



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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2025-3298

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4134 Rush Blvd.,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Dispatch/MDT/CAD Review
Involves: Youngstown Police Department (O)
Activity Date: 12/24/2025
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield - 4055 Highlander Pkwy, Richfield, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Darien Spann #158

Narrative:

On Friday, October 31, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Darien Spann (SA Spann) received requested records and recordings from Youngstown Police Department (YPD) Detective Sergeant Jose Morales. SA Spann had previously requested all dispatch records, audio-recordings (radio, 911, and phone), mobile data terminal (MDT) communications, and any other dispatch/communications-related information for the following date: October 9, 2025. As a result of that request, the following items were received and reviewed:

[Computer Aided Dispatch \(CAD\) Records:](#)

CAD Reports were provided by Howland Police Department. The document shows the date and times of officers as they deploy drones, enter 4134 Rush Blvd, Youngstown Ohio, and show an approximate time shots were fired. The CAD records provided by Howland Police Department also show the date and time Arthur Mitchell was found to be deceased with firearms in each hand.

The 2 sections from MCVRT CAD reports were of notes:

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Radio Traffic Recordings:

The transmissions logged below are what were found to be relevant to the OICI investigation.

Date & Time	Officer (Ofc)	Description
Video File: 009_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_45_52_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1245 hrs		"Officer shot. Radio shots fired. I'm hit. I'm hit."
10/09/2025 1246 hrs	Unknown Officer	"What's your location? What's your location?"
10/09/2025 1246 hrs		"Address you gave."
Video File: 011_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_46_22_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1246 hrs	Unknown Officer	"Unit advise, what's your location? I stepped on someone. Can we advise?"
Video File: 012_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_46_32_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1246 hrs	Unknown officer	"Oh, 4134 Rush."
10/09/2025 1246 hrs	Unknown officer	"All car, we have...uh officer involved shooting at 4 1 3 4 Rush, 4 1 3 4 Rush."
Video File: 016_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_47_17_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1247 hrs	Unknown Officer	"Can I get an update from units on the scene?"
Video File: 017_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_47_30_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1247 hrs	306	"306, I'm en route to the hospital with the officer."
Video File: 018_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_47_35_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		

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10/09/2025 1247 hrs	Unknown Officer	"Copy 306 is transporting the officer. Can I get a code there?"
Video File: 028_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_50_01_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1250 hrs	Unknown Officer	"His original description was wearing a gray hoodie and jeans."

The subject Arthur Mitchell was believed to be barricaded in the residence of 4134 Rush Blvd. The Mahoning Valley Crisis Response Team (MVCRT) began to arrive on scene at approximately 1251 hrs.

Date & Time	Officer (Ofc)	Description
Video File: 041_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_51_58_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1251 hrs	620	"Yeah, just advise the CO We were, the SWAT team was a training. We are on scene. We're deploying here on scene. No armor, but you have a bunch of CRT guys on scene."
Video File: 048_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_54_08_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1251 hrs	106	"For the trauma team. Do we know where he's hitting?"
Video File: 049_YPD1_2025_10_09_12_54_14_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1251 hrs	Unknown Officer	"106, he should be there shortly I do not know that."
Video File: 134_YPD1_2025_10_09_14_27_14_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1427 hrs	Unknown Officer	"Shots fired, shots fired."
Video File: 135_YPD1_2025_10_09_14_27_20_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1427 hrs	Unknown Officer	"Radio, we got shots fired."
10/09/2025 1427 hrs	Dispatch	"Copy, at the shed location?"

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Video File: 137_YPD1_2025_10_09_14_27_51_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1427 hrs	Unknown Officer	"[Unintelligible] he said he is upstairs in the attic. "
Video File: 148_YPD1_2025_10_09_14_30_35_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1430 hrs	Unknown Officer	"Yeah Mike. We are in the back. Did we get any update from CRT"
Video File: 149_YPD1_2025_10_09_14_30_42_by_Start_Time_asc.wav		
10/09/2025 1430 hrs	Unknown Officer	"Yeah, suspect fired."

The remaining dispatch recordings consisted of officers setting a perimeter around the area of 4134 Rush Blvd. As well as plans for the deployment of OC gas and drones, nothing else relevant to the OICI was observed.

911 Calls:

A total of 1 dispatch call was placed by an unknown citizen, which was called in at 1234 hours.

Video File: 000_Position_6_2025_10_09_12_34_08_by_Start_Time_asc.wav

The call recording was 02:36 minutes in length. The female caller told dispatch she observed a man walk by the property of 4134 Rush Blvd very slowly. He then turned around and walked up the driveway of the property. The caller stated that the property has been vacant since the woman who occupied it passed away about 2 years prior. She told dispatch he was wearing a gray hoodie, and the hood was over his head and she could not see his face.

All media files were uploaded to Axon Justice where they were stored as part of Reference Item F Dispatch Recordings. The Computer Assisted Dispatch reports were attached to this report where they can be reviewed in their entirety.

References:

Reference Item F – Dispatch Recordings – stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. MVCRT CAD Callout Records

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Call Number: [REDACTED]

Nature: CRT Callout
Reported: 15:01:08 10/09/25
Rcvd By: WAUGAMAN, B How Rcvd: T
Occ Btwn: 15:01:08 10/09/25 and 15:05:02 10/09/25
Type: 1
Priority: 4

Address: 4134 RUSH BLVD
City: Youngstown

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT

Complainant: , Name#:
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/**
Address: ,
Home Phone: Work Phone:

Contact:
Address:
Phone:

RADIO LOG

Dispatcher	Time/Date	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
WAUGAMAN,	15:03:43 10/09/25	Y611	ARRV	206	YPD	incid#=[REDACTED] Arrived on Scene disp:ACT call=3571
Rivera, Ca	05:03:40 10/10/25	Y611	OFFD	MCOU	YPD	
WILLIAMS,	07:58:08 10/10/25	Y611	CMPL	MCOU	YPD	clr:NO

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2 still need gas masks
15:23:08 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
Bomb Squad is putting a robot at the top of the steps to cover the hole in the ceiling
15:27:20 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
Robot is on its way in
15:42:15 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
1st round CS gas deployed
15:42:45 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
2nd round gas deployed
15:43:43 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
Several Rounds of Gas and 40 mm impact rounds deployed
15:47:55 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
round 2 of C.S.
15:54:45 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
3rd round of CS to back vent
15:55:40 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
No movment, no sound from attic
16:00:16 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
EDITED 833- still negative movement, negative noise
16:11:07 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
835 Walking the drone in to the house
16:11:46 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
drone deployed
16:12:49 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
Drone is stuck at top of the steps
16:31:32 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
2 side vent cleared
16:31:39 10/09/2025 - Bodnar, Michael
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UNIT HISTORY

Unit	Time/Date	Code
Y611	15:03:43 10/09/25	ARRV
Y611	05:03:40 10/10/25	OFFD
Y611	07:58:08 10/10/25	CMPL

RESPONDING OFFICERS

Unit	Officer
y611	Bodnar, Michael

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INVOLVEMENTS

Type	Record#	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	[REDACTED]	10/09/25	CRT Callout [REDACTED]	4134 R Initiating Call