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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5611 East Third Street, Mineral City, OH 44656, Tuscarawas County



Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Processing

Activity Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Activity Location: 5611 East Third St., Mineral City, Ohio

Authoring Agent: SA Dan Boerner #135

SUMMARY:

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, BCI Special Agent(s) Dan Boerner, Aja Chung, Larry Hootman, Sarah Taylor and BCI Crime Scene Technician (CST) Amy Gill assisted Lieutenant Adam Fisher and the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office with the processing of an outdoor crime scene located at 5611 East Third St. NE, Mineral City, Ohio 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 FARO Focus S150 laser scanner.

DETAILS:

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 1020hrs, SA Boerner was contacted by SAS Ed Lulla and was requested to assist Lieutenant Adam Fisher and the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) with the processing of an outdoor crime scene located at 5611 East Third St. NE, Mineral City, Ohio in regard to an officer-involved critical incident. SA Boerner further learned that BCI Special Agents from the Special Investigations Unit had been requested to investigate the incident.

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 1217hrs, SA Boerner arrived on scene and met with investigators. SA Boerner learned that deputies of the TCSO were dispatched to the residence for a report of an unwanted guest/Temporary Protection Order (TPO) type complaint. SA Boerner learned that the subject (ID to be Everett Michael Martin, W/M, DOB: 03/21/1979) was at the residence in violation of a TPO. SA Boerner learned that when deputies arrived on scene Martin allegedly brandished a knife. SA Boerner learned that a less-lethal device (bean bag round) was used and Martin subsequently brandished a firearm and reportedly shot at deputies. SA Boerner learned that two deputies shot at Martin, subsequently killing him.

SA Boerner proceeded to photograph the scene as it was found (Figures 1-7, Overall photographs). The scene can be described as the side entrance, the porch area, and the front yard, the side yard and the back yard of 5611 East Third St. NE, Mineral City, Ohio (Figure 8, Overhead diagram).



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Figure 1, Overall photograph



Figure 2, Overall photograph



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Figure 3, Overall photograph



Figure 4, Overall photograph



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Figure 5, Overall photograph



Figure 6, Overall photograph



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Figure 7, Overall photograph



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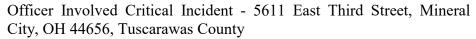




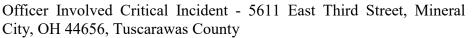


Figure 8, Overhead diagram



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The scene was examined for items of suspected evidence and several items of suspected evidence were observed, photographed and collected (Table 1, Items of Suspected Evidence) (Figures 9-12, Items of Suspected Evidence – Scene).

Item #	Description	Location
1	Cartridge case – 9mm Hornady	Side yard – flower bed
2	Cartridge case – 9mm Hornady	Side yard – flower bed
3	Cartridge case – 9mm Hornady	Side yard – flower bed
4	Cartridge case – 9mm Hornady	Side yard – flower bed
5	Cartridge case – 9mm Hornady	Side yard – flower bed
6	Cartridge case223 Hornady	Back yard – near ATV
7	Cartridge case223 Hornady	Back yard – near ATV
8	Bottle of Vodka	Porch
12	Knit cap w/fragment	Porch
19	Fired Shot Shell – less lethal	Back yard – near ATV

Table 1, Items of Suspected Evidence – Scene



Figure 9, Items 1-5



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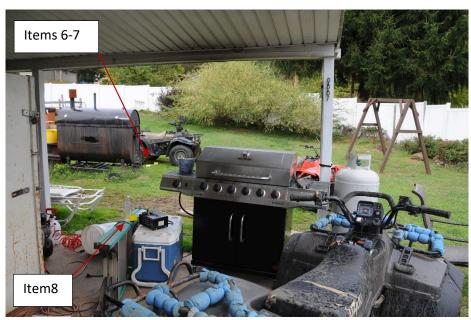


Figure 10, Items 6-8



Figure 11, Item 12



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Figure 12, Item 19

The scene was examined for suspected ballistic impacts and several suspected ballistic impacts were observed and photographed (Table 2, Suspected Ballistic Impacts).

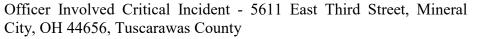
BI#	Location	General Direction of Travel
1.0 - 1.3	Porch door	Front/side yard to back yard
2.0	Porch door frame	Front/side yard to back yard
3.0 - 3.2	"Masterbuilt" smoker	Front/side yard to back yard
4.0	Examiner's right of porch door	Front/side yard to back yard
5.0	Examiner's right of porch door	Front/side yard to back yard

Table 2, Suspected Ballistic Impacts



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The scene was examined for items of suspected ballistic evidence and several items of suspected ballistic evidence were observed, photographed and collected (Table 3, Items of Suspected Ballistic Evidence) (Figures 13-19, Items of Suspected Ballistic Evidence).

