



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



2025-3298

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

Investigative Activity: Initial Response to 4134 Rush Boulevard

Involves: Youngstown Police Department (O), Arthur Mitchell (S),
[REDACTED] (S), Captain Jason Simon (O), Officer
Anthony Congemi (O), Sergeant Jeffrey Saluga (O), Officer
Jeffrey Urso (O)

Activity Date: 10/09/2025

Activity Location: 4134 Rush Boulevard, Youngstown, OH 44512

Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Thursday, October 9, 2025, at approximately 1730 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) was sent to 4134 Rush Boulevard, Youngstown, Ohio 44512. SA Lamping was serving as a member of the North Major Case Response Team, and the team was dispatched to an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred at the above address.

Upon arrival, SA Lamping met with Youngstown Police Department (YPD) Captain Jason Simon (Captain Simon). Captain Simon informed SA Lamping that earlier in the day another member of YPD, [REDACTED] had been shot in the right arm while responding to a suspicious person/burglary in progress call at 4134 Rush Boulevard. [REDACTED] backup, Officer Eleazer Gonzalez (Officer Gonzalez), was reported to have fired his sidearm during the initial call for service. Subsequent review of body worn camera footage indicated that Officer Gonzalez possibly had an accidental/negligent discharge of his weapon while the firearm was directed at the ground and not at the subject, who was later identified as Arthur Tyrone Mitchell (Mitchell). Captain Simon estimated that Mitchell fired three rounds at the officers, and that Officer Gonzalez negligently discharged one round. After [REDACTED] was transported to the hospital, YPD officers established a perimeter in the area. Captain Simon informed SA Lamping that [REDACTED] firearm and Officer Gonzalez's firearm had already been removed from the scene and secured in YPD's evidence room by internal affairs. Captain Simon agreed to retain possession of Officer Gonzalez's firearm until it could be determined if the firearm was pertinent to the BCI investigation.

The interjurisdictional SWAT team that services Youngstown, the Mahoning Valley Crisis Response Team (MVCRT), was near the scene on a training operation. The

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MVCRT responded to the scene and took control of the incident. Mahoning County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Sergeant Jeffrey Saluga (Sergeant Saluga), and commander of the MVCRT, provided SA Lamping with a synopsis of the events that occurred after the MVCRT took over. Sergeant Saluga informed SA Lamping that the team surrounded the residence and eventually made entry. Several members of the MVCRT entered the residence and eventually located Mitchell in the attic where shots were fired. After shots were fired, the team egressed from the residence, negotiations were attempted, gas was deployed into the residence, and various robotics (drones and explosive robots) were deployed in an attempt to locate Mitchell. After a period of several hours, Mitchell was located in the attic and determined to be deceased.

MVCRT [REDACTED] of the Howland Police Department (HPD), was reported to have fired his weapon while checking the attic. The following officers advised SA Lamping that they witnessed some portion of the interaction [REDACTED] had with Mitchell in the attic: YPD Officer Luis Villaplana, YPD Sergeant Christopher Staley, MCSO Deputy (Dep.) Bryan Brooks, and Trumbull County Sheriff's Office Dep. Jacob Daley. All witness officers declined to provide a statement to SA Lamping without their legal representation present.

Dep. Brooks provided SA Lamping with several photographs of Mitchell in the position he was located. The photographs showed Mitchell with two firearms in his hands. Dep. Brooks advised he took the photographs prior to removing the firearms from Mitchell's hands to render the scene safe. The photographs from Dep. Brooks were stored on Axon Justice as part of Reference Item A Photographs. The photograph below shows Mitchell with firearms in each of his hands, and his left index finger inside of the trigger guard of one of the pistols:

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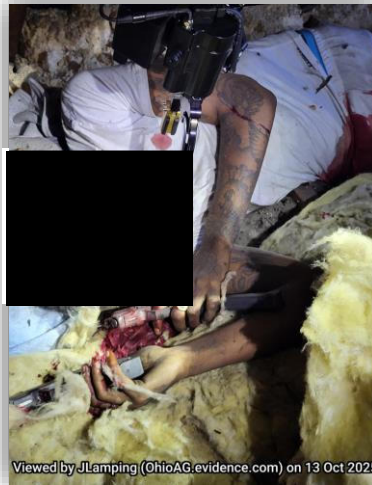


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SA Lamping met with HPD Assistant Chief Jeffrey Urso who asked if [REDACTED] could go to YPD to take a mandatory drug test per department policy. SA Lamping briefly met with [REDACTED] on scene prior to his departure to YPD. Arrangements were made for SA Jesse Bynum to meet with [REDACTED] at YPD where he would take photographs and complete a full introduction after the mobile drug test was completed, see his report for further.

[REDACTED] firearm was in the possession of MVCRT operator/YPD Officer Anthony Congemi (Officer Congemi). SA Lamping met with Officer Congemi at the corner of Lowell Avenue and Rush Boulevard where he took possession of [REDACTED] firearm. Officer Congemi also provided SA Lamping with two spare magazines that [REDACTED] had on his person. The magazines were checked and when they were determined to be at full capacity they were returned to Officer Congemi. SA Lamping took photographs of [REDACTED] firearm in the state that it was provided to him, loaded with one round in the chamber and an inserted magazine. After the firearm was rendered safe, a round count was conducted. The Glock 45 that [REDACTED] was carrying had a magazine capacity of 17 rounds with a total capacity of 18 rounds if one round was in the chamber. SA Lamping located three rounds in [REDACTED] magazine, and one round in the chamber. Should the magazine have been loaded to capacity with an extra round in the chamber, the round count would indicate that [REDACTED] fired a total of 14 rounds during the incident. The photographs of [REDACTED] firearm were stored on Axon Justice as part of Reference Item A Photographs. The evidence receipt for [REDACTED] firearm was attached to this report where it can be reviewed in its entirety.

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SA Lamping remained on scene and assisted BCI Crime Scene Agents with the processing of the scene. The interior scene was not processed until a search warrant was obtained and transported to the scene by YPD officers.

Mitchell's identity was not confirmed until his North Carolina Driver License was located during the search of the residence. Furthermore, SA Darien Spann (SA Spann) was contacted by a detective from North Carolina who alerted the investigators to the identity of Mitchell. The detective informed SA Spann that Mitchell was a wanted person in North Carolina. SA Lamping also spoke with Mahoning County Coroner Investigator Octavious Jones who agreed to provide a copy of his report upon its completion.

References:

1. Reference Item A Photographs: Subfolders - Crime Scene and Photographs from the Mahoning Valley Crisis Response Team; stored on Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. Crime Scene 2 Receipt Item 20

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