



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



2024-3257

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 200 Cline Avenue,
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Investigative Activity: Initial contact with involved officers and firearm documentation

Involves: Sergeant Joseph Gladden (S), Sergeant Michael Haines (S), Officer Paul Webb (S), Sergeant Shane Gess

Activity Date: 10/19/2024

Activity Location: Mansfield Police Department-30 N. Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio

Authoring Agent: SA Cory Momchilov #64

Narrative:

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0600 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov was notified of an officer-involved shooting that occurred in the city of Mansfield. SA Momchilov was further notified that the Mansfield Police Department was requesting the assistance of BCI's Special Investigation Unit (SIU) and Crime Scene Unit (CSU) to conduct the investigation.

SA Momchilov was further notified that the shooting occurred at 200 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, after a standoff occurred between an individual the Allied Special Operations Response Team (ASORT). Reportedly, the incident stemmed from a domestic violence situation, in which the individual took family members hostage.

SA Momchilov was informed that several members of SIU were responding to the scene and SA Momchilov was requested to make contact with the involved officers at the Mansfield Police Department, with Special Agent Matthew Armstrong (SA Armstrong).

At approximately 0730 hours, SA Momchilov arrived at the Mansfield Police Department and met with SA Armstong. SA Momchilov and SA Armstrong were led to a conference room where they made contact with Mansfield Police Officers Sergeant Joseph Gladden, Sergeant Michael Haines, Sergeant Shane Gess and Officer Paul Webb.

SA Momchilov introduced himself to officers and advised that Ohio BCI would be conducting the investigation related to the officer involved shooting. SA Momchilov asked the involved officers if they wished to provide a statement regarding the incident. The officers declined and stated that they were being represented by Attorney John Sauter. SA Momchilov was informed that all the involved officers had been previously photographed by Mansfield Police personnel in the uniform/equipment that they were wearing at the time of the incident.

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SA Momchilov asked the officers if agents needed to be aware of any touch/trace DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) concerns regarding their uniform/equipment. Some officers stated that some of the individual's blood transferred to their uniforms after the shooting, which was photographed by Mansfield Police personnel. SA Momchilov clarified his question by asking if any type of physical struggle occurred between officers and the individual, prior to or during the shooting incident. SA Momchilov was informed that no physical struggle occurred.

SA Momchilov was also informed that during the incident Sergeant Joseph Gladden, Sergeant Michael Haines and Officer Paul Webb discharged their rifles and Sergeant Shane Gess fired a less-lethal rubber baton.

SA Momchilov's provided his business card to the officers and requested that the officers have their attorney contact him.

SA Momchilov and SA Armstrong then met with Mansfield Police Lieutenant Ryan Grimshaw (Lt. Grimshaw). Lt. Grimshaw directed agents to an area where the involved officer's rifles were being stored. SA Momchilov photographed (15 total) and secured the rifles. Lt. Grimshaw was then provided with a property receipt for the rifles.

SA Momchilov transported the rifles to the scene (200 Cline Avenue) and turned them over to SA Nick Valente (SA Valente). SA Valente later transported the rifles to Richfield Office of BCI and placed them into Temporary Evidence Locker 10.

Firearm Documentation

Sergeant Micheal Haines

Sig Sauer

MCX .223/5.56 Rifle-SN: [REDACTED]

23 unfired cartridges (1 chamber, 22 from magazine)



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Officer Paul Webb

Sig Sauer

MCX .223/5.56 Rifle-SN: [REDACTED]

46 unfired cartridges (1 chamber, 45 from double magazine 21/24)



*It should be noted that Officer Webb was using a duel magazine coupler/clamp which allows two rifle magazines to be held together. It was later determined (based upon Officer Webb's statement) that only one magazine was used during the shooting and that a magazine reload/swich was not perfomed.



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Officer Joseph Gladden

Sig Sauer

MCX .223/5.56 Rifle-SN: [REDACTED]

24 unfired cartridges (1 chamber, 23 from magazine)



The photographs taken by SA Momchilov of the involved officers' rifles and the property receipt provided to Lt. Grimshaw is attached to this investigative report.

References:

1. None

Attachments:

1. Property Receipt (2024-10-21 Receipt for Rifles-Items 23-25 from Mansfield PD)
2. Sgt. Michael Haines-Firearm 1 (Photograph)
3. Sgt. Michael Haines-Firearm 2 (Photograph)
4. Sgt. Michael Haines-Firearm 3 (Photograph)
5. Sgt. Michael Haines-Firearm 4 (Photograph)
6. Officer Paul Webb-Firearm 1 (Photograph)
7. Officer Paul Webb-Firearm 2 (Photograph)
8. Officer Paul Webb-Firearm 3 (Photograph)
9. Officer Paul Webb-Firearm 4 (Photograph)
10. Officer Paul Webb-Firearm 5 (Photograph)
11. Officer Paul Webb-Firearm 6 (Photograph)
12. Sgt. Joseph Gladden-Firearm 1 (Photograph)
13. Sgt. Joseph Gladden-Firearm 2 (Photograph)
14. Sgt. Joseph Gladden-Firearm 3 (Photograph)

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- 15. Sgt. Joseph Gladden-Firearm 4 (Photograph)
- 16. Sgt. Joseph Gladden-Firearm 5 (Photograph)

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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): Mansfield Police Sgt. Ryan Grimshaw

