



**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: Attempted interview
Involves: Ferrel Thomas (W)
Activity Date: 08/30/2024
Activity Location: 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On August 30, 2024, at approximately 0020 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Armstrong responded to an officer-involved shooting and met with Cleveland Heights Police Department Detective Will Robinson (Robinson). This occurred in front of 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Det Robinson informed SA Armstrong that the involved subject was Christian Thomas who resided at 1309 Yellowstone Road with his father Ferrel Thomas (Ferrel). Detective Robinson indicated Ferrel was agitated and intoxicated and had entered a white truck and was leaving the area. A short time later the white truck returned to the street. SA Armstrong and Detective Robinson approached the truck to speak with Mr. Thomas.

The intent was to ask for consent to search the residence and conduct a witness interview with him. Ferrell was the front seat passenger. He appeared intoxicated and upset. SA Armstrong immediately realized Ferrel was not in a condition to voluntarily give consent or participate in an interview. He was informed, we would obtain and execute a search warrant and notify when he could return to his residence.

References:

None

Attachments:

None

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