



2024-3775 Officer Involved Critical Incident - Jazmir Tucker (S)

Investigative Activity: Initial Crime Scene Processing

Involves: Akron Police Department

**Activity Date:** 11/28/2024

Activity Location: 1055 East Avenue, Akron, OH 44307

Authoring Agent: Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil #204

#### **SUMMARY:**

On Friday, November 29, 2024, BCI Special Agent Laurna McClintock and BCI Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil assisted the Akron Police Department with the processing of an outdoor crime scene located at 1055 East Avenue, Akron, OH 44307 (Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts) regarding 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 3D scanner.

#### Narrative:

On Thursday, November 28, 2024, at approximately 2330 hours, CST Rostocil was contacted by Special Agent Larry Hootman and was requested to assist the Akron Police Department with the processing of an outdoor crime scene located at 1055 East Avenue, Akron, OH 44307 (Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts) regarding an officer-involved critical incident. CST Rostocil arrived on scene at approximately 0040 hours on November 29, 2024, and met with Akron Police Department Officers on scene. A short while later, SA McClintock arrived on scene along with BCI Special Agents Jon Lieber and Andy Harasimchuk. CST Rostocil learned the following from officers and BCI Special Agents on scene: two officers with the Akron Police Department were sitting in their marked patrol vehicle in the parking lot of the Antioch Baptist Church (670 Vernon Odom Blvd.) when they heard at least 2 gunshots in the area. Both officers exited their vehicle carrying their police issued rifles and engaged with a subject on foot around the Miller South School located on East Avenue. Officer Devon Fields then fired his rifle at the subject, striking the subject, identified later as Jazmir Tucker (3/11/2009). The subject was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Located on scene was a pistol with an extended magazine. Two fired cartridge cases were located in the North parking lot of Miller South School. Eight (8) fired rifle cartridge cases were located on the sidewalk and grass in front of the Miller South School. The scene was cordoned off with crime scene tape and actively secured by uniformed officers with the Akron Police Department.





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The crime scene was located around the Miller South School located at 1055 East Avenue (Figure #1). The school was situated on the East side of the roadway facing West. A driveway entrance located on the North side led down a small hill to a parking lot area. The small parking lot area dead-ended into a fenced area with a small access point to a field area where a track was located. On the East (back side) of the building was another parking lot area. The front of the building faced the roadway (East Avenue). Between the sidewalk and the building was a grass area. Eight (8) fired rifle cartridges were located on the sidewalk and just in the grass area near the front entrance. In the middle of the grass area, in front of classroom windows 109/209 were a black pistol with an extended magazine, personal belongings, money, and a cell phone. The two involved officers' patrol vehicle was parked in the parking lot of the Antioch Baptist Church on Vernon Odom Blvd., just East of the East Avenue intersection. The vehicle was marked with Akron Police Department lettering and marked as vehicle 20. The vehicle was backed into a spot under trees along the South fence line. The temperature at the time of processing was approximately 33°F with falling snow. CST Rostocil photographed the scene as it was found (Figures #2-12).



Figure #1 - Overall scene location





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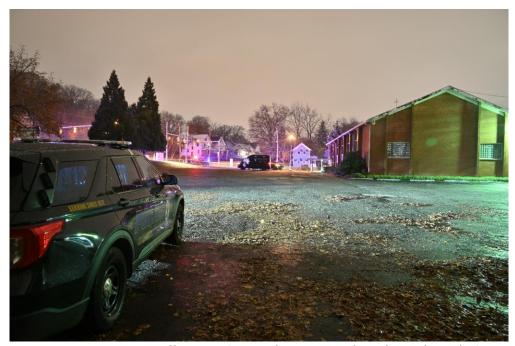


Figure #2 - Overall scene (Antioch Baptist Church parking lot)



Figure #3 - Overall scene (Antioch Baptist Church parking lot)





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Figure #4 - Overall scene (Miller South School)



Figure #5 - Overall scene (Miller South School)





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Figure #6 - Overall scene (Miller South School North driveway)



Figure #7 - Overall scene (Miller South School North parking lot)





