



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



2024-2614

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1309 Yellowstone Road,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

**Investigative Activity:** Police Report Received and Reviewed  
**Involves:** Cleveland Heights Police Department (O)  
**Activity Date:** 09/03/2024  
**Activity Location:** BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Nicholas Valente

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, September 03, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (SA Valente) received documents from Cleveland Heights Police Detective William Robinson (Detective Robinson). The records which were requested included any reports pertaining to the August 29, 2024, officer-involved critical incident, except for any statements made by the involved officers. SA Valente reviewed the documents and noted the following:

Cleveland Heights Police Report [REDACTED]:

The report was 16 pages long.

The report contained a text block that included the CAD call log entries that were previously reviewed by BCI SA Allison Fletcher.

The subject of the report was Christian Tyson Thomas (Christian). Christian's father Ferrel Thomas (Ferrel) was listed as an "OIV" or other involved party. Jacquelyn Fortson, Genesis Tyson-Thomas, Calvin Lewis, and Charles Hewston were also listed and other involved parties.

The report included a property section noting the following items were collected:

1. "1 LB BAG SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS"
2. "1 GALLON BAG SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS"
3. "1 LB BAG SUSPECTED MARIJUANA BULK FLOWER TRIM"
4. "DRIVERS LICENSE" (Christian's driver's license)
5. "SHEET OF SUSPECTED LSD"
6. "BLUE M30 SUSPECTED FENTANYL PRESSED PILLS"
7. "SANDWICH BAGGIE SUSPECTED COCAINE"
8. "SQUARE BAGGIE SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH"
9. "SQUARE BAGGIE SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH"
10. "SQUARE BAGGIE SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH"

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The report contained investigative narratives written by Investigator/Officer Brian Ondercin, Officer Michael Dugan, Officer Elizabeth Perez, Captain Matthew Cinadr, Officer Daniel Schmock, and Detective Michael Laurello.

The narratives written by the officers are consistent with the other records received by BCI (body-worn camera recordings, statements made by the officers to BCI agents in interviews, lab report, etcetera).

The report for CHPD incident # [REDACTED] was attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

SA Valente also received copies of handwritten notes created by Detective Robinson, electronic case notes/supplements created by Detective Robinson, Detective Michael Laurello (Detective Laurello), Captain Jeremy Young (Captain Young), and a statement authored by Jennifer Woda (Woda).

CHPD Det. Robinson Scene Notes 1 of 2:

This document was a copy of handwritten notes and a rough sketch of the scene made by Detective Robinson.

CHPD Det. Robinson Scene Notes 2 of 2:

This document was a continuation of the handwritten notes made by Detective Robinson.

CHPD Det. Robinson Case Notes:

This document was an electronic copy of Detective Robinson's case notes as of September 3, 2024. The document noted it was a working draft copy and subject to change.

The document noted:

- Incident date, time, and location
- date and time of death of the subject
- the location of the subject at the scene
- location of the subject's firearm
- a description of the subject's firearm
- notation of the involved officers' firearms
- details of the subject himself (date of birth, social security number, address, phone number)
- names and information on family members of the subject

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- a record of activity taken by Detective Robinson relative to this matter and his understanding of what transpired
- notes from Detective Robinson's review of body-worn camera recordings of involved and witness officers including chronologies of significant activity

CHPD Det. Laurello Case Notes:

This document was an electronic copy of Detective Laurello's case notes as of August 31, 2023.

The document noted:

- Officer Laurello's summary of what transpired
- Officer Laurello's response to the scene and actions he took
- Notation of statements made by family members of the subject

CHPD Captain Young Case Notes:

This document was an electronic copy of Captain Young's case notes as of September 2, 2023.

The document noted:

- Actions taken by Captain Young relative to this investigation including:
  - Notifying the mayor of the incident
  - Notifying the police chief of the incident
  - Confirming the involved officers were removed from the scene and separated at the police station to await BCI agents' arrival
  - Noting the scene was secured prior to BCI agents' arrival.

Jennifer Woda Statement:

This document is a written statement authored by Woda. Note the document was partially written by Woda herself and partially written by CHPD Officer Dugan at the request of Woda who stated she was unable to write at the time. Woda reviewed the full written statement and signed the document. The text of the document is included below:

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STATEMENT DETAILS		945pm or later
<p>I was in my house, I heard shooting next door. Its not unusual to hear loud voices next door, <del>then</del> I heard 1 or 2 pops that I assume was Christain because it was quick and he has a firearm. Then I heard multiple pops rapidly. My younger daughter started screaming, I asked her to come up stairs. She said I cant Im down on the floor. Approx 20-30 min before I heard a loud noise, wasn't sure what it was but I hear pops all the time - so I didnt investigate</p> <p>Because I heard two different types of gun sounds</p>		
COMPLAINANT/REPORTER'S SIGNATURE:		DATE: 8/29/24
ACCEPTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE:	#316	DATE:

The above noted records were attached to this report for further review.

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. CHPD Police Report [REDACTED]
2. CHPD Det. Robinson Scene Notes 1 of 2
3. CHPD Det. Robinson Scene Notes 2 of 2
4. CHPD Det. Laurello Case Notes
5. CHPD Det. Robinson Case Notes
6. CHPD Capt. Young Case Notes

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7. Jennifer Woda Statement

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# CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

40 Severance Circle Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Incident / Offense Report



Incident Number

[REDACTED]

	Method Received	Time Received	Time Dispatched	Time Arrived	Time Cleared:
Incident	T	08/29/2024 22:02:41	08/29/2024 22:03:27	08/29/2024 22:05:52	08/30/2024 01:21:48

Report Date / Time	Incident Occurred From	Incident Occured To
Thursday 08/29/2024 23:59:00	Thursday 08/29/2024 22:02:41	Thursday 08/29/2024 22:02:41

Location of the Incident (Street #, Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip)	Zone
1309 YELLOWSTONE RD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OH 44121	12

<b>Persons Involved:</b> FERREL LEE THOMAS - OIV CHRISTIAN ALEXANDER TYSON THOMAS - SUB GENESIS TYSON-THOMAS - OIV FERREL LEE THOMAS - OIV CALVIN C LEWIS - OIV JACQUELYN FORTSON - OIV	<b>Property:</b> 1LB BAG SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS 1 GALLON BAG SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN <b>Amount:</b> 1LB BAG SUSPECTED MARIJUANA BULK FLOWER DRIVERS LICENSE <b>Type:</b> DISTURB
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Units:	Officers:
1st: [REDACTED]	DALLAS C GUYTON
2nd: [REDACTED]	ABRIANNA P FRANKLIN
3rd: 8545	MATTHEW D CINADR
4th: 8554	JOSEPH W EL BIRI
5th: 8570	SEAN B GIDEON

Photos: 0

Codes:	Descriptions:	OFFENSES
8974E	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION - FELONY	8974E

Weapons Used:	Trade Marks:
Entry:	Location Type:

Ref to Arrest:	Incident #:	Tow#:	Dispatcher:	Officer in Charge:	Entry Id:
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Case Status: ASSIGNED	Cleared Date:	Cleared By:
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Narrative: [REDACTED] Page: 1

RP STATES FATHER AND BROTHER ARGUING. BROTHER HAS A GUN BROTHER HAS GUN IN HAND FINGER IN TRIGGER RP NOT ANSWERING DISPATCH. PEOPLE HEARD SAYING CHRISTIAN CALM DOWN. CHRISTIAN PUT THE GUN DOWN FATHER CHASING HIM AROUND RP AND SISTER GOING TO WAIT OUTSIDE BROTHER CHRISTIAN TYSON-THOMAS 06/11/ 18 Y/O RP UNSURE WHY HE HAS THE GUN RP AWOKE TO YELLING / RP HEARD A SHOT FIRED RP UNSURE WHERE THE BULLET HIT. STATES HE WOKE UP TO THE SHOT BEING FIRED. NO INJURIES. STARTING A PERIMETER ON THE HOUSE 88 54 REAR PERIMETER ALSO 99 FATHER IS TALKING TO SON TO TRY CALM DOWN CHRISTIAN/[REDACTED] 8570// SON COMING OUTSIDE 8570// WENT BACK INSIDE THE GRAGE DOOR WHEN SON SAW OFFICERS

FATHERS NAME IS FERRAL Pers 4|THOMAS, FERREL: FATHER 45 OFFICERS HAVE FATHER ON PHONE POSSIBLE ON SPEAKER CAN HERE FATHER STATING TO TAKE FINGER OFF TRIGGER AND DROP THE GUN 8554 CONTACT WITH DAD

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Bureau Supervisor:

