



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



2025-2243

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3013 Mohawk Street,
Middletown, Ohio 45044 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Opening

Involves: Ronald Hazen Kerr (S), Officer [REDACTED] (S), Officer [REDACTED] (S)

Date of Activity: 07/13/2025

Activity Location: – 3013 Mohawk Street. , Middletown, OH 45044

Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On Sunday, July 13, 2025, at approximately 1707 hours, Middletown Chief of Police Earl Nelson requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation conduct an independent investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident that had just occurred at 3013 Mohawk Street, in the city of Middletown, Butler County, Ohio.

BCI Special Agent Steven Seitzman of the Force Investigations Unit received the request for assistance directly from Middletown Police Deputy Chief Ryan Morgan. SA Seitzman promptly informed BCI Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau of the incident and responded to the scene, arriving at approximately 1804 hours. BCI Special Agent Kenneth Smith of the Special Investigations Unit responded to assist. Additionally, BCI Crime Scene Unit Special Agent David Hammond and Crime Scene Technician Amy Cruey responded to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

Upon arrival, SA Seitzman learned from Deputy Chief Morgan that at approximately 1643 hours, Middletown police officers were dispatched to the residence following a 911 call from an individual stating that the involved subject, later identified as Ronald H. Kerr, had just shot and killed his wife, later identified as Consuelo Denise Kerr. Upon the arrival of the first officers, Ronald Kerr was at the front door pointing a handgun in their direction. Multiple officers eventually proceeded to the rear door of the residence, where Ronald Kerr fired at least one round. Officers continued to attempt to engage in conversation with Ronald Kerr at the door threshold. Ronald Kerr eventually presented himself and pointed a gun in the direction of the officers. Two officers fired upon Ronald Kerr, fatally wounding him. Officers subsequently searched the residence and discovered Consuelo Denise Kerr was located deceased in the family room.

The BCI Force Investigations Unit was specifically requested to investigate the facts and

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circumstances surrounding the officer-involved critical incident portion of the event. The Middletown Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit is investigating the events that preceded the officer-involved critical incident.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: BCI Letter of Request for Assistance



July 13, 2025

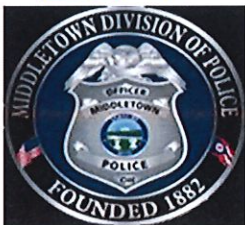
Kevin Barbeau
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Subject: Request for Assistance

Dear SAS Kevin Barbeau,

The Middletown, Ohio Police Division is seeking assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Investigations to probe an officer-involved shooting that took place on July 13, 2025, at 3013 Mohawk St, Middletown, Ohio 45044.

Sincerely,



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