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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 15 Pearl Rd., Brunswick,  
OH, 44212, Medina County

**Investigative Activity:** Initial Crime Scene Processing  
**Involves:** Brunswick Police Department  
**Activity Date:** 09/18/2025  
**Activity Location:** 15 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212 (Sky Mart)  
**Authoring Agent:** Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil #204

**SUMMARY:**

On Thursday, September 18, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Scene Technician (CST) Michael Rostocil assisted the Brunswick Police Department with the processing of a crime scene regarding an officer-involved critical incident. The scene was photographed as it was found, and evidence was collected. The scene was further documented using a Leica RTC360 3D scanner.

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, September 18, 2025, at approximately 2040 hours, CST Rostocil was contacted by the BCI Special Agent (SA) Megan Roberts for a crime scene assistance request from the Brunswick Police Department regarding an officer-involved critical incident. CST Rostocil accepted the request and responded to the scene, located at 15 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212 (BP/Sky Mart).

At approximately 2135 hours CST Rostocil arrived at the scene and met with Brunswick Police [REDACTED] and BCI Special Agent Nick Valente. Later, BCI Special Agents Jesse Bynum, Lindsey Mussell, and Ryan Emahiser arrived on scene. CST Rostocil learned the following: at approximately 1840 hours, an adult male subject, identified as Jacob Derkin (DOB: 01/11/1984), entered the Sky Mart, took several wine bottles from the shelf into the employee restroom and began smashing them. The subject came out of the bathroom, injured and bleeding. He walked outside into the parking lot where he attempted to remove a gas pump nozzle unsuccessfully. He then attempted to remove a different gas pump nozzle, successfully removing it from the pump. He took the nozzle to the glass entrance door which had been locked by the clerk working inside. The subject smashed the door with the nozzle and gained entry. The subject walked to the back behind the checkout counter, into the electrical room and attempted to gain access into the office where the clerk barricaded herself. Police arrived on scene and encountered the subject in the electrical room. There they tased him and struggled with him while attempting to put him in handcuffs. Once the subject was finally restrained,

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as EMS was responding, the subject went unresponsive. He was transported to a local hospital where he was declared deceased.

██████████ was involved in the incident and CST Rostocil photographed him from all sides in uniform at the scene. There was suspected blood on his uniform and equipment. ██████████ had an injury to the back side of his left leg, which was photographed.

The scene was located at the BP/Sky Mart gas station located on the southeast corner of Boston Road and Pearl Road in Brunswick, OH (Figure #1). The gas station consisted of an entrance into the parking lot on the north side from Boston Road and an entrance on the west side from Pearl Road. The gas station contained 16 gas pumps under a covered roof. The Sky Mart store was located to the east of the gas pumps. South of the store was a car wash building that allowed vehicles to enter from the west side and exit on the east side behind the Sky Mart building. Three Brunswick Police Department vehicles were in the parking lot, along with the subject's wallet and shorts. A trail of suspected bloodstains, mostly circular and elliptical in shape, were observed on the ground from the Sky Mart entrance to just passed gas pump #8. At gas pump #8 were more suspected bloodstains on the nozzle and concrete pad. The nozzle from gas pump #6 was missing and a nozzle was located on the ground near the front entrance with suspected bloodstains.

The southern-most glass door of the front entrance on the west side of the Sky Mart building was shattered, with numerous glass shards on the ground and floor. More suspected bloodstains were visible on the door including the handle. Inside the store was another trail of suspected bloodstains, mostly circular and elliptical in shape, on the floor from the north end of the building outside of the employee restroom, to the front door, and then to the front checkout area and into the electrical room on the south end of the building. Inside the employee restroom were numerous broken wine bottles and bloodstains, including an accumulation of blood on the floor at the base of the toilet. Broken wine bottle glass was also observed on the floor of aisle 2 when looking north.

