



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
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2024-3052

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10300 block Silvercreek Road, Doylestown, Ohio 44230, Medina County

Investigative Activity: Officer Involved Critical Incident

Involves: David Michael Septer (S), [REDACTED] (O), [REDACTED] (O)

Activity Date: 10/05/2024

Activity Location: 10300 block Silvercreek Road, Doylestown, Ohio 44230

Authoring Agent: SA Lurna McClintock #138

Narrative:

On Saturday, October 5, 2024, BCI Special Agents Lurna McClintock, Chad Doran, and Larry Hootman assisted Special Agent Jonathan Lieber and the Special Investigation Unit with the processing of a roadway located at 10300 block Silvercreek Road, Doylestown, Ohio 44230 in regard to an Officer Involved Critical Incident. The scene was photographed as it was found, and evidence was collected. The scene was further documented using a Leica BLK360 laser scanner.

DETAILS:

On Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 2239hrs, SA McClintock was contacted by SA Larry Hootman and was requested to assist SA Leiber and the Medina County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) with the processing of a roadway in regard to an Officer Involved Critical Incident.

On Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 2349hrs, SA McClintock arrived at the above address. SA McClintock learned the subject, identified as David Septer (DOB: 11/7/1979, W/M), reportedly made threats of suicide and possibly suicide by cop. Medina County Sheriff's Office ultimately located the vehicle, a 2014 gray F-150 with Ohio registration KHN9669, and conducted a traffic stop. Septer reportedly stepped out of the vehicle with a rifle in hand. Septer was given commands to drop the weapon. Ultimately, Septer was shot by deputies. Septer was pronounced dead on scene.

The scene was photographed as it was found. The scene consisted of Silvercreek Road between 10340 Silvercreek Road and Madison Trail. Septer's truck was parked in the southbound lane with Cruiser [REDACTED] parked behind it. A second cruiser, [REDACTED], was reported to be in the northbound lane facing southbound next to the Cruiser [REDACTED]. Cruiser [REDACTED] was moved after the incident to block traffic to the south.

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Figure 1: Overall (North)



Figure 2: Overall (South)

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The scene was examined for items of suspected evidence. The following items of suspected evidence were located, photographed or documented and collected (Table 1, Items of Suspected Evidence).

1	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	Southbound lane
2	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	Southbound lane
3	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	Southbound lane
4	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
5	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
6	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
7	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
8	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
9	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
10	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
11	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
12	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
13	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
14	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
16	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
17	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
18	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
19	Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing	West side of roadway
20	Rifle SN:1736836 w/ magazine and ammunition	Roadway
21	Fired projectile	Subject's Clothing
22	[REDACTED] Duty weapon (Glock 45, SN: [REDACTED]) with 6 live bullets	SIU
23	[REDACTED] Duty weapon (Glock 45, SN: [REDACTED]) with 5 live bullets	SIU