Item #	Description	Location
9	Fragment	Back room – floor ¹
10	Fragment	Back room – freezer
11	Fragment	Porch – smoker
13	Cartridge case – 9x19 SX	Porch – near subject
16	Fragment	Under subject
18	Fragment	Porch – floormat

Table 3, Items of Suspected Ballistic Evidence



Figure 13, Item 9

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¹ Collected with written consent of the homeowner.

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Figure 14, Item 10



Figure 15, Item 11



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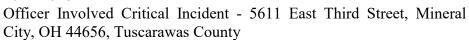






Figure 16, Item 13



Figure 17, Item 13, 9x19 SX



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Figure 18, Item 16

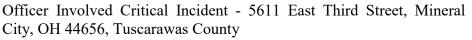


Figure 19, Item 18



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The body of the subject (Martin) was examined for items of suspected evidence by the Tuscarawas County Coroner's Office. Several items of suspected evidence were observed, photographed and collected (Table 4, Items of Suspected Evidence – Subject) (Figures 20-23, Items of Suspected Evidence – Subject). In addition to the items of suspected evidence, the body of the subject exhibited multiple suspected gunshot wounds.

Item #	Description	Location
14	Black folding knife	Front right pants pocket
15	Cell phone	Front left jacket pocket
17	Magazine with 9x19 SX cartridges	Front right jacket pocket

Table 4, Items of Suspected Evidence – Subject



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Figure 21, Item 15



Figure 22, Item 17



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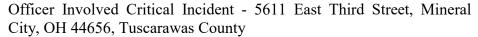






Figure 23, Item 17

The scene was further documented by SA Hootman using a FARO Focus S150 laser scanner. Using the scan data, panoramas were created and provided to investigators.

While processing the scene, investigators obtained a search warrant for a vehicle reportedly belonging to the subject (a blue 2009 Ford, F-150 pick-up truck, VIN: 1FTRW14879FA00874). The vehicle was photographed as it was found and examined for items of suspected evidence. A cell phone was located in a green duffle bag on the center console of the vehicle (Figure 24, Item 1 – Blu Trac phone). Item 1 was photographed as it was found and collected as suspected evidence².

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² Due to the execution of a search warrant, a separate evidence receipt was completed to show the collection of the cell phone.

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Figure 24, Item 1, Vehicle Search Warrant

The less-lethal shotgun (Remington Wingmaster, Model 870, SN: reportedly used by deputies during the incident was photographed as it was found, but was not collected as evidence (Figures 25-27).





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Figure 25, Less-lethal



Figure 26, Less-lethal

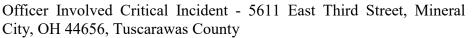


Figure 27, Less lethal, shot shell from chamber



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Prior to processing the scene, SA Boerner received an envelope containing a firearm (a black Taurus Arms, 9mm, G2C, Mod. PT111G2A, SN: 1C151792) with one cartridge from the chamber and one magazine with cartridges from the firearm. The firearm was photographed as it was found and collected as evidence (Figures 28-29, Item 20).

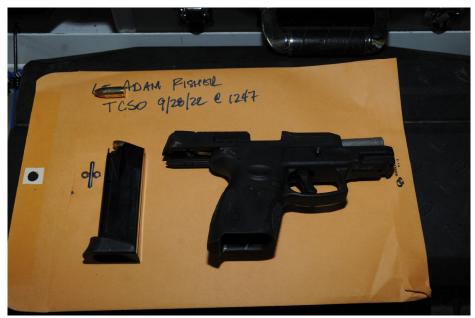


Figure 28, Item 20



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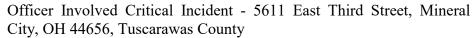






Figure 29, Item 20, Cartridge from chamber, 9x19 SX

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at approximately 1610hrs, SA Boerner received three items of evidence from SA Arvin Clar. SA Boerner received one Smith & Wesson M+P 9mm (SN: , three 9mm magazines, and one Colt AR-16 A1 rifle (SN: An Inventory/Receipt Attachment form was completed and uploaded into Matrix.

All items of evidence were retained and are to be held as evidence. The items of evidence were transported to the Ohio BCI Richfield Office and placed into temporary evidence locker #40. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out by SA Boerner, a copy of the form was provided to Lt. Fisher for their records.

The photographs are to be uploaded into Matrix. A copy of the photographs was made and will be provided to the agency. A copy of the FARO Focus S150 scanner data (SCENE 2go) is to be placed on in the "BCI Scanner" folder on the shared directory. A copy of the search warrant is to be placed in the case file.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

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