At the checkout more suspected bloodstains were observed, mostly circular and elliptical in shape, on the floor and counter. A door on the south wall led into the electrical room, where there was numerous suspected bloodstains on the floor and walls. A door on the west wall of the electrical room led into the office area. The exterior of the office door contained numerous suspected bloodstains, including on the handle. There was also visible damage to the door around the handle. A cash register drawer was located on the floor. A cash register terminal with a broken screen was located on the floor of the office. A taser cartridge and wires were located on the floor of the electrical room. A taser prong was located lodged in a gray wire on the north wall of the electrical room near the floor.

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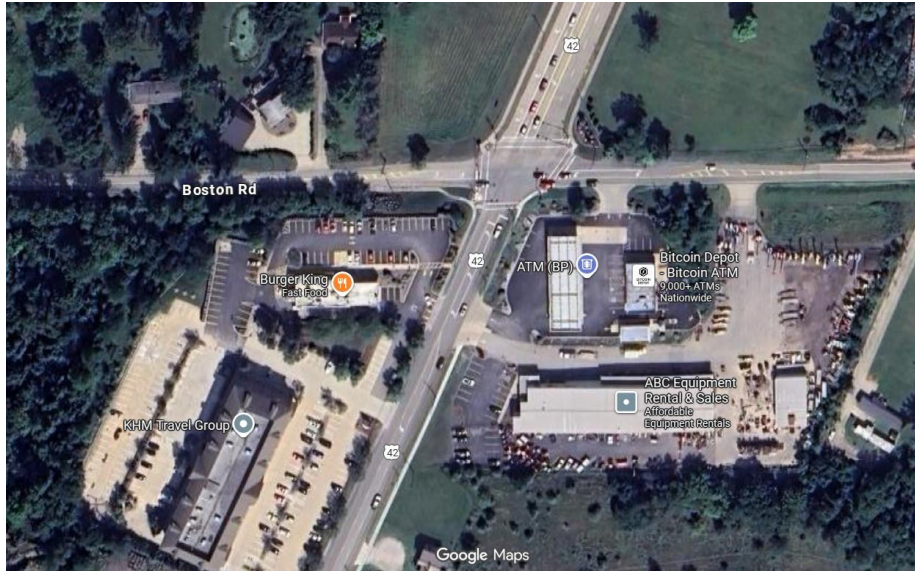
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BCI Special Agent Nick Valente advised that a red Ford Mustang registered to the subject was in the parking lot across the street at the Burger King (14 Pearl Road). The scene was photographed as it was found (Figures #2-8).



*Figure #1 - Overall Scene Location*



*Figure #2 - Overall Scene (looking east)*

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Figure #3 - Overall front entrance (looking east)