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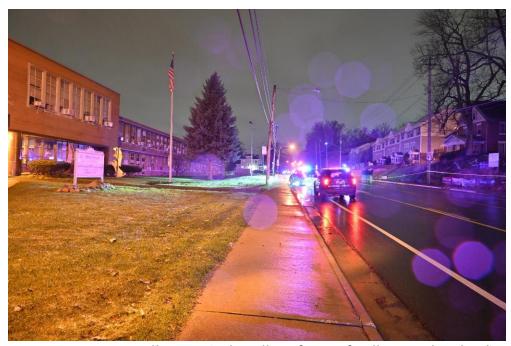


Figure #8 - Overall scene (sidewalk in front of Miller South School)

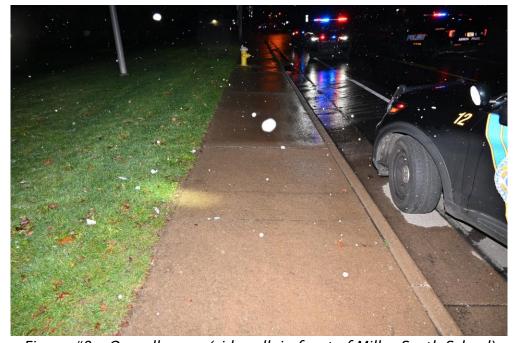


Figure #9 - Overall scene (sidewalk in front of Miller South School)





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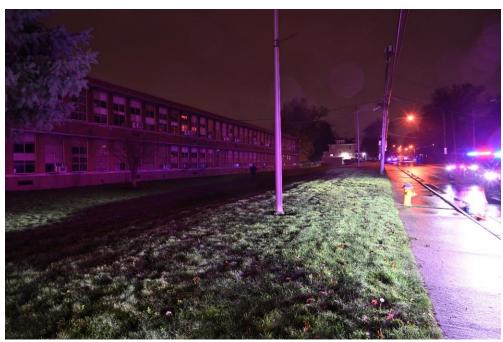


Figure #10 - Overall scene in front of Miller South School

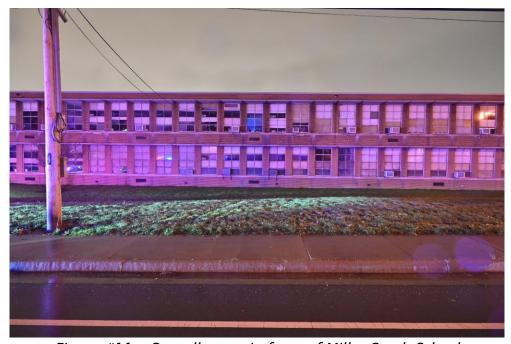


Figure #11 - Overall scene in front of Miller South School





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Figure #12 - Overall scene in front of Miller South School





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The scene was examined for items of suspected evidence. Several items of suspected evidence were located, photographed, and collected (Table 1, Figures #13-19).

Table 1- Items of Suspected Evidence

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Item	Description	Location
1	USA 9mm Luger fired cartridge case	North parking lot
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3	HORNADY 223 REM fired cartridge case	Sidewalk/grass
4	HORNADY 223 REM fired cartridge case	Sidewalk/grass
5	HORNADY 223 REM fired cartridge case	Sidewalk/grass
6	HORNADY 223 REM fired cartridge case	Sidewalk/grass
7	HORNADY 223 REM fired cartridge case	Sidewalk/grass
8	HORNADY 223 REM fired cartridge case	Sidewalk/grass
9	HORNADY 223 REM fired cartridge case	Sidewalk/grass
10	HORNADY 223 REM fired cartridge case	Sidewalk/grass
11	Taurus G2C 9mm semi-auto pistol w/ extended magazine (S/N: AEB092621); 1 cartridge in the chamber, 30 cartridges in magazine; magazine unable to be released	Grass area of school in front of classroom windows 109/209
12	2 lighters	Grass area of school in front of classroom windows 109/209
13	Apple iPhone	Grass area of school in front of classroom windows 109/209
14	2 one-dollar bills	Grass area of school in front of classroom windows 109/209
15	Misc. belongings: charging cable, flashlight, electric razor, vape	Grass area of school in front of classroom windows 109/209





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Figure #13 - Items #1-2, North parking lot of Miller South School



Figure #14 - Items #3-10, sidewalk/grass Miller South School





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Figure #15 - Items #11-15, grass area in front of Miller South School

Item #11 was a Taurus G2C 9mm semi-automatic pistol with an extended magazine wrapped in blue painter's tape. The magazine was unable to be released, and it was cycled to remove all cartridges. One (1) PPU 9mm Luger unfired cartridge was removed from the chamber. Thirty (30) various brands of 9mm cartridges were removed from the magazine:

