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Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report

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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3295 Sullivant Avenue, Apt. H, Columbus, OH 43204 (L)

Investigative Activity:	Crime Scene Processing *(Scene #1)*
Activity Date:	August 30, 2022
Activity Location:	3295 Sullivant Avenue, Apartment H, Columbus, Ohio 43204
Authoring Agent:	Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On August 30, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb, SA Sarah Taylor, Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Joshua Durst and Crime Scene Technician (CST) Amy Gill were assigned to assist the Columbus Police Department (CPD) with an officer involved critical incident. It was reported that CPD officers were attempting to arrest Donovan Lewis (Lewis) for outstanding felony warrants. Lewis was reported to be in the back bedroom with the door shut. When the door was opened, CPD Officer Ricky Anderson discharged his firearm striking Lewis. Lewis was transported to Grant Hospital where he was later pronounced dead. It was determined that the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) would process the scene and the BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) would handle the investigation.

SA Holcomb arrived at 3295 Sullivant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio around 0420 hours. SA Holcomb was told the search warrant for the apartment had not yet been obtained. Overall photographs of the exterior of the apartment complex were taken. The apartment complex, a three-story building, had multiple units. Apartment H was located on the south side, second floor of the building near the stairs.

CPD Cruisers #82, S-8 and K9-3 were located in the parking lot of the apartment complex. The exterior and interior of all the cruisers were photographed.

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(Exterior of apartment complex, [red arrow showing location of Apartment H])

Clothing was observed in the grass near the stairs. SA Holcomb was informed by officers that those were the clothes Lewis had been wearing. A pair of jeans with suspected blood near the left front pocket and black athletic shorts were collected as item #1. A large kitchen knife was located on the second-floor landing by Apartment E and was collected as item #4.

SA Holcomb was informed the search warrant for Apartment H had been obtained. Processing of the apartment began at 0530 hours. The interior of the apartment was photographed as it was upon arrival. The apartment was extremely dirty and messy. No signs of forced entry were observed. The apartment consisted of a living room, small kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. Measurements of the apartment were taken and a diagram was later created.

SA Holcomb observed a 9mm casing on the ground in the bedroom doorway. The casing was collected as item #2. The bedroom was extremely messy and the bed had no sheets on it. A small amount of suspected blood was observed near the middle of the bed. A Breeze Pro pumpkin spice vape pen (item #3) was collected from on top of the bed.

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(Casing [item #2] located in the doorway to the bedroom)

Multiple searches of the interior of the apartment were conducted by CSU and SIU agents. No additional evidence was located. Examination of the scene was completed at 0730 hours.

At 1000 hours, SA Holcomb submitted item #2 to the BCI Laboratory in London, Ohio for examination. At 1027 hours, SA Holcomb placed items #1, 3 and 4 into the BCI temporary evidence locker located in London, Ohio to be submitted to the BCI major crimes evidence vault.

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