

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



2024-2614

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

Investigative Activity: Median, News Reports and Facebook Posts Review

Involves: Christian Alexander Tyson Thomas (S)

Activity Date: 10/02/2024

Activity Location: BCI-Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Cory Momchilov #64

Narrative:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) reviewed various news media coverage of the officer-involved shooting involving Christian Alexander Tyson Thomas and the Cleveland Heights Police Department. The officer involved shooting garnered significant media attention and for that reason not all news coverage could reasonably be saved and reviewed.

News Articles and Videos

The following news articles were obtained and reviewed:

- 3 Cleveland Heights officers shot, killed 18-year-old after domestic dispute_ Police - Channel 19 News
- Cleveland Heights mayor, family of teen killed by police hold separate press conferences Channel 19 news 09-10-24
- Cleveland Heights police shooting fox8 news
- Family of teen shot and killed by Cleveland Heights police addresses media Fox 8 News Article 09-10-24
- Family of teen shot by Cleveland Heights police speaks out wkyc.com Channel
 3 News 09-11-24
- New details about police shooting of 18-year-old man in Cleveland Heights -Channel 5 news
- Teen fatally shot by Cleveland Heights police; BCI to review wkyc.com

The articles did not reveal or mention any previously unknown witnesses.

A total of 11 news videos were also obtained.

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Facebook Posts

A total of 10 Facebook posts were also obtained by investigators. The posts did not reveal any previously unknown witnesses.



Jennifer Woda (Woda), a witness who was previously interviewed by investigators, made the following Facebook post:



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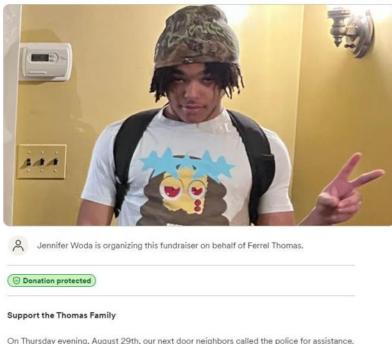
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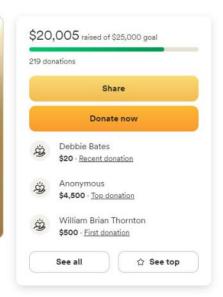
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GoFundMe

Woda also organized a GoFundMe page.

Support the Thomas Family





On Thursday evening, August 29th, our next door neighbors called the police for assistance. Less than 20 minutes later, the Cleveland Heights Police had shot and killed Christian Thomas, aged 18. He was shot as he ran in front of our house, and he died in our driveway.

All of the obtained news articles, news videos, Facebook Posts and GoFundMe information were placed onto a USB thumb drive; the thumb drive was placed into the item section of the physical case file, labeled as Item P.

References:

Reference Item P-News Articles, News Videos, Facebook Post and GoFundMe information

Attachments:

None

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