WIN 9mm Luger (2)
BLAZER 9mm Luger (3)
Black Rambo 9mm (4)
FC 9mm Luger (4)
FC 9mm +P (4)
CBC 9mm Luger (2)
G.F.L. 9mm Luger
USA 9mm Luger (9)
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Figure #16 - Item #11, Taurus G2C 9mm pistol



Figure #17 - Item #11, Taurus G2C 9mm pistol





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Figure #18 - Item #11, Taurus G2C 9mm pistol



Figure #19 - Item #11, 30 cartridges from extended magazine





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SA McClintock photographed Officers Devon Fields and Steven Stewart-Loar of the Akron Police Department, along with their duty pistols and rifles. Officer Devon Fields' rifle was an Aero Precision model X15 semi-automatic rifle (S/N: collected as Item #16 and was found to contain one (1) .223 cartridge in the chamber and nineteen (19) .223 cartridges in the magazine. An extra rifle magazine was also collected with the rifle and found to contain twenty-eight (28) cartridges.

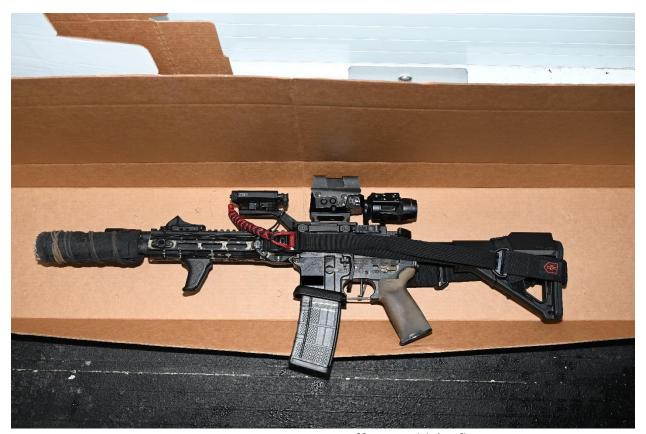


Figure #20 - Item #16, Officer Fields' rifle





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CST Rostocil further documented the scene and evidence using a Leica BLK360 3D scanner. The scan data was prepared for viewing using the Leica Cyclone Register360 software. Overhead diagrams were created using the Leica Map360 software (Figure #12).

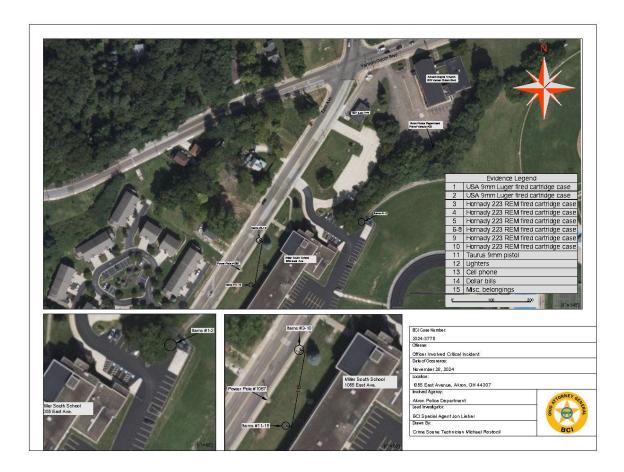


Figure #21 - Overhead Diagram





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The scene was examined for suspected ballistic impacts and one suspected ballistic impact was located in the grass area in front of Miller South School, South of Items #11-15 (Figures #22-24).



Figure #22 - Overall location of ballistic impact





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Figure #23 - Overall location of ballistic impact



Figure #24 - Close-up of ballistic impact





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All items of evidence were transported to the BCI Richfield Office by CST Rostocil at approximately 0400 hours and placed into the temporary evidence storage at 0437 hours. An inventory/receipt form was filled out and signed by CST Rostocil.

The photographs were uploaded into Matrix. A copy of the 3D scan data was uploaded to the "BCI Scanner Files" folder on the shared directory.

#### A copy of this report should be sent to:

Ohio BCI - Richfield Office Attn: Special Agent Jon Lieber

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#### References:

- Initial Crime Scene Photographs
- Overhead Diagram

#### **Attachments:**

None