Officer: INV BRIAN M ONDERCIN

AT FRONT DOOR NOT COMING OUTSIDE [REDACTED] SQUAD TO STAGE LUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL [REDACTED] / REQ A HOSTAGE NEGOT  
SON HAS GUN IN HAND AT FRONT DOOR SEPD, RHPD NEGATIVE FOR HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS UHPD NEGATIVE 90  
SHOTSFIRE 8545 MALE IS DOWN <Incid #:CHFD [REDACTED] Mod Circum: M1TRAUMA(M3RESP)> 1305 YELLOWSTONE  
[REDACTED] 8545// ROLL SQUAD BEACHWOOD HAS NEGOTIATOR // 1331 YELLOWSTONE CALLED [REDACTED] SHOTS  
FIRED 3547 WOODDRIDGE HEARD 6 SHOTS // [REDACTED] RENDER AID TO MALE FAMILY [REDACTED] REQ EMS  
REQ MUTUAL AID 1304 YELLOWSTONE [REDACTED] ALSO REPORTING SHOTS FIRED <Incid #:UHPD-[REDACTED] Incid  
Type: ASSTAGENCY(ASSISTFIRE)> CALLER ON OAKRIDGE CIRCLE ADVISED A MALE AND FEMALE GOING DOOR TO DOOR  
- APPEAR TO BE IN THEIR EARLY 20'S  
SCOTT EASTER [REDACTED] CPR IN PROGRESS BW CANCELLED UH GOING TO CHECK WELFARE OF NEAR HOUSES  
6922 FAMILY SHOWING UP AND STARTING TO MAKE CALLS. REQ 6906 FOR ADDITIONAL CROWD CONTROL 6995  
ADVISED 45 TO REQ MUTAL AID TO HELP WITH THE FAMILY  
45 IS SECURING THE AREA FOR EVIDENCE BETWEEN THE HOUSES  
UH CHECKING THE WELFARE OF THE NEIGHBORS NORTH 7287 - 1295 YELLOWSTONE CHECKS OKAY // WILL CHECK  
FOR DAMAGE IN THE DAYLIGHT AND ADVISE CHPD 8570 REQ SHIFT CAMERA 70 YELLOWSTONE / MAYFIELD REQ BLOCK  
OFF SHPD TO BLOCK YELLOWSTONE/MAYFIELD NEIGHBORS AT 1305 & 1295 YELLOWSTONE CHECK OK 64 //  
YELLOWSTONE/MAYFIELD BLOCKED OFF <Incid #:SHPD [REDACTED] Incid Type: ASSTAGENCY(ASSISTFIRE)> 8503  
ENTERING HOUSE WITH FAMILY 45 BODY CAM MALFUNCTION 8503 PREMISE CHECK ON THE HOUSE COMPLETE 2357 -  
6929 CALLED OUT FERREL THOMAS II 05/08/1980 8503 AND 79 TRANSPORTING TO PARTIES TO STATION SM 27 8503 OUT  
AT STATION TAKING PARTIES TO BUREAU FILE CH [REDACTED] <Incid #:SEPD-[REDACTED] Incid Type:  
ASSTAGENCY(ASSISTFIRE)> 9264 // REQ NO MORE CHECK UPS UNITS CLEAR, BACK IN THE CITY GENESIS TYSON  
THOMAS CALLED BACK ASKING FOR OFFICERS TO CHECK FOR HER BLACK COACH PURSE BUCKET THAT MAY HAVE  
BEEN LEFT IN THE DETECTIVE BUREAU. THEN ADVISED TO DISREGARD SHE LOCATED IT 0048 - 6922 UNITS CLEAR. NO  
LONGER NEEDED

*B. MOLA-34*



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Incident Number

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Persons Involved with Incident

**Incident #:** [REDACTED] **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** [REDACTED] **CAD #:** [REDACTED] **Date of Contact:** 08/29/2024 **Phone:** [REDACTED]

**First Name:** FERREL **Middle:** LEE **Last Name:** THOMAS **Til:** [REDACTED] **DOB:** 05/08/1980 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]

**Street #:** 1309 **Street Name:** YELLOWSTONE RD **Apt:** [REDACTED] **City:** CLEVELAND HTS **St:** [REDACTED] **Zip:** [REDACTED] **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employee Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Hgt:** 509 **Wgt:** 280 **Hair:** BLA **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** M **Sex:** [REDACTED] **Physical Marks:** [REDACTED]

**Offenses:** [REDACTED]

**Resident Class:** [REDACTED] **Victim Type:** [REDACTED]

**Incident #:** [REDACTED] **Relation:** SUB **Arrest #:** [REDACTED] **CAD #:** [REDACTED] **Date of Contact:** 08/29/2024 **Phone:** [REDACTED]

**First Name:** CHRISTIAN **Middle:** ALEXANDER **Last Name:** TYSON THOMAS **Til:** [REDACTED] **DOB:** 06/11/2006 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]

**Street #:** 1309 **Street Name:** YELLOWSTONE RD **Apt:** [REDACTED] **City:** CLEVELAND HTS **St:** OH **Zip:** 44118 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employee Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Hgt:** 506 **Wgt:** 170 **Hair:** BLA **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:** [REDACTED]

**Offenses:** 8974E CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION - FELONY

**Resident Class:** [REDACTED] **Victim Type:** [REDACTED]

Resident

**Incident #:** [REDACTED] **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** [REDACTED] **CAD #:** [REDACTED] **Date of Contact:** 08/29/2024 **Phone:** [REDACTED]

**First Name:** GENESIS **Middle:** [REDACTED] **Last Name:** TYSON-THOMAS **Til:** [REDACTED] **DOB:** 12/12/2007 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]

**Street #:** 1309 **Street Name:** YELLOWSTONE RD **Apt:** [REDACTED] **City:** CLEVELAND HTS **St:** OH **Zip:** 44118 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employee Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Hgt:** [REDACTED] **Wgt:** [REDACTED] **Hair:** [REDACTED] **Eyes:** [REDACTED] **Race:** B **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:** [REDACTED]

**Offenses:** 8974E CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION - FELONY

**Resident Class:** [REDACTED] **Victim Type:** [REDACTED]

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Officer: INV BRIAN M ONDERCIN

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Persons Involved with Incident

**Incident #:** [REDACTED] **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 08/29/2024 **Phone:** [REDACTED]

**First Name:** FERREL **Middle:** LEE **Last Name:** THOMAS **Til:** **DOB:** 05/08/1980 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]

**Street #:** 1309 **Street Name:** YELLOWSTONE RD **Apt:** **City:** CLEVELAND HTS **St:** OH **Zip:** 44121 **Cell Phone:** **Employee Phone:**

**Hgt:** 510 **Wgt:** 280 **Hair:** BLK **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**

**Offenses:** 8974E CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION - FELONY

**Resident Class:** **Victim Type:**

Resident

**Incident #:** [REDACTED] **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 08/29/2024 **Phone:** [REDACTED]

**First Name:** CALVIN **Middle:** C **Last Name:** LEWIS **Til:** **DOB:** 12/06/1954 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:** [REDACTED]

**Street #:** 1315 **Street Name:** YELLOWSTONE RD **Apt:** **City:** CLEVELAND HEIGHTS **St:** OH **Zip:** 44118 **Cell Phone:** **Employee Phone:**

**Hgt:** 600 **Wgt:** 260 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**

**Offenses:**

**Resident Class:** **Victim Type:**

Resident

**Incident #:** [REDACTED] **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 08/29/2024 **Phone:** [REDACTED]

**First Name:** JACQUELYN **Middle:** **Last Name:** FORTSON **Til:** **DOB:** 06/22/2006 **SSN:** **Pager:**

**Street #:** 1309 **Street Name:** YELLOWSTONE RD **Apt:** **City:** CLEVELAND HTS **St:** OH **Zip:** 44121 **Cell Phone:** **Employee Phone:**

**Hgt:** **Wgt:** **Hair:** **Eyes:** **Race:** B **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:**

**Offenses:**

**Resident Class:** **Victim Type:**

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #:	Relation:	Arrest #:	CAD #:	Date of Contact: Phone:		
██████████	OIV			08/29/2024		
First Name:	Middle	Last Name:	Til:	DOB:	SSN:	Pager:
CHARLES	M	HEWSTON		01/12/1959	██████████	
Street #:	Street Name:	Apt:	City:	St:	Zip:	Cell Phone:
1308	YELLOWSTONE RD		CLEVELAND HGHTS	OH	44121	██████████
Hgt:	Wgt:	Hair:	Eyes:	Race:	Sex:	Physical Marks:
600	210	BLK	BRO	B	M	

Offenses:

Resident Class: Victim Type:

Resident

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Bureau Supervisor:

Officer: INV BRIAN M ONDERCIN

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Incident Number

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Property Involved with Incident

[REDACTED]

Item #: Item :

001 1LB BAG SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS

Make: Model: Serial #:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Notes:

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

1.00

UCR Property Code:

Call Number:

Insurance Co.