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	Sig Sauer MCX .223/5.56 Rifle S/N: [REDACTED] with one Hornady 5.56 cartridge from chamber and one magazine containing 22 cartridges. (Sgt. Michael Haines)	Mansfield P.D.	
2	Sig Sauer MCX .223/5.56 Rifle S/N: [REDACTED] with one Hornady 5.56 cartridge from chamber and one two magazines - one containing 21 cartridges and one containing 24 cartridges (Ofc. Paul Webb)		
3	Sig Sauer MCX .223/5.56 Rifle S/N: [REDACTED] with one Hornady 5.56 cartridge from chamber and one magazine containing 23 cartridges (Sgt. Joseph Gladden)		

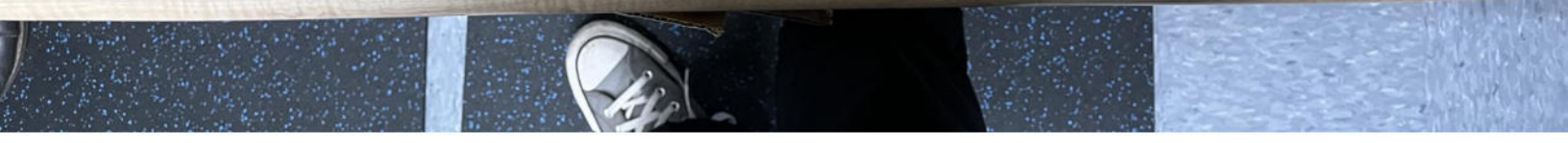
Signed SA Gm #64
Inventory Agent

Date 10-19-2024

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1-3	LT RYAN GRIMSHAW	Momchilov	10/19/2024 0915±
1-3	SIA Momchilov	VALENTE	10/19/24 0945±
1-3	VALENTE #139	TEMP LOCKER #10	10/19/2024 @ 1305
1-3	Temp #10	SIA Momchilov	10/21/24 @ 1845
1-3	SIA Momchilov	Temp #10	10/21/24 @ 1400
1-3	Temp 10	AP Butty	10/2/24 1414

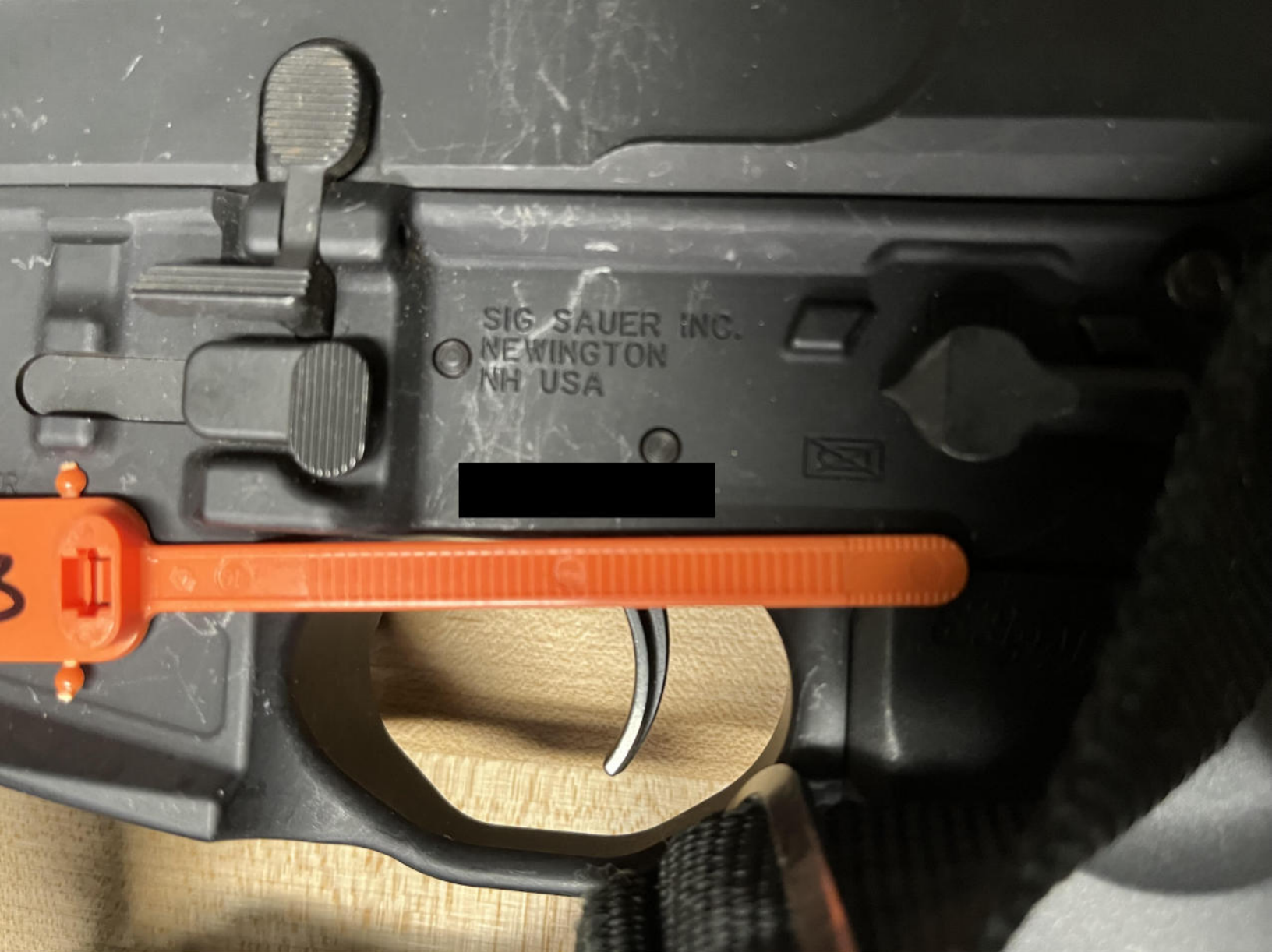












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