



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



2025-3739

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4272 Cider Mill Drive,
Cincinnati, OH 45245 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Opening

Involves: Thomas Mitchell Noble (S), Union Township Police Department (O),
[REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED] (S), Marilyn Noble (V)

Date of Activity: 11/18/2025

Activity Location: Noble, Thomas Mitchell – Home – 4272 Cider Mill Drive,
Cincinnati, OH 45245

Author: SA Lauren Frazier, #129

Narrative:

On Monday, November 17, 2025, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Union Township Police Department (Clermont County) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred near 4272 Cider Mill Drive in Union Township, Clermont County, Ohio.

Ohio BCI Special Agent Lauren Frazier was assigned as the Lead Case Agent. BCI Special Agents Sean Zint and Brady Curry assisted with the investigation. The investigation was supervised by BCI Special Agent Supervisors William Jones and Kevin Barbeau. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) was requested to process the scene, by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence. Crime Scene Technician Holly Ryczek was the lead for crime scene.

The OICI involved a subject, Thomas Noble (Noble) and officers with the Union Township Police Department. Involved officers included [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Additional responding and witnessing officers included [REDACTED], Sgt. Cameron Shaw [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. The incident resulted in the death of Thomas Noble.

The following is an initial summary of the incident:

On Monday, November 17, 2025, at approximately 2042 hours, officers with the Union Township Police Department (Clermont County) were dispatched to 4272 Cider Mill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245 for a reported 911 hang-up call. The 96-year-old mother of the involved male subject, later identified as Thomas Noble, stated that her son was having

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personal issues and was holding her hostage. When officers arrived on scene, they attempted to speak with Noble through negotiation attempts, asking him to release his mother.

During the negotiations, Noble was reported to have presented a handgun while exiting the residence. Two officers fired their weapons and Noble was struck. UTPD officers began rendering aid before Noble was transported to Mercy Anderson Hospital. Noble succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 2213 hours by Dr. Patchell. No officers were injured during the incident. CSU processed the scene and recovered a BB pellet gun that was a replica of a semi-automatic firearm.

Union Township Police Lt. Josh Hines provided a Request for Assistance letter, which has been attached to this report. Additionally, a copy of the UTPD press release has been attached.

References:

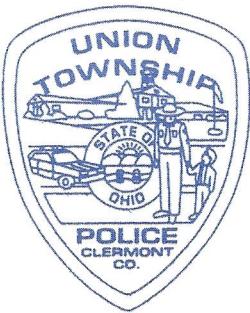
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Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-11-18 Request for Assistance Letter

Attachment # 02: 2025-11-18 UTPD Press Release – Cider Mill Dr. OIS

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Request for Assistance Letter
Re: Officer-Involved Critical Incident

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as an official request for the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) to assist with the investigation of the officer-involved shooting that occurred on 11/17/25 at approximately 2042 hrs. The incident occurred at 4272 Cider Mill Drive, in Union Township, Clermont County, Ohio. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Rees".

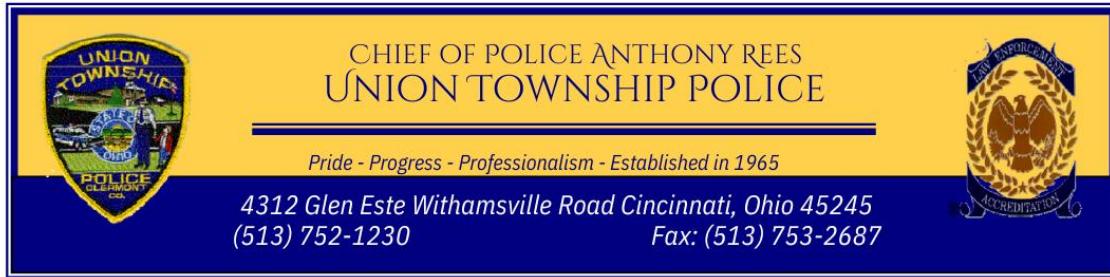
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Press Release

On November 17th, 2025, at approximately 8:42 PM, the Union Township Police responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 4200 block of Cider Mill Drive. Upon their arrival, the incident escalated into a hostage situation, which ultimately led to an officer-involved shooting. One individual was transported to a local hospital by the Union Township Fire Department, where they succumbed to their injuries. No officers were injured.

The Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation has been requested to handle the investigation. For any information or inquiries regarding this case, please contact BCI Press Secretary Steve Irwin at (614) 728-5417.

*Authority,
Chief Anthony Rees
Union Township Police Department*