Item #: Item :

002 1 GALLON BAG SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS

Make: Model: Serial #:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Notes:

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

4.00

UCR Property Code:

Call Number:

Insurance Co.

Item #: Item :

003 1LB BAG SUSPECTED MARIJUANA BULK FLOWER TRIM

Make: Model: Serial #:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Notes:

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

1.00

UCR Property Code:

Call Number:

Insurance Co.

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Bureau Supervisor:

Officer: INV BRIAN M ONDERCIN

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Property Involved with Incident

[REDACTED]

Item #: Item :

004 DRIVERS LICENSE

Make: Model: Serial #:

OHIO

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:

Tyson Thomas Christian Alexander

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

1.00

UCR Property Code:

Item #: Item :

005 SHEET OF SUSPECTED LSD

Make: Model: Serial #:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

1.00

UCR Property Code:

Item #: Item :

006 BLUE M30 SUSPECTED FENTANYL PRESSED PILLS

Make: Model: Serial #:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Call Number: Insurance Co.

Notes:

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

37.00

UCR Property Code:

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Property Involved with Incident

[REDACTED]

Item #: Item :

007 SANDWICH BAGGIE SUSPECTED COCAINE

Make: Model: Serial #:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Notes:

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

1.00

UCR Property Code:

Call Number:

Insurance Co.

Item #: Item :

008 SQUARE BAGGIE SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH

Make: Model: Serial #:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Notes:

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

1.00

UCR Property Code:

Call Number:

Insurance Co.

Item #: Item :

009 SQUARE BAGGIE SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH

Make: Model: Serial #:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Notes:

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

0.01

UCR Property Code:

Call Number:

Insurance Co.

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Officer: INV BRIAN M ONDERCIN

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Property Involved with Incident

[REDACTED]

Item #: Item :

010 SQUARE BAGGIE SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH

Make: Model: Serial #:

Value: Owner Applied Number: Type:

NCIC Entry:

NCIC Removed:

Notes:

NCIC#

Property Tag #

Quantity: Unit Measure:

1.00

UCR Property Code:

Call Number:

Insurance Co.

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Officer: INV BRIAN M ONDERCIN





On August 29, 2024 at approximately 2203 Hrs. officers were dispatched to 1309 Yellowstone Rd for a report of a father and brother arguing. Dispatch later advised son had a gun in his hand with his finger on the trigger. I advised dispatch that I was going to Yellowstone to assist officers.

I arrived at 1309 Yellowstone Rd at approximately 2207 Hrs. at this time I took my rifle and asked where I was needed. I was told to help on perimeter, I then went to the rear of the residence where Ofc. Perez and Ofc. Franklin were. I took the south side of the attached garage in the rear of the house. At this point I heard motion coming from the man door inside the garage, someone opened the door I did not get a visual but heard a male say "woah" I then ordered him to come out with his hands up, he went back inside the residence and closed the door. I could still hear two males talking inside, I could hear the father say "don't go back downstairs". I then attempted to call the father Ferrel Thomas outside multiple times, I then could hear possibly father say take your finger off the trigger and put the gun down. I could then hear loud arguing coming from inside the house but sounded like they moved towards the front of the house. The man door in the garage opened again and a male was heard saying I will never do that, I ordered him to come out with his hands up and I heard I will never. The door then shut, I still did not physically see who opened the door. Officers did request that the squad start staging down the street. Officers believed the son Christian Tyson Thomas went upstairs, I backed up to check if the male was at a rear window but I could not see in due to blinds. I then knelt down and braced my rifle on a table and used a vehicle in the garage as my cover from the back door, I heard loud banging coming from the rear of the house.

I then moved towards Ofc. Perez location on the north side of the garage, I heard a single gunshot as Ofc. Perez is commanding Tyson Thomas to show her his hands. There was a short pause then I heard around 5-7 more shots fired, then there was another very brief pause then I heard multiple more shots fired possibly 7-9 shots. At this point I took Ofc. Perez's position and she covered me while I was checking for Tyson Thomas. I heard officers advise over the radio male is down, I then advanced to the most northern corner on the rear of the house and cleared the side with no visual of officers or Tyson Thomas. I went back to the rear of the garage due to being uncertain of the male's location. I could hear officers giving commands at the address north of my location (1305 Yellowstone Rd.), I was then going to go over the fence and approach from the rear of the house when I heard officers start rendering aid. I then broke perimeter and to help officers render aid. I located officers and Tyson Thomas in the driveway of 1305 Yellowstone Rd. [REDACTED] asked me to take over CPR. I then started CPR until I asked if someone could take over, Inv Ondercin took over CPR.

I then started checking surrounding houses for any damages from the gun shots, I did not locate any damages besides on 1309 Yellowstone Rd. All the residents I spoke with were in good health and just heard the shots fired.

I then was helping on the perimeter and the sister of Tyson Thomas showed up with another family member unsure if it was grandmother or aunt. The grandmother or aunt gave Thomas a hug and looked at officers and said "murderers", Thomas, they didn't do it he did it to himself. The woman then asked if he shot himself and the sister stated no, he was shooting at them. The sister kept asking if she could go inside the residence and she was advised we cannot let anyone in at the moment. The family then were able to convince Thomas to leave the scene with them while he was insisting, he wanted to stay. I then continued helping with perimeter.

PO MICHAEL P DUGAN

Badge# 8599

Date: 08/30/2024

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Incident Number

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: DISTURBANCE/SHOTS FIRED

On 08/29/2024 at approximately 2203 hours I responded to 1309 Yellowstone rd.. for a report of a disturbance. Dispatch advised father and brother arguing and brother has a gun. A different voice is heard on the radio advising that the male has the gun in hand and finger in the trigger.

Upon my arrival [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were talking to the reporting party and her sister. [REDACTED] advised myself and Officer Franklin to go to the back of the house. [REDACTED] advised the father, Ferrel Thomas was inside of the house with his son Christian Thomas trying to calm him down. [REDACTED] also advised there was a shot fired prior to police arrival but no one was injured from it. I was on the northeast corner of the house by the garage door. I observed a door inside of the garage that appeared to lead into the house. I also observed a backdoor that led to a sun room. Officer Franklin and Officer Dugan remained by the garage door. I moved to a position that I was able to see if someone would come out of the back door. I heard Officer Dugan talking to someone in the house so I positioned myself back with them at the garage door. Officer Dugan attempted to talk to Christian and told him to come out with his hands up. We could hear yelling and arguing coming from inside of the residence saying to not go back down there. Officer Ondercin advised Ferrel was on the phone talking with them through one of his daughters cellphone. He advised he wasn't sure if Ferrel could hear them but they advised him to come outside. [REDACTED] than advised it sounded like the phone was on speaker and there was alot of yelling and someone saying "take your finger off the trigger." I heard yelling coming from the inside of the house again but I am not sure what was said. I then heard a males voice coming from the inside of the garage he said "I would never." Officer Ondercin then advised Ferrel exited the residence through the front door. [REDACTED] advised Christian was at the front door with the gun in his hand but closed the door and went inside the residence. I saw a male at the third floor window but did not know what he was doing. Officer Ondercin advised he was possibly under the influence of psychedelics. I then observed Christian in the back sunroom, he attempted to walk towards the back door and I pointed my firearm at him with the flashlight on. He walked back and I heard slamming but I was unsure what he was doing. He then ran north through the sunroom as I yelled for him to show me his hands and he continued running through the screen. I then heard multiple gunshots coming from the area that Christian just ran through. I was not able to see anything so I remained at a ready position until we could determine where he was at. Officers advised they would be rendering aid to the male with gunshot wounds. Myself and Officer Franklin ran back to the front of the house to secure it.

The scene was handed over to detectives when the arrived on scene.

I canvased the area for exterior cameras on any of the neighbors residence. There is a ring camera on the back of the garage at 1309 Yellowstone rd. where the original incident took place. I spoke to the resident at 1315 Yellowstone rd. who has three exterior cameras. He advised he would be willing to let us look at any footage that his cameras may have caught. The resident at 1308 Yellowstone rd., Charles Hewston stated he has cameras but they did not capture anything. I attempted to make contact with the resident at 1286 Yellowstone rd. because there is a camera on the rear side of their detached garage.

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PO ELIZABETH F PEREZ

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On August 29, 2024 around 2205hrs I responded to 1309 Yellowstone Road for a report of a disturbance between a father and son, and the son was in possession of a firearm. While in route officers were arriving on scene and I advised to start a perimeter on the residence until everyone was on scene. Upon my arrival I observed two females in the front yard of the residence, and they advised me that their brother and father were still in the residence arguing and their brother had a gun. They stated their father was Ferrel Thomas and their brother was Christian Thomas. I had the females move out from in front of the residence and stand on the front sidewalk near the street in front of their neighbors residence at 1305 Yellowstone Road.