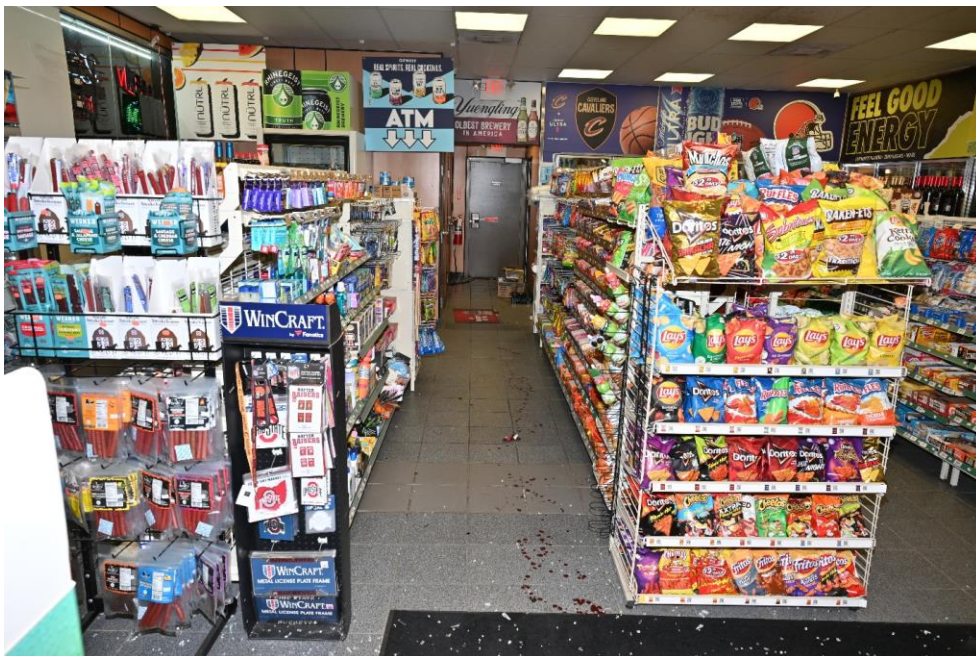


Figure #4 - Aisle 2 leading to employee restroom (looking north)

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*Figure #5 - Behind Checkout Counter (looking south)*



*Figure #6 - Electrical Room*

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*Figure #7 - Electrical room looking at office door (looking west)*



*Figure #8 - Electrical room floor*

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The scene was examined for items of suspected evidence. The brown wallet located in the parking lot on top of a pair of shorts was identified and collected as Item #1. The shorts in the parking lot were gray Eddie Bauer size 36 with suspected blood on them. The shorts were collected as Item #2.

Inside the electrical room on the floor near the door there was a taser cartridge, wires, yellow and pink aphids which were identified and collected as Item #3. The taser cartridge had a serial number of C3108FYR2. A taser prong was located stuck in a wire along the north wall inside the room, which was also collected as Item #3. A black cash register drawer with suspected bloodstains was located on the floor of the electrical room, which was identified and collected as Item #4. The drawer was unable to be opened.

Samples of suspected blood were also identified and collected from the scene using sterile swabs and distilled water. Stains A-F were collected as Items #5-10.

- Stain A located on the gas pump nozzle for pump #8.
- Stain B located on the gas pump nozzle on the ground near the entrance.
- Stain C located on the exterior front entrance door handle.
- Stain D located on the floor of the employee restroom.
- Stain E located on the floor behind the checkout counter.
- Stain F located on the exterior handle of the office door.

The red Ford Mustang bearing Ohio License plate #JHP 6166 was photographed in the parking lot of the Burger King (14 Pearl Road) prior to it being towed to the Brunswick Police Department (Figure #9). The Mustang was found to be parked in a space near the front of the building. A cell phone was observed inside on the front center console area.



