Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Activity Date: July 29, 2021
Authoring Agent: SA Momchilov #64

On July 29, 2021, the Mansfield Police Department requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to investigate an officer-involved shooting involving two Mansfield Police officers.

The shooting resulted in the death of James Haynes.

A copy of the letter of request from the Mansfield Police Department is attached to this Investigative Report.
July 29, 2021

To: SAS David Posten:

The Mansfield Police Major Crimes section is requesting the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations help with an Officer involved shooting case, which is in our jurisdiction. It is an Officer involved shooting resulting out of an Abandoned 911 call. The case number is 21-018348 and is being overseen by Lt. Rob Skropits.

The officers were dispatched to an Abandoned 911 call. The Officers encountered yells for help coming from an apartment. There was interaction with a male and the male was shot. Your agency was requested at that time to process and investigate the scene.

You can contact me at the number below. Your offices help would be greatly appreciated.

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