I asked if their father had a phone and one of the females said he did but she believed it was on the kitchen table and that they were arguing in the basement. Further speaking with them, you could hear yelling emanating from in the residence but not sure where in the house. Officers on the rear perimeter advised that someone had opened a rear door and then went back in to the house. At this time I had one of the females call their father's phone and tell him he needs to come outside, he answered and there was what sounded like a lot of static/wind on the line. I was able to hear the father telling Christian to take his finger off the trigger multiple times but he was not responding to his daughter telling him to exit the residence.

I had her call her father back and he answered again and we attempted talking to him to get him out of the residence but he still just kept yelling for Christian to take his trigger off of the finger. I wanted to get the father out of the house away from Christian for his safety and because it appeared he was only agitating Christian. At this time we made contact with the father, Ferrel, at the front door. We began yelling for him to walk out towards us multiple times as he was standing in the doorway, at first he retreated back in to the residence but then walked out of the house leaving the front door open. Once the father was out of the residence and over by where his daughters and I were standing, Christian stepped in to the doorway shirtless and was yelling, but I was unable to understand what he was saying and then he slammed the front door. I began speaking with Ferrel and he advised me that he was arguing with his son over a big bag of mushrooms he had found in the basement. Ferrel stated that he believes his son was currently under the influence of the mushrooms and acting out of character. I advised officers that Christian is possibly under the influence of psychedelic's over the radio.

While speaking with Ferrel one of his daughters stated that Christian had fired the gun in the residence a little bit before we had arrived on scene. Ferrel insisted on going back in to the house but we ordered him to remain outside and off to the side and not directly in front of the residence. I could see at this time that Christian was on the second floor of the residence in the front left window, one of the girls on scene stated that was her bedroom. The father then stated that Christian is up in her bedroom because he thinks she is dead. A few minutes later officers on the rear perimeter advised that they had contact at the back door with Christian. I could hear some yelling and then I heard a loud crashing sound as if something was being broken in between the two houses. I heard a few gunshots from in between the houses where I heard the crashing sound, I immediately took cover and then observed Christian running through the front yard of 1305 Yellowstone Road.

I gave chase to the Christian and heard more gunshots and then observed him fall in the driveway near the house at 1305 Yellowstone Road. I advised dispatch the male was down, and officer [REDACTED] and I began giving him commands because we could not see either of his hands. After a few commands with no response, we moved to a tree in the front yard for cover and tactically approached Christian to make sure he did not still have possession of the firearm and we could safely render aid. I advised dispatch the scene was safe for the squad to approach and we rendered aid to Christian until the paramedics arrived on scene.

Once the paramedics declared the time of death at 2227hrs, pronounced by Med Command #216, I began to establish a crime scene and determined what areas needed to be secured. I spoke with the officers on scene and had the officers that discharged their firearms respond to the station immediately. While canvassing the area I located a black and green hand gun with a shell casing next to it, both on ground in between the houses of 1305 and 1309 Yellowstone Road. At this time I had Officer Schmock stay near the evidence to make sure no one tampered with it. While establishing the crime scene and determining where the shots were fired, I conducted a welfare check on the residence at 1305 Yellowstone Road and made contact with the three residents and they were all ok. I had University Heights Officer Manley check the welfare of the residents at 1295 Yellowstone Road and they all checked ok also.

I was advised that the detectives were in route and remained on scene assisting with the Ferrel and his two daughters on scene who were visibly upset over the incident. Once detectives arrived on scene they advised BCI was going to be responding to handle the investigation.

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INV BRIAN M ONDERCIN

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Incident Number

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: FELONY INVEST

On 8/29/24, around 2221 hours, I was notified off duty regarding an officer involved shooting on Yellowstone. I gathered limited information from the Officer in Charge, Lt. Gideon, while responding directly to the scene of 1309 Yellowstone Rd.

Upon my arrival the scene was secured by officers. The first officer I made contact with was Inv. Ondercin, which was talking with CHFD personnel. He stated there was a reported gunshot from inside the residence prior to police arrival. Ondercin stated we still needed to check the residence because they wanted to make sure nobody was injured in the residence.

Due to the exigency of a potential life threatening injury, I assembled a search team to check the residence. Officers Perez, El Biri and Franklin assisted. Prior to going inside, I quickly spoke to witness/resident Genesis Tyson Thomas in the front yard. She was obviously emotional about the incident. Genesis said nobody was injured or should still be in the house but understood officers concern for any potential victims. She requested we check the house in her presence which was granted.

The search was conducted and nobody was located in the residence. Officers entered and exited from the unlocked rear door from the open garage. Officers did not remove anything from the residence. Genesis did gather clothing from her 2nd floor Northwest bedroom while in the company of Officer Perez.

It was determined that Genesis Tyson Thomas, Jacquelyn Fortson and Ferrel Thomas lived at the residence and were witnesses to the incident. To gather further information, I requested to have Genesis and Jacquelyn return to the Police Station, which they agreed. I transported them both in my unmarked car, along with Officer El Biri. They were taken to the detective bureau where El Biri remained with them.

I explained to Genesis and Jacquelyn that we were waiting on the detectives to conduct the interview. Capt Young arrived in the detective bureau and spoke to the mother of Genesis on the phone. During this time, Genesis and Jacquelyn were discussing in the presence of Officer El Biri and I the incident. Below were comments made.

Jacquelyn - "and he (Christian) started shooting"

Genesis - "There was nothing they (officers) can do at that point"

Genesis - "What are they going to do, tackle him while they (Christian) shooting at them"

Genesis and Jacquelyn declined to be interviewed. Genesis left the station with her grandmother. Jacquelyn was picked up by her grandfather.

I returned to the scene on Yellowstone and assisted with the exterior perimeter until approximately 0300 hours.

*Matthew D Cinadr*

CAPT MATTHEW D CINADR

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Incident Number

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: ADDENDUM

On 08/30/2024 at approximately 2220 hours, I responded to 1309 Yellowstone Rd for a critical incident that had just occurred. I assist officers with securing the scene.

Myself and Investigator Ondercin located a firearm and a spent shell casing on the ground on the north side of the residence. I stayed with the firearm and spent shell casing until the scene was turned over to BCI and ensured it was not manipulated or tampered with.

*PO Schmock #25*

PO DANIEL J SCHMOCK

Badge# 8577

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- Jacquelyn Fortson (Sister)

Upon arrival, I observed the scene as secured by CHPD officers to preserve evidence. On the north side of the home, I observed the suspect's handgun in the grass with a spent shell casing that had been ejected from the handgun on the ground as well.

I spoke to Ferrel Thomas (Father of suspect) at approximately 23:23:34 hours. He indicated that his son was high and he went to his sisters room with a gun and fired it inside the home multiple times at which Ferrel told his family to contact the police. At 23:27:06 hours, as captured on my body worn camera, I asked Ferrel if his son Christian fired a weapon while outside of the home.

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I told Ferrel that I was sorry and extended my condolences. I then offered to transport him away from the scene to the police station with the rest of his family to which he refused.

At approximately 00:04am, Ferrel Thomas and his daughter Genesis Tyson-Thomas were approached by Ferrel's mother in which the three family members discussed the incident and made additional statements indicating that Christian Thomas attempted to kill police officers prior to them engaging him. These statements were captured on Officer Dugan and this detective's body worn cameras between the times of 00:04:00am - 00:05:15am and are as follows;

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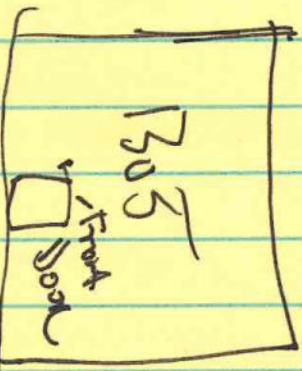
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\*\*Case notes as of 09-03-2024, these are subject to change \*\*

08-29-2024

Incident Date/Time: 08-29-2024/2202 hours

Incident Location: 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights Ohio 44121

Body location of Christian Thomas: 1305 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights Ohio 44121

Date/Time of Death for Christian Thomas: 08-29-2024/2227 hours, Medical director physician # 216, Stark MD

Firearm Recovered from north side of house, on ground from Christian:

Glock 19, 9x19 # KNP943-Turquoise in color

Firearms Recovered from Officers at station:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Decedent/subject:

Christian Alexander Tyson Thomas

Dob:06-11-2006

Soc: [REDACTED]

LKA:1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights Ohio 44121

# [REDACTED]

Father:

Ferrell Lee Thomas

Dob:05-08-1980

Soc: [REDACTED]

LKA: 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights Ohio 44121

# [REDACTED]

By: DET WILLIAM G ROBINSON

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[REDACTED]

Other Family Members on Scene during incident

Sister:

Jacquelyn Fortson

Dob:06-22-2006

Genesis Tyson-Thomas

Dob:12-12-2007

# [REDACTED]

Other family members on scene, Not during incident

Uncle:

Johnathan Thomas

# [REDACTED]

Aunt:

Sarah Thomas

# [REDACTED]

Ex Father in Law

Quinton Upton

Dob:09-04-1952

LKA: 1681 Maple Road, Cleveland Heights Ohio

# [REDACTED]

-@ 2223 hours I was contacted by Lt Gideon in regards to an officer involved shooting that occurred. He stated the incident location was 1309 Yellowstone Road. Lt Gideon advised [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were involved and back at the station. I advised Lt Gideon I would make contact with Captain Young. I then spoke with Det Laurello who was also on call with me. He advised he would be at the scene shortly and advise what was going on.