Table 1: Items of Evidence

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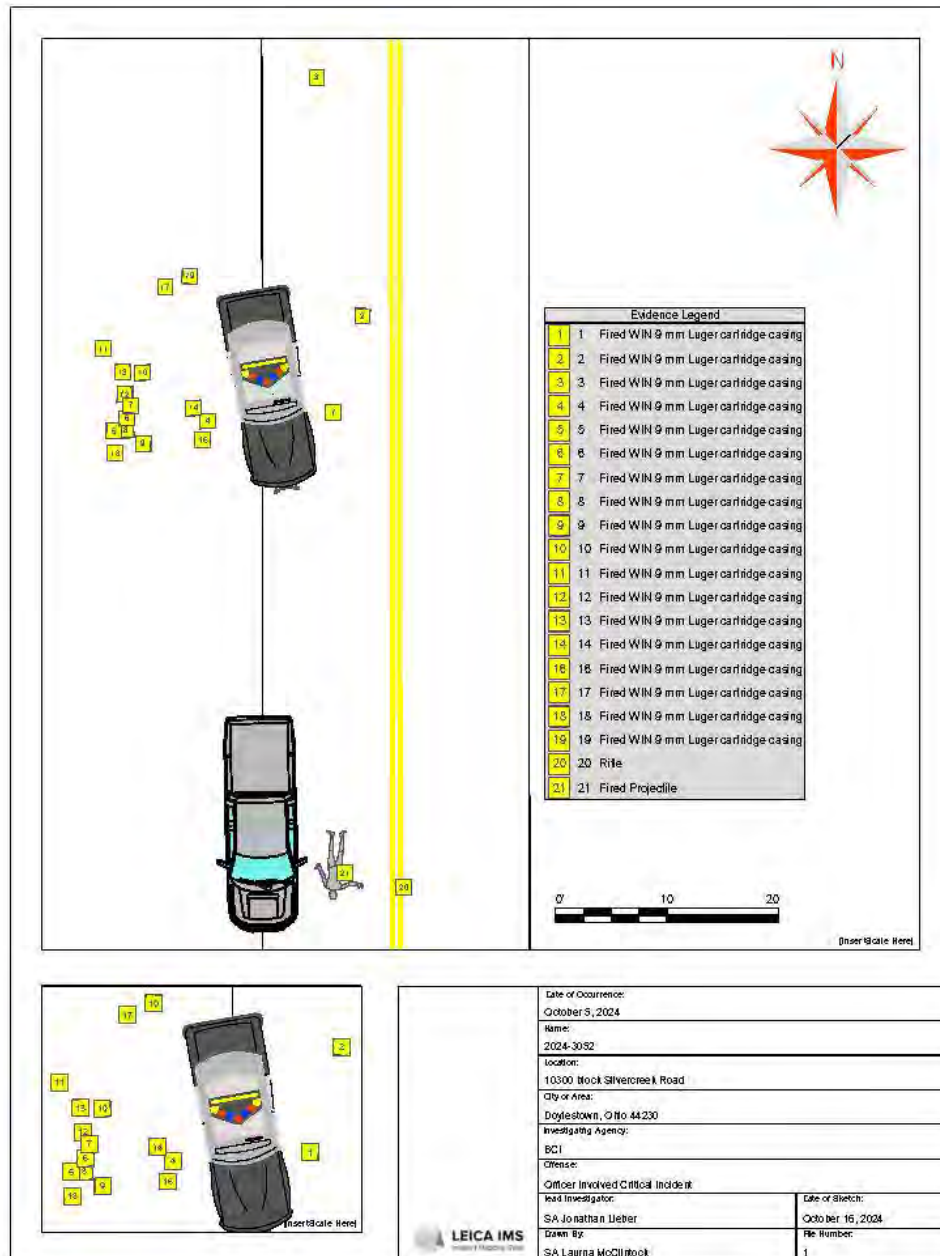


Figure 3: Overhead Diagram

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A total of 18 Fired WIN 9 mm Luger cartridge casing were located, collected and labeled **Evidence Items #1-19**. **Evidence Items #1-3** were located in the southbound lane of Silvercreek Road.



Figure 4: Evidence Items #1-3

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Evidence Items #4-19 were located to the west of the roadway. While placing placards, placard 15 was not placed. Due to the missing placard, there is no evidence item #15.



Figure 5: Evidence Items #4-19

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The rifle Septer reportedly stepped out of the vehicle with was laying in the roadway. The rifle was an unknown make with serial number #1736836. The rifle was collected and labeled **Evidence Item #20**.



Figure 6: Evidence Item #20

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Medina County Coroner Dr. Lisa M. Deranek arrived on scene. Dr. Deranek examined the body. While examining the body a fired projectile was located on the ground in the subject's clothing. The projectile was collected and labeled **Evidence Item #21**.



Figure 7: Evidence Item #21

Dr. Deranek proceeded to open the subject's truck doors and examine the inside of the vehicle. Dr. Deranek located a backpack in the vehicle and went through the contents of the backpack. Septer's truck was towed to Montville Police Department to be processed after a warrant was secured.

██████████ and ██████████ duty firearms were left on scene secured in a cruiser. The weapons were collected and labeled **Evidence Items #22-23**. ██████████ firearm contained a total of 6 bullets in the firearm. ██████████ contained at total of 5 bullets in the firearm.

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The scene was further documented using the Leica BLK360 scanner. The Scan data was prepared for viewing using the Leica Cyclone Register360 software. Using the Leica Map360 software, overhead diagrams were created.

SA McClintock transported all items of evidence to BCI Richfield Office to be held as evidence. All Items of evidence were placed in temporary evidence locker #10. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by SA McClintock, a copy of the form was left with Administrative Professional Betty Farris.

The photographs are to be uploaded into Matrix. A copy of the Leica BLK360 scanner data is to be placed on in the "BCI Scanner" folder on the shared directory.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

BCI - Richfield

Attn: SA Jonathan Lieber

Email: jonathan.lieber@ohioago.gov

References:

2024-10-05: Initial Scene Processing Photographs

Attachments:

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