



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



2024-2371

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 197 West 8th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio 43201 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Closing
Involves: Columbus Division of Police
The Ohio State University Police Department
Activity Date: 05/14/2025
Authoring Agent: SA Kyle Douglass

Narrative:

On Thursday, April 10, 2025, the investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in Columbus, Ohio, on August 11, 2024, was declined for Grand Jury presentation in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office. The Franklin County Prosecutor's Office declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of officers from the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) and the Ohio State University Police Department (OSUPD) in relation to the death of Asante Taaj Omar Miller.

All evidence in this case has been returned to the requesting agency. Special Agent Kyle Douglass and Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau reviewed this investigation and discussed the documentation. During this discussion, it was determined that the investigation was sufficiently pursued and all investigative efforts and aspects of this case have been completed. Special agent assistance is no longer required by the requesting agency.

The documents received from the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office are attached to this report. Please refer to those documents for further information.

This case is closed.

References:

No references

Attachments:

1. Declination Letter - Franklin County Prosecutor
2. Evidence to Columbus Police Department - Sgt. Terry McConnell

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SHAYLA D. FAVOR

FRANKLIN COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

April 10, 2025

Special Agent Kyle Douglass
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation
1560 State Route 56 SW
London, Ohio 43140

RE: Officer Involved Critical Incident #2024-2371
197 West 8th Avenue, Columbus, OH
Involved Officers: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Special Agent Douglass:

After a thorough review of the above-referenced Officer Involved Critical Incident, the office of the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney has concluded that the officers involved violated no laws in the performance of their official duties on August 11, 2024.

This letter shall serve to notify all involved that this office is closing our inquiry into their actions. No Grand Jury action is warranted after our review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

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cc:
Nicole Wannemacher
Sgt. Terry McConnell, CPD



EVIDENCE RECEIPT - RTO



Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Case Number
2024-2371

Case Title
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 197 West 8th Ave., Columbus Ohio 43201 (L)

RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency
Room 1 - D, D 13

Released By

Case Number
2024-2371

RELEASE REASON

Return to Owner

EVIDENCE

Evi - Cartridge - P00020-1040151, Evidence #1, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Ammunition - P00020-1040152, Evidence #10, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Brown Paper Bag
Evi - Mobile Phone - White Apple - P00020-1040153, Evidence #11, Scene #3 (*Device*) in Clear Evidence Bag
Evi - Notebook and handwritten notes - P00020-1040154, Evidence #11.1, Scene #3 (*Documents and Files*) in Envelope
Evi - Wallet - P00020-1040155, Evidence #1, Scene #5 (*Personal Property*) in Envelope
Evi - Knife - P00020-1040156, Evidence #2, Scene #5 (*Weapon*) in Cardboard Box
Evi - Gun Case - P00020-1040157, Evidence #3, Scene #5 (*Weapon*) in Brown Paper Bag
Evi - DNA - P00020-1040206, Evidence #1, Scene #6 (*Biological Evidence*) in Envelope
Evi - \$690.00 U.S. Currency - P00020-1040207, Evidence #2, Scene #6 (*Financial Property*) in Envelope
Evi - Contents from pants pocket - P00020-1040208, Evidence #3, Scene #6 (*Personal Property*) in Envelope
Evi - Clothing from body of Miller - P00020-1040209, Evidence #4, Scene #6 (*Personal Property*) in Brown Paper Bag
Evi - MISC Tools - P00020-1040210, Evidence #5, Scene #6 (*Other Property*) in Brown Paper Bag
Evi - fragment - P00020-1041409, Evidence #3, Scene #2 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1041410, Evidence #13, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1041411, Evidence #12, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1041412, Evidence #7, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1041413, Evidence #6, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1041414, Evidence #5, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1041415, Evidence #4, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1041416, Evidence #3, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1041417, Evidence #2, Scene #2 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1041418, Evidence #1, Scene #2 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Ammo Magazine - P00020-1041419, Evidence #1, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Ammo Magazine - P00020-1041420, Evidence #2, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Ammo Magazine - P00020-1041421, Evidence #9, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Envelope
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17 - P00020-1041422, Evidence #5, Scene #4 (*Weapon*) in Gun Box
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Smith & Wesson MP 9 - P00020-1041423, Evidence #4, Scene #4 (*Weapon*) in Gun Box
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson MP 9 - P00020-1041424, Evidence #2, Scene #4 (*Weapon*) in Gun Box
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson MP 9 - P00020-1041425, Evidence #1, Scene #4 (*Weapon*) in Gun Box
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson MP 9 - P00020-1041426, Evidence #3, Scene #4 (*Weapon*) in Gun Box
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson MP 9 - P00020-1041427, Evidence #8, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) in Gun Box

PACKAGING

Evi - *Envelope C00020-1022940 - Sealed*

Evi - \$690.00 U.S. Currency
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1022941 - Sealed***
Evi - DNA
Evi - ***Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022892 - Sealed***
Evi - Gun Case
Evi - ***Cardboard Box C00020-1022893 - Sealed***
Evi - Knife
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1022894 - Sealed***
Evi - Wallet
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1022895 - Sealed***
Evi - Notebook and handwritten notes
Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1023866 - Sealed***
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson MP 9
Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1023867 - Sealed***
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson MP 9
Evi - ***Clear Evidence Bag C00020-1022896 - Sealed***
Evi - Mobile Phone - White Apple
Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1023868 - Sealed***
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson MP 9
Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1023869 - Sealed***
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson MP 9
Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1023870 - Sealed***
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Smith & Wesson MP 9
Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1023871 - Sealed***
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023872 - Sealed***
Evi - Ammo Magazine
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023873 - Sealed***
Evi - Ammo Magazine
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023874 - Sealed***
Evi - Ammo Magazine
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023875 - Sealed***
Evi - Fired cartridge casing
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023876 - Sealed***
Evi - Fired cartridge casing
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023877 - Sealed***
Evi - Fired cartridge casing
Evi - ***Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022897 - Sealed***
Evi - Ammunition
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023878 - Sealed***
Evi - Fired cartridge casing
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023879 - Sealed***
Evi - Fired cartridge casing
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023880 - Sealed***
Evi - Fired cartridge casing
Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1023881 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - **Envelope C00020-1023882 - Sealed**

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - **Envelope C00020-1023883 - Sealed**

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - **Envelope C00020-1023884 - Sealed**

Evi - fragment

Evi - **Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022937 - Sealed**

Evi - MISC Tools

Evi - **Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022938 - Sealed**

Evi - Clothing from body of Miller

Evi - **Envelope C00020-1022939 - Sealed**

Evi - Contents from pants pocket

Evi - **Envelope C00020-1022898 - Sealed**

Evi - Cartridge

Not contained

X

Greg Sumler

Released From

X

Det. M. L. 5121

Received By

5/12/25

Date

11:52 AM

Time