I arrived at the station and grabbed my gear. Prior to going to the scene, I read the CAD call to get an understanding of why officers responded. It should be noted that the CAD call is entered by Chagrin Valley Dispatchers and they input information that is received during the 911 call/ call to service.

I spoke to Captain Young who was on his way in. He advised BCI had been contacted and it was determined they would be handling the investigation and Crime scene due to the officer involved shooting.

By: DET WILLIAM G ROBINSON

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Upon arriving on scene I made contact with Det Laurello and Officers on scene. Below is what was learned.

On Thursday, August 29, 2024 at approximately 2202 hours Chagrin Valley Dispatch Center received a disturbance call from 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights Ohio 44121. The caller stated the father, later identified as Ferrell Thomas and her brother, later identified as Christian Thomas were involved in an argument. The caller told dispatchers that the brother has a gun in his hand and his finger was in the trigger. Dispatch was able to hear parties inside of the residence telling Christian to calm down.

The caller tells the dispatchers Christian put the gun down and Ferrell was chasing him around. The caller advised dispatch that she heard a gun shot, she was unsure of where the bullet hit. Upon arriving, Officers set up a perimeter and began speak with Ferrell. Officers observed Christian exit through garage door, but went back inside of house. Officers could hear Ferrell yelling to Christian to take his finger off the trigger.

It was learned that Officers made contact with Christian through a rear garage door, which he would not come out and speak with officers. Officers were eventually able to have Ferrell come out through the front door and then continued to attempt communication with Christian. It should be noted that officers on scene requested hostage negotiators and also on duty EDGE SWAT to assist.

It was learned that shots had been fired in the home prior to the officers arrival, no injured parties were reported in the residence.

Christian then jumps out the north sun room screen with a firearm in his hand, landing on the ground outside of the sunroom. Once outside, the firearm is fired and officers engage Christian with gun fire. Christian then runs from the north side of 1309 Yellowstone, through the shrubs and bushes of 1305 Yellowstone Road, traveling across the front yard and eventually collapsing in the driveway of 1305 Yellowstone. Officers immediately render medical aid and call for the squad. Christian succumbs to his injuries and is pronounced deceased on scene.

\_\_\_\_\_ did fire their service weapons during the incident. They left the scene and responded back to the station for processing by BCI.

I asked officers to start a crime scene Log.

I went and responded to where Christian was at, 1305 Yellowstone driveway. He was lying face up with his head facing north and his feet facing south towards the residence. It was learned when officers made contact with Christian, he was lying face down and he was turned over to render medical aid.

I then was advised a firearm was located on the side of the house of 1309 Yellowstone. The Firearm, turquoise in color was laying on the ground with a spent shell casing next it. I then observed the screen of the sunroom porch had damage. The screen was pushed out, which corroborates what officers stated about Christian jumping out.

I then began looking at the residence of 1309 Yellowstone and found they had several ring camera, one being fixed to the entrance way inside of the sunroom. The camera faces outwards and appears it may have captured





Christian jumping out the window if it is in working condition. There was also another camera on the garage, which was affixed near the gutter line, typically where a flood light would be. There were two additional camera, a ring camera on the front door of the residence and a small white camera above the front door to the left. It appeared the ring camera on the front door was working and the smaller camera appeared to be powered by solar power- due to a solar panel being observed.

I then spoke to Ferell who was sitting in the front lawn near the sidewalk. I introduced myself and began speaking with him. At the time of talking with him, he was still unaware Christian had passed away. I notified him of Christian death and advised him no one would be allowed to enter the property. I told him BCI would be handling the investigation. It should be noted while Ferell was speaking, he advised that Christian fired the gun inside of the residence and also when he came outside.

I spoke with Officer Perez to get started on an area canvas for video footage. It was learned the below had cameras:

1315 Yellowstone: Calvin Lewis 1315 Yellowstone Road # [REDACTED] They have several cameras that face 1309 Yellowstone Rod.

1308 Yellowstone: Charles Houston 1308 Yellowstone # [REDACTED]

1286 Yellowstone- Camera on rear garage

Due to BCI handling the case, Captain Young and myself both agreed we would not process or photograph the scene. Officers would remain holding the scene until their arrival.

It was learned officers obtained a written statement from 1305 Yellowstone, Jennifer Woods Dob 05-22-71, # [REDACTED] Jennifer told officers she heard two rounds of shots being fired. One single shot, then a lot of shots. I took possession of her written statement.

I completed a quick scene sketch while waiting for BCI.

I was advised by Captain Young that BCI was currently at the station processing [REDACTED] firearms and photographing them.

Agent Matthew Armstrong of the BCI arrived on scene. We learned that the residence of 1305 Yellowstone granted consent to process their yard and we would not need a search warrant.

Ferell had expressed giving consent to process his residence, due to wanting to go inside . Before Matt and I could speak with him, he left the scene with his brother. We were able to get the back to the scene.

@0031 hours Matt and myself spoke with Johnathan Thomas and Ferell inside of his truck. Based off our conversation with everyone, we felt a search warrant was appropriate at the time. We advised Ferell and his family members of this.

I advised Matt I would go write a search warrant for 1309 Yellowstone Road.





I left the scene and went to the station to write a search warrant. --WGR--

- I completed a search warrant and responded to Judge Nancy Fuerst for review and signature. --WGR--

- Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Judge Nancy Fuerst reviewed and signed the search warrant for 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights Ohio 44121.--WGR--

-@ 0205 hours I called Captain Young to advise the search warrant was signed. --WGR--

-I arrived back on scene and provided Agent Matt Armstrong with a copy of the search warrant. BCI crime scene was on scene starting their process.

Matt and I responded to Christian body in the driveway of 1305 Yellowstone Road. With a Ohio BMV image, we positively confirmed the party as Christian Thomas.

I then walked the crime scene with Matt and began to attempt to locate fired cartridges casings.

-one (1) Turquoise Glock was located on the ground , north side of the residence. This is the firearm Christian possessed. This is also in close proximity to where Christian exited out the sun room screen.

-one (1) fired cartridge casing- located beside the above Turquoise Glock. His is also in close proximity to where Christian exited out the sun room screen.

-four (4) fired cartridge casing were located in the front yard. This is believed location of [REDACTED] when he fired his service pistol.

-sixteen (16) fired cartridge casing 5.56- located in front yard flower bed of 1305 Yellowstone. This is the believed location of [REDACTED] when he fired his service rifle.

At the time we were unable to locate the additional rounds fired by [REDACTED].

While processing, Crime Scene located one (1) fired cartridge casing - 9mm sig luger in front of the garage man door inside on the floor of 1309 Yellowstone Road

Below are items that were photographed, collected and seized by BCI:

#1- Gun/firearm cardboard box containing handgun (pistol). Quantity 1; serial number # KNP943; Glock-19; 9x19 mm, Turquoise Glock 19 9x19 pistol- Located North side of house on ground

#2 Envelope containing fired cartridge casing--quantity 1, sig 9mm luger fired cartridge case- Located north side of house on ground

#3- Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1;Hornady 9mm Luger fired cartridge case. Located front yard on ground.



#4-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1;Hornady 9mm Luger fired cartridge case. Located front yard on ground.

#5-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1;Hornady 9mm Luger fired cartridge case. Located front yard on ground.

#6-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1;Hornady 9mm Luger fired cartridge case. Located front yard on ground.

#7-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard of 1305 on flower bed.

#8-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard of 1305 on flower bed.

#9-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard of 1305 on flower bed.

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#20-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard of 1305 on flower bed.

#21-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard of 1305 on flower bed.

#22-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard of 1305 on flower bed.

#23- Envelope containing handcuffs-quantity 1. Handcuffs taken off subject

#24-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard between 1315 & 1321 Yellowstone

#25-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard between 1315 & 1321 Yellowstone

#26-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard between 1315 & 1321 Yellowstone

#27-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Hornady NATO 5.56 fired cartridge case. located front yard between 1315 & 1321 Yellowstone

#28-Envelope containing fired cartridge casing-quantity 1; Sig 9mm luger fired cartridge casing. -Located garage man door inside 1309 on floor.