*Figure #9 - Overall of Ford Mustang*

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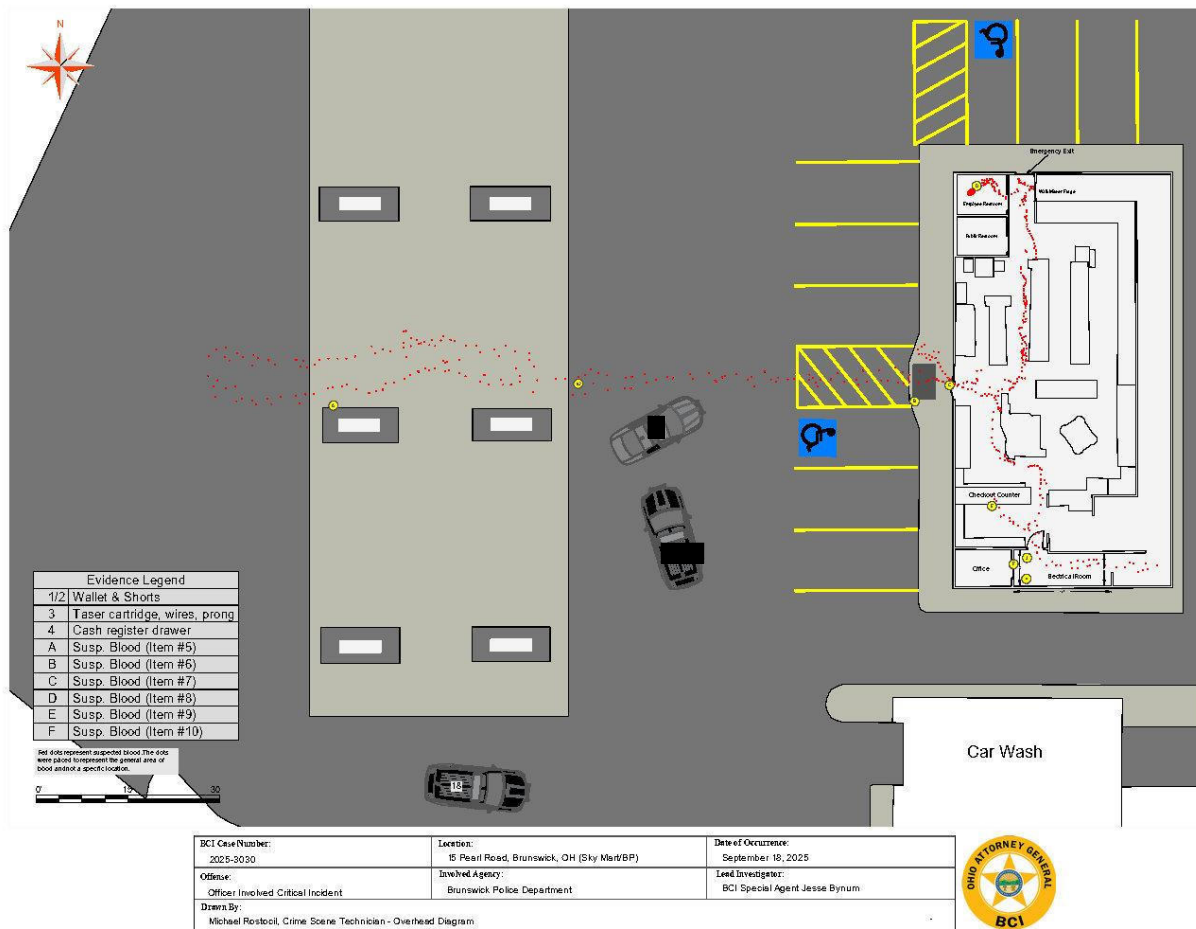
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The scene and evidence were further documented using a Leica RTC360 3D scanner. The 3D scan data was later prepared for viewing using the Leica Cyclone Register360 software. An overhead diagram of the scene and evidence was created using the Leica Map360 software (Figure #10).



*Figure #10 - Overhead Diagram*

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Eleven items of evidence (involved officer uniforms) collected by Special Agent Jesse Bynum were transferred to CST Rostocil at the scene at approximately 0130 hours on September 19, 2025. Additionally, SA Bynum collected a cell phone from the subject's Ford Mustang prior to it being towed to the Brunswick Police Department. The cell phone was also transferred to CST Rostocil on scene.

All items of evidence were secured in CST Rostocil's crime scene truck and transported to 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286 (BCI Richfield Office) at approximately 0130 hours on September 19, 2025.

Upon arrival at approximately 0155 hours, CST Rostocil took additional photographs of evidence, including Jacob Derkin's wallet and contents (Item #1). The wallet was found to contain miscellaneous cards and papers and 1 twenty-dollar bill. Also photographed were the shorts (Item #2), which were found to contain a set of keys, including a key for a Ford vehicle. The keys were separated and collected as Item #2.1. Also photographed was the cell phone collected from SA Bynum from the subject's Ford Mustang.

All evidence was placed into a temporary evidence locker. The cell phone was placed into a locker on charge.

CST Rostocil cleared from the call at approximately 0315 hours. The photographs and 3D scan data were uploaded into Evidence.com

### References:

- Initial Crime Scene Photographs
- Overhead Diagram

### Attachments:

- None

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