



**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: Case opening
Involves: Howland Police Department (O), Youngstown Police
Department (O), Arthur Mitchell (S), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 10/13/2025
Activity Location: BCI Richfield - 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Darien Spann #158

Narrative:

On Thursday, October 9, 2025, at approximately 1740 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Youngstown Police Department (YPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of 4134 Rush Boulevard. BCI Special Agent Darien Spann (SA Spann) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 1700 hours. Also responding from the BCI Force Investigations Unit and the Major Case Response Team were Special Agents Joe Lamping, Ryan Emahiser, Jesse Bynum, Jared Prill, and Douglas Burke. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Arthur Tyrone Mitchell (Mitchell), and members of the Howland Police Department (HPD) and Youngstown Police Department (YPD). The incident resulted in the death of Mitchell.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Youngstown PD Request for Assistance

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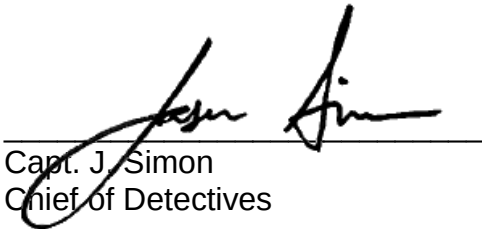
Tuesday, October 14, 2025

To: Ohio BCI
From: Capt. J. Simon, Chief of Detectives
Re: **Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) investigation 10-09-25**

Dear BCI,

Please let this letter serve as a formal request for BCI to lead the investigation into the officer-involved shooting (OIS) which took place on October 9th, 2025 at 4134 Rush Blvd in Youngstown, OH. This request could include technical, legal and/or investigatory resources.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.



Capt. J. Simon
Chief of Detectives