#29-Envelope containing cartridge-quantity 1. 1 Sig 9mm luger unfired cartridge. Located basement of 1309.

#30- Envelope containing cartridge-quantity 2 . 2Sig 9mm luger unfired cartridge. Located basement of 1309 nightstand

#31-Envelope containing cartridge-quantity 10. 10 Sig 9mm luger unfired cartridge. Located basement of 1309.

#32- Envelope containing cellphone- quantity 1, black cellphone- located kitchen counter of 1309

#33- Paper bag containing gun case- quantity 1. Taurus gun case with 2 unloaded magazines. Located upstairs bedroom of 1309

#34- Envelope containing cellphone- quantity 1, Apple. iPhone. Apple I phone- located kitchen counter of 1309. Located upstairs bedroom of 1309



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#35- Envelope containing cellphone- quantity 3. 3 cellphone. Located upstairs bedroom of 1309

#36- Envelope containing fired projectile- quantity 1. fired projectile from BI9.4. Located screened in patio

#37- Envelope containing bodycam- quantity 1. [REDACTED] bodycam

-We were then advised large amount of suspected narcotics were located inside of the residence of 1309 Yellowstone Road. The items were located in the basement in a box. Due to the initial search warrant not having narcotics listed in items attempted to locate, it was determined I would write an additional search warrant. --WGR--

-I responded back to the station and wrote a secondary search warrant, including narcotic language. I updated the affidavit. I contacted Judge Shaughnessy of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas. I met with Judge Shaughnessy where he reviewed and signed the search warrant. --WGR--

-Upon arriving back on scene, I was advised they had located [REDACTED] fired rounds, Evidence markers #24-27. --WGR--

-@ 0714 hours Captain Young, Det Laurello and Myself executed the second search warrant on 1309 Yellowstone Road. Photographs were taken and the below items were seized:

- 1LB BAG OF SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS
- FOUR 1 GALLON BAGS OF SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS
- 1LB BAG OF SUSPECTED MARIJUANA BULK FLOWER TRIM
- ONE SHEET THE SIZE OF COMPUTER PAPER OF SUSPECTED LSD/ACID
- ONE BAGGIE OF 37 BLUE M30 SUSPECTED FENTANYL PRESSED PILLS
- ONE SANDWICH BAGGIE SUSPECTED COCAINE
- TWO SQUARE BAGGIES OF SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH
- SQUARE BAGGIE SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH

All items were Photograph, collected and seized. A copy of the search warrant and inventory were left on an entry table near the front door.

-Around 0820 hours I took custody of the Crime scene Log from Ofc Martinez. Below is what was recorded:

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In 2225 hours: South Euclid Police Department: Alex Clementi (6922) , Shauna Mccann (6929) - out time: 0045 hours

In 2226 hours: University Heights Police: Goldberg (7287), Manley (7259)- out time: 0045 hours

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In 2236 hours: South Euclid Police Department: Chris Hiller (6906)- Out time: 0045 hours

In 2240 hours: Shaker Heights Police: David Emlaw (9264), Rodney Munson (9253)- Out time: 0045 hours

In:2303 hours: Cleveland Heights Police Captain Young, Det Robinson, Det Laurello- Out time: 0820 hours

In:2328 hours: Residents of 1305 Yellow Stone

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In: 0006 hours- Family of 1309 Yellowstone Road. - Out time: 0045 hours

In: 0020 hours- BCI agents Nick Valente #139, Lorna McClintock #138, Matt Armstrong, Allison Fletcher, Dan Borner #135. Out time: 0827 hours

In time: 0401 hours. Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office- Dr Gilson #1, Dr. Weaver #6, Larchman #71, Perez #1069, Bostwick #10. Out time :0430 hours.

In time: 0704 hours Cleveland Heights Firearm.- Out Time: 0720 hours

In time: 0746 hours- Cleveland Heights Police Det Hood. Out time: 0820 hours

\*\*It should be noted this log with kept with patrol officers from Cleveland Heights. It appears not every time and party was documented. \*\*--WGR--

-Evidence taken from second search warrant at 1309 Yellowstone was taken back to the Cleveland Heights Police department where it was photographed and booked into evidence by Det Laurello. Ref his statement for further about evidence. --WGR--

-Below are the items booked into evidence by Det Laurello:

- 1LB BAG OF SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS
- FOUR 1 GALLON BAGS OF SUSPECTED PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS
- 1LB BAG OF SUSPECTED MARIJUANA BULK FLOWER TRIM
- ONE SHEET THE SIZE OF COMPUTER PAPER OF SUSPECTED LSD/ACID
- ONE BAGGIE OF 37 BLUE M30 SUSPECTED FENTANYL PRESSED PILLS
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- TWO SQUARE BAGGIES OF SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH
- SQUARE BAGGIE SUSPECTED CRYSTAL METH

It should be noted that where the above items were located in the basement, Christian state ID card was located on floor next to the box. --WGR--

-Case created in WatchGuard. --WGR--

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-Body Camera downloaded and preserved into my Z drive. --WGR--

-I was forwarded email from Captain Young with 911 calls. They were downloaded and preserved into my Z drive. --WGR--

-It was learned the emails were duplicates and no radio traffic was included. I called Chagrin Valley Dispatch Center requesting to re send all of the requested items. --WGR--

-I received the PD Radio Traffic and FD Radio Traffic from Chagrin Valley Dispatch Center. It was downloaded and preserved into my Z drive. --WGR--

-I emailed Linda Dubose of the Cleveland Heights Fire Department requesting run report # [REDACTED] --WGR--

-Linda Dubose emailed me the run report # [REDACTED] It was downloaded and preserved into my Z drive. --WGR--

-I received all of the 911 calls-15 calls, including the call from 1309 Yellowstone. It appears the call is made from Christian brother.

---@1048 hours I spoke with Lt. Lazor of the South Euclid Police Department . I asked if we could get the body camera footage from officers on scene during the incident. He advised he would check with the chief and let me know. --WGR--

-I emailed LT Kinley a request for body camera footage of officers who assisted last night. I will await his response. --WGR--

-I contacted Shaker Heights Police Department. I spoke to their records department in regards to getting their body camera footage from officers who responded to our incident. They advised they would have to look for it and see if they could provide it. I asked if they could let me know either way. --WGR--

-All signed search warrants and affidavits were scanned in and preserved into my Z drive. --WGR--

-Daniel Boerner emailed the receipt for the rifles and handgun taken from officers. He also provided me an inventory of items taken/seized during the search warrant. Both were printed for the case jacket and preserved into my Z drive. --WGR--

-Det Laurello photographed items seized under the drug search warrant prior to entering into evidence. Those photographs were downloaded and preserved into my Z drive. --WGR--

-I researched Christian Thomas through our system and it was learned he has had previous contact with our agency. Below are the associated file numbers:

[REDACTED]

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**[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]**

All cad and reports were downloaded and preserved into my Z drive. --WGR--

-I was contacted by Shaker Heights PD advising the available body camera footage was ready to be picked up. I advised someone would respond to pick it up. --WGR--

-I contacted Det Hood and advised he would respond to Shaker Heights PD and pick up the disc. --WGR--

-Shaker Heights PD Body Camera disc placed on my desk. --WGR--

-Lt Kinely responded to my previously sent email. He advised he would send me a link. --WGR--

-Link sent for University Heights Body camera Footage. --WGR--

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-I downloaded and preserved the Shaker Heights Police Body camera footage into my Z drive. --WGR--

-Shaker Heights Body camera Footage added to WatchGuard case. --WGR--

-I downloaded and preserved the South Euclid Police Body camera footage into my Z drive. --WGR--

-South Euclid Body camera footage was added to WatchGuard case.--WGR--

-I updated the WatchGuard case with additional Cleveland Heights Body camera footage. --WGR--

-Inv Ondercins body camera was malfunctioning during the incident. His only body camera footage is from 0008 hours on 08-30-2024. --WGR--

-I reviewed the body camera footage. Below is some of what I observed and heard:

Officer Dugan Body camera- His position is the rear of residence, near garage

-First activation 2208:48 hours .

Ofc Dugan takes a position in the rear of the residence, at the open garage door.



You can hear Ferrell and Christian arguing inside of the residence, it is inaudible.

-2214:44 hours Ofc Dugan advises radio/officers that they appear to be near the man door near the garage. You can hear Ferrell telling Christian not to go outside.

-2215:11hours you can hear Ferrell pleading to Christian to take his finger off the trigger

-2216:28 hours you observe the man door to the garage open slightly and hear Christian state " I would never do that, I would never, I would never".

