photography.

No items of evidentiary value were located in the vehicle. Examination of the vehicle was completed at 1017 hours.