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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**  
Investigative Report



2022-0310

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 913 Lebanon Street, Monroe, Ohio  
(L)

Investigative Activity: Scene Processing (*Scene #1*)  
Activity Date: February 12, 2022  
Activity Location: State Route 63 and New Garver Road, Monroe, Ohio 45050  
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Kevin Wagner #80

On February 12, 2022, Special Agents (SA) Kevin Wagner and Chad Holcomb with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) were requested to investigate an officer involved critical incident that occurred at the intersection of State Route 63 and New Garver Road in Monroe, Ohio. Agents were informed that the Monroe Police Department (MPD) had performed a traffic stop on a man with mental health concerns at the intersection. The male, identified as Dustin Booth (Dustin), then fled on foot from the traffic stop and reportedly drew a gun in front of MPD before being shot multiple times. Dustin was reportedly given medical attention and transported to Atrium hospital. A short time later, agents learned Dustin had pronounced deceased from his injuries.

SA Wagner arrived to State Route 63 and New Garver Road in Monroe at 0100 hours and documented the scene at it was upon arrival. The main portion of the scene was just south of the intersection itself, in and around the right turn lane extending from New Garver Road onto State Route 63. Responding officers placed orange evidence markers on the ground over potential evidence where the incident occurred. There were also several noticeable items on a raised concrete platform that separated the right turn lane from the through and left turn lanes. A Ruger Vaquero revolver, with the hammer fully back and a serial number of 57-50604, was observed on the concrete pad next to a snow pile. SA Wagner documented the position of the cylinder in the revolver using a permanent marker. The revolver contained six 3-D .45 Colt cartridges. The revolver and cartridges were all collected as item 1. Near the revolver was a leather holster/belt combination with a spot for a handgun, and twenty-four cartridges (item 4). The belt was fully loaded with twenty-four 3-D cartridges. Agents observed a brown winter hat (item 3) next to a black tourniquet (item 2) on the raised concrete slab. An additional tourniquet (item 5) was located in the middle of the right turn lane. SA Holcomb used a FARO 3D scanner to collect measurements of the scene.

The main traffic stop location was at Lebanon Street and New Garver Road (just southwest from State Route 63 and New Garver Road). There was a four-door, 2013 GMC Sierra 3500 truck, with Ohio license plate PLE1351, parked at Lebanon Street and New Garver Road. This was the main traffic stop location, just southwest of State Route 63 and New Garver Road. The GMC truck was at a stop sign at that intersection, with several MPD marked cruisers around it. Consent to search the GMC truck was obtained by SA Rick Ward from the owner prior to a search. The only item of evidentiary value was a Samsung Galaxy Z cell phone with a black VRS cell phone case, which was suspected to be Dustin's. The Samsung cell phone was labeled and collected as item 41. In front of the truck, on the ground, was a gray bag with nothing inside (item 31).

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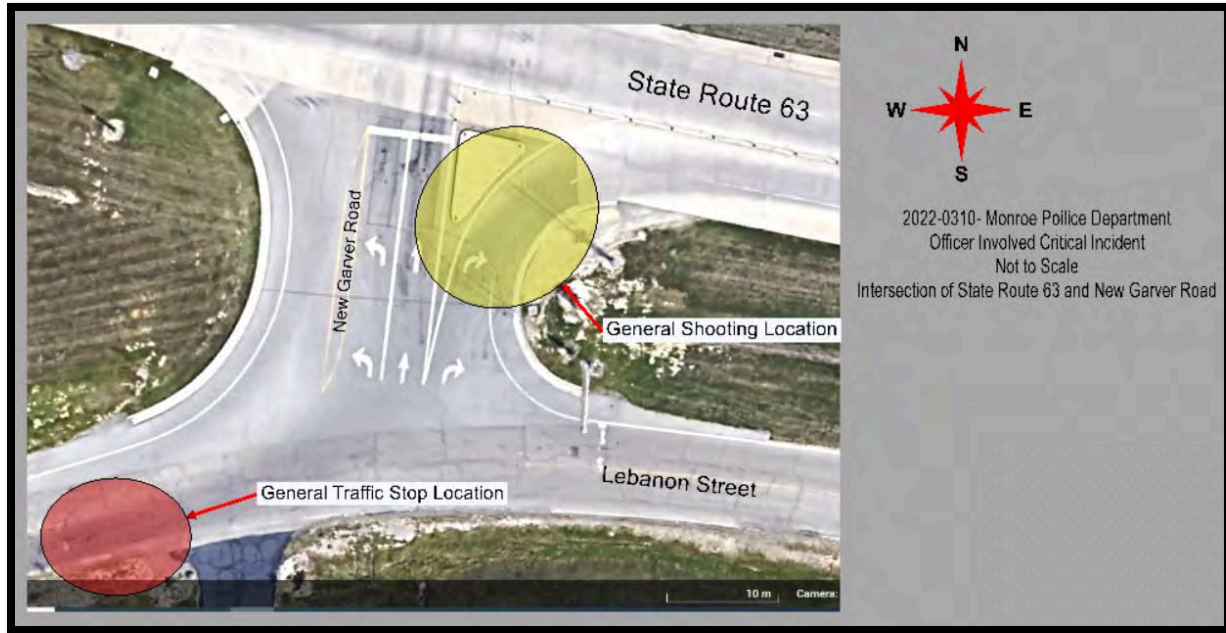


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*Image 1 – Main incident; New Garver Road at State Route 63*

Twenty-four casings were observed and collected from the scene; below are the descriptions of all the casings collected:

Item Number	Caliber	Brand	Location
6	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
7	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
8	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
9	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
10	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
11	9mm	FC	Right turn lane near edge of road
12	9mm	FC	Right turn lane near edge of road
13	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane near edge of road
14	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane near edge of road
15	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane outside roadway
16	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane outside roadway
17	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane near straight through lane
18	9mm	Speer	Straight through lane
19	9mm	Speer	Straight through lane
20	9mm	Speer	Straight through lane near right turn lane
21	9mm	Speer	Straight through lane near right turn lane

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22	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
23	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
24	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
25	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
26	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
27	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
28	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane
29	9mm	Speer	Right turn lane



*Image 2 – Casings and evidence in roadway*

No additional items of evidentiary value were located at the scene. It should be noted that photography placards 33-40 were not used on this case. They were originally intended to be used over cones placed by the agency, but it was determined those cones did not indicate actual evidence. Agents finished examination of the scene at 0520 hours.

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SA Kenny Smith with BCI's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) retrieved Dustin's personal effects from Atrium Hospital and provided them to SA Wagner for processing. SA Wagner documented clothing and personal effects with photography. Among Dustin's personal items were a pair of shoes, socks, blue jeans, belt, T-shirt, flannel shirt, vest jacket, and vape pen. All of the clothes were collected together as item 30. A projectile, sealed in a plastic container, was also a part of the items from the hospital (item 32).

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 1057 hours, SA Wagner removed items 6-29, and 32 the BCI temporary evidence locker. At 1122 hours, the evidence was submitted to the BCI laboratory for examination. All remaining items were then placed into a temporary evidence locker for submission into the BCI Property Room.

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