-2216:57 hours Ofc Dugan advises radio/officers Christian went back inside

-2217:54 hours Ofc Dugan advised Ofc Perez and Ofc Franklin that he has dealt with this kid

-2218-27 hours Ofc Franklin advised she just heard a "click"

-2218:37 hours- Ofc Dugan advised of hearing the noise and it is confirmed an officer on perimeter advised it was them over the radio

-2219:28 hours Ofc Dugan advised to ofc Perez and Ofc Franklin the upstairs blinds are closed

-2220:37/38- loud noise- believed to be when Christian jumps through sun room window-north is heard

-2220:42 hours- Ofc Dugan moves position to where Ofc Perez and Ofc Franklin are at. \*\*It should be noted that have their pistols and he has his rifle\*\*

-2220:43 hours- Ofc Perez yells " show me your hands"

-2220:44 hours- You hear what appears to be a gun shot being fired- unknown who fires

-2220:45/46 hours- Loud yelling and screaming is heard

-2220:48 hours- You hear multiple gun shots being fired

-2221:03 hours- Ofc Dugan, Ofc Franklin, Ofc Perez are unable to engage suspect due to not seeing him. A caution of cross fire is heard over the radio

-2223:59- Ofc Dugan arrives at officers with Christian and begins rendering aid.

No shots fired by Ofc Dugan.

--WGR--



██████████ Positioned in front flower bed of 3105 Yellowstone, view of the north side of 3109 Yellowstone and Sun room

Activation of body camera 2205:52 hours

██████████ arrives and makes contact with two females by the curb of the residence. They are later identified as Jacquelin and Genesis. He asks them if there is something going on inside right now, at 2206:06 hours Jacquelin advises that her brother is inside with a gun and they are trying to calm him down. ██████████ asks how old he is, they advise he is 18. He asks if he has the gun right now, they advise yes. They state there dad is inside trying to calm him down. They advise their dad is inside of the house. They advise the gun is in his hands.

██████████ is standing at the front door awaiting additional officers and he requests additional units and advises officers of the 18 year old is in the residence with the gun and the dad is in the house trying to calm him down. ██████████ asks for the daughters to call their dad to speak with him. They advised they are probably in the basement. The sisters provide the brothers name of Christian.

2207:30 hours Genesis advises ██████████ that she was asleep and she heard a gun pop. ██████████ clarifies by asking if she heard a gun fire, which she states yes. At 2208:46 hours ██████████ ask Genesis and Jacqueline to move back and ██████████ advises he is going to get his rifle.

██████████ asks again for them to explain what happened. Genesis states she hears a gun fire and sees her sister run from the attic. Genesis states she hears her dad yelling, take your finger off the trigger. Their dad tells Genesis and Jacqueline to leave the house. Genesis states their dad pushes Christian down the stairs to get them out of the house.

██████████ and Inv Ondercin attempt to find a way to communicate with Ferell.

2213:00 hours ██████████ makes contact with Ferell using Genesis phone. They attempt to find out where he is at. A lot of what is being said is inaudible, ██████████ is unable to speak .

2213:54 hours Ferell screams " Take your finger off the trigger, drop the gun"

██████████ advises officers over the radio

2214:27hours the phone is hung up with Ferell

2214:47 hours ██████████ gives the pone back and tells them to keep calling.

2215:08 hours ██████████ gets his rifle from his patrol car and charges the rifle

2216:26 hours Officers are pleading with Ferell at the front door to come outside, Ferell states he will not leave his son in the house.

2217:05 hours Ferrell's daughters are pleading with the dad.



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2217:29 hours Inv Ondercin advises father, Ferrell is outside

2217:44 hours Ferrell advises that he has a loaded weapon

2217:58 hours [REDACTED] advises Christian has the firearm in his hand at the front door

2220:39/40 hours you can hear Christian jump through the screen on the sunroom patio

2220:44/45 hours you can hear a shot being fired, unknown who fires. Radio is advised of shots being fired

2220:47 hours Loud screaming and yelling from Christian

2220:48/49 hours : shots fired by [REDACTED]

2220:53 hours- Christian says " I can't "

2220:54 hours- shot fired believed to be from [REDACTED]

2220:55 hours Christian says " Dad I love "

2220:56 hours- additional rounds fired by [REDACTED]

2221:01/02 hours [REDACTED] advances toward Christian in driveway giving verbal commands

2222:57- [REDACTED] runs to his cruiser [REDACTED] and retrieves a medical kit and runs back to give to officers.

[REDACTED] then goes to the station shortly after.

Shots fired by [REDACTED]

--WGR--

Officer Perez: Her position is rear of residence, near garage

body camera is activated at 2207 hours on scene. Goes to the rear of the yard, by garage. At 2210 hours officers Perez goes to the side/backyard of 3105 Yellowstone Road. At 2211 hours, Officer Perez goes back to corner of 3109 garage and is standing next to Officer Franklin. At 2216:28 hours officers attempt to speak with male from door inside of garage. The male is heard yelling " I will never do that, I will never" . At 2216:50 hours Officer Perez advises the radio/officers " we have male at the back door"

2217:58 hours [REDACTED] advises radio " yeah he has the gun in his hand at the front door, he walked back into the house "

At 2220:43 hours- Ofc Perez gives commands by yelling to Christian " show me your hands"

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2220:44 hours- a gun shot is heard

2220:45 hours- Ofc Perez yells again " Hands"

2220:47 hours: a loud scream is heard coming from where Christian jumped out of the window

2220:48 hours: gun fire erupts where Christian jumped out of the window

2220:56 hours: Officer Dugan asks " where the fuck is her". Ofc Perez states " over there, over there"

Additional gun shots are heard. Officer Dugan is observed stepping in front of Perez with the rifle.

2221:07 hours you can hear Inv Ondercin advise over the radio the male is down.

2227:57 hours- Ofc Perez makes contact with Ferell in the front yard of 3109 Yellowstone and he tells her " I want to see my son". Officer Perez tells Ferell he is not allowed inside of the house. Ferell tells her " this is my house" .

2241:00- Ofc Perez speak with Genesis Thomas. Genesis provided her information to Ofc Perez Genesis was attempting to get property from the residence, which Ofc Perez advised she was not able too.

2244:42 hours Genesis goes into the residence with Ofc Perez through the garage.

2245:24 hours Genesis and Ofc Perez enter what appears to be her bedroom. While in the bedroom Genesis is gathering items into a pink bag. Genesis advises officers she is leaving . Genesis the packs her backpack and a yellow and white bag.

2254:11 hours Genesis leaves her room, now dressed in different clothing. Genesis had on a multi-color dress/ pajamas on. When she leaves, she has on a black sweatshirt and grey compression shorts on.

No shots fired by Ofc Perez

--WGR--

Camera- His position is in the front of the house

2215:44

Ferrell yelling at Christian" Christian get off from up there, get down here, get down here right now, now, get down here, you don't want to hurt yourself, get the fuck down here you want to shoot me, you want to shoot me, get the fuck down here

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At 2216:14 hours, the Front door to 3109 Yellowstone opens. At 2216:17 hours a person is observed standing at the open front door. A female is heard in the background stating " that is my dad". Which he is identified as Ferrell. Inv Ondercin is heard providing verbal commands to Ferrell to come outside. At 2216:25 hours Ferrell tells Inv Ondercin " I'm not going to leave my son in here". Inv Ondercin pleads with Ferrell to come outside. Ferrell daughters begin to yell and tell him to come outside. At 2216:31 Ferrell states " I'm not going to leave him in here". At 2216:37 hours Ferrell goes back inside of the residence. At 2216:49 hours you can hear Ferrell pleading with Christian " please put it down, put it down man, please". At 2217:04 hours Ferrell daughter yells " Dad come outside".

-2217:12 hours [REDACTED] request a hostage negotiator over the radio.

-2217:17 hours Ferrell exits the home from the open front door, walks towards Inv Ondercin and his daughters

2217:19 hours Chagrin Valley Dispatchers ask if a squad is needed. [REDACTED] advised yes and to have them stage at Lutheran high school

2217:38 hours: [REDACTED] advises radio " alright he coming to the front door I think

2217:53 hours Ferrell is heard yelling " no no" as you can observe a person in the front door area

2217:56 hours -You can observe the front door close

2217:58 hours [REDACTED] advises radio " yeah he has the gun in his hand at the front door, he walked back into the house "

2218:24 hours - Inv Ondercin advised radio/officers that the father is out of the house. He advises officers son was at the front door with firearm in hand and closed the front door.

2219:10 hours - Inv Ondercin advises radio/officers that Christian may be under the influence of psychedelics

2219:21 hours - [REDACTED] tells [REDACTED] he needs to go get his rifle. [REDACTED] asks "do you want to go get it " [REDACTED] states "I not want to leave"

2219:43 hours - Inv Ondercin advises to the radio/officers " he's on the second floor, southside"

2220 hours - [REDACTED] provides [REDACTED] his keys to go get his rifle

2220:11 hours - [REDACTED] advises the radio/officers " alright he just shut the front door"

2220:39 hours - A sound is heard, -unable to determine what it is

2220:43 hours - Officer Perez can be heard yelling " show me your hands"

2220:44 hours- A shot is heard- unknown who's shot

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2220:44/45hours- Radio traffic is heard " shots fired, shots fired"

2220:47 hours- Someone can be heard yelling- unknown who

2220:48 hours" Ferrell is heard yelling " Christian"

2220:48/49 hours" multiple gun shots can be heard firing

2220:53 hours- the sounds of gun stop momentarily

2220:54 hours- More gun shots are heard being fired

2220:56 hours - [REDACTED] moves from his position by a tree and begins to run north towards the gun fire

2221:00 hours- the sound of gun shots stop

2221:06- [REDACTED] Inv Ondercin and [REDACTED] begin to give commands to Christian who is laying on his stomach in the driveway of 3105 Yellowstone Road. Christian head is facing north, with his feet facing south towards the house.

2221:13 hours- Christian is observed moving his hips/butt into the air, along with his left leg is curing upwards to his butt

2221:18 hours - Officers continue to give orders to Christian to show his hands and put them to his side. His left leg un curls and goes back to the ground.

2221:31 hours: Christian head is moving while still lying on his stomach

2221:54 hours: Officers begin to move towards Christian, who is still lying on his stomach- unresponsive to commands.

2222:01- [REDACTED] holsters his hand gun and removes handcuffs from his belt

2222:10 hours- [REDACTED] places a handcuff onto Christians left wrist. He is told not to cuff his other wrist and roll him over and render aid

2222:24 hours- Christian is rolled over

2222:48: [REDACTED] places latex gloves on and request medical kits

2223:15 hours- [REDACTED] continues CPR and request a tourniquet for Christian arm

2224:36 hours- CHFD arrives on scene

2224:56 hours - [REDACTED] asks officers rendering aid to Christian who fired shots so he can let LT know. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] states he did, [REDACTED] states he did

2256:05 hours - Cleveland Heights Fireman arrives on scene and asks where he (Christian) was hit. Officers begin to tell him arms and chest. The fireman states "dude he's done". Ofc Dugan continues to administer CPR.

2225:16 hours - [REDACTED] advised over the radio "LT I'll give you a call"

Shots fired by [REDACTED]

--WGR--

[REDACTED]

- His first camera activation is at 2217:54 hours. It appears he is walking from his cruiser.

2221:30 hours is [REDACTED] camera activates again. He is holding a rifle and officers are giving commands to Christian who is on the ground.

[REDACTED] then speaks with Genesis and Ferrell. He tells them they are not allowed to go into the residence.

2227:22 hours Genesis tells [REDACTED] "Yall didn't have to shoot him, yall could have tased him, maced him" [REDACTED] tells Genesis "he shot at us"

2233:15 hours- [REDACTED] is told by Inv Ondercin they located a firearm. [REDACTED] asks Inv Ondercin if he fired any rounds, which he states no. Inv Ondercin asks [REDACTED] if he did, nothing is audible, but Inv Ondercin tells [REDACTED] he needs to go.

-Shots Fired by [REDACTED]

--WGR--

South Euclid Police Shauna Mccann # 6929-- Arrived on scene at 2236 hours

2243:05 hours- makes contact with Ferrell who is sitting in front yard on grass.

2243:34 hours- Ferrell asks to get his keys to go to the hospital to see his son. Ferrell asks Mccann if we took his son to the hospital.

2243:54 hours Ferrell tells her that "you shot my son"

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2245:54 hours" Ferrell states " but he did it, motherfucker, know what the fuck he did to himself. motherfucker".

2251:46- Ferrell states " Yall killed him, you murdered him my son, but he came out here firing a weapon, I should have stayed in the house".

2252:53 hours: Ferrell states" he came out and opened fired, don't even seem real right now, it seemed real while it was happening" .

2311:49 hours - I arrive to speak with Ferrell who is with his ex-father in law Quinten. I ask him if he wants to come back to the station and speak, which Ferrell states no. I advise him no one is allowed into the house.

2312:29 hours Ferrell asks me where is son is. I tell him he is in the next driveway over- 1305 Yellowstone Road. I then advise him that his son, Christian has passed away

2322:37 hours Det Laurello comes over to speak with Ferrell.

2322:34 hours Ferrell states " my son come down high as a kite, waiving a fucking gun around, I should of just stayed in the house with him. I should have stayed in the house with him. "

2324:32 Det Laurello asks what he was high on to Ferrell. Ferrell answers and states he thinks he was high on mushrooms. Ferrell states he told Christian he had to move out. Ferrell tells Christian he had to get all of his crap out of there. He was cool before he got high, Just went all the way bad, I could see it in his eyes. Ferrell states Christian Thought someone had killed his sister. Shot the gun in the house. Shot it more than once. Ferrell states he told everyone to call the cops. Ferrell states all I could do was talk to him. I'd rather just him shot me and snap out of it.

2327:06 hours Det Laurello asks if Christian fired the gun outside, Ferrell stated " Yeah, right before yall shot him and killed him.". Det Laurello asked Ferrell, "He was outside when he shot?". Ferrell responded, "I'm sure.". Det Laurello asked Ferrell, "How do you know? "Farrell responded, "Because I was standing out here watching yall shoot him and kill him.

--WGR--

- Officer Franklins body camera mirrors what Ofc Dugan and Ofc Perez while the incident is unfolding. After shooting, Ofc Franklin enters the property with Ofc Perez and Captain Cinadr to conduct a protective sweep for injured parties. Genesis is with them to grab some property.

No shots fired by Ofc Franklin

--WGR--

Officer Guyton Body camera- Position in front of residence in street



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-2220:44 hours You head a gun shot, unknown who fires. Radio traffic follows indicating shots were fired

Officer Guyton then runs away from the residence towards his cruiser in front of 1315 Yellowstone taking cover

No shots fired from Ofc Guyton.

--WGR--

Officer Elbiri- Position is west of 1315 Yellowstone near cruiser. He does not fire any rounds. He then assists officers on scene.

--WGR--

09-03-2024

-CCH for Christian and Ferrel printed and scanned into my Z drive. --WGR--

- I took possession of suspected narcotics from search warrant from Ofc Schoffstall. I will pre log items into Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Labatory portal. --WGR--

-Lt Kinley from University Heights Police Department contacted me and advised he would re send the link for their bodycamera footage. --WGR--

-link for bodycamera footage from University Heights Police Department was downloaded and preserved in my Z drive. --WGR--

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On Thursday August 29th, 2024 at 2221 hrs I received a phone call from Lieutenant Gideon. I heard radio traffic in the backround regarding shots had been fired and a male was down. I advised Lieutenant Gideon to contact Detective Robinson, and advised I would notify the Chief. At that time it was not known if the male suffered from a self inflicted gunshot during the Officer Involved shooting. I spoke to Lieutenant Gideon gain at 2231 hrs. Lt Gideon advised that officers had fired their weapons. I advised Lt. Gideon to contact BCI. I contacted Mayor Serin at 2233 hrs to inform the mayor that there was an officer involved shooting. I communicated with BCI agents for their rapid response for Officer Involved shootings.

I verified with agents that the involved officers could be taken from the scene to the police station. I spoke to Lieutenant Gideon to ensure the officers remained in the clothing/uniform they were wearing, and confirmed the weapons were at the police department. Lt Gideon advised the officers were seperated.

I responded to the residence at 1309 Yellowstone. The scene was taped off for the preservation of evidence until the scene could be turned over to the BCI evidence team.

By: CAPT JEREMY J YOUNG

Badge# 8505

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INV OFF:

SUBJECT/CRIME:

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STATEMENT FROM

NAME:

Jennifer Wade

DOB/AGE:

05/22/73 53 1F

APT:

ADDRESS:

1305 Yellowstone Rd.

CITY:

Cleve. Hts

STATE:

OH

ZIP:

44124

TELEPHONE: HOME

CELL:

OTHER:

STATEMENT DETAILS

945pm or later

I was in my house, I heard shouting next door. Its not unusual to hear loud voices next door, ~~then~~ I heard 1 or 2 pops that I assume was Christian because it was quick and he has a firearm. Then I heard multiple pops rapidly. My younger daughter started screaming, I asked her to come up stairs. She said I cant Im down on the floor. Approx 20-30 min before I heard a loud noise, wasn't sure what it was but I hear pops all the time - so I didnt investigate

Because I heard two different types of gun sounds

COMPLAINANT/REPORTER'S SIGNATURE:

Jennifer Wade

DATE:

8/29/24

ACCEPTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE:

MCC #316

DATE:

OIC'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

TIME: