



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



2023-0228

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 18697 Bagley Rd., Cleveland, OH
44130, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: SIU Initial Response
Involves: Southwest General Medical Center
Activity Date: January 26, 2023
Activity Location: Southwest General Health Center
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On January 23, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Ohio Attorney General's Office Special Prosecutions Section to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the October 18, 2022, officer-involved critical incident which resulted in the death of a patient at Southwest General Health Center (SGHC). The incident involved multiple employees of SGHC and multiple officers employed by the Southwest General Police Department (SGPD).

On January 26, 2023, at approximately 1300 hours, Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) responded to the Southwest General Police Department (SGPD) and met with Police Chief Tristan Harker (Harker). SA Armstrong requested basic information (excluding Garrity-protected information) surrounding the incident, to include the identity of the parties involved, identity of known witnesses and a walk through of the area where the incident occurred.

During the meeting, Chief Harker provided the following information:

- The involved subject was Bryan Lee Bailey (Bailey). He was pronounced deceased after the incident by Emergency Department Dr. Mark Harris.
- Three officers of the SGPD were involved in the incident. They were:
 - Sergeant [REDACTED]
 - Officer [REDACTED]
 - Officer [REDACTED]
- Three SGHC employees were involved in the incident. They were
 - Emergency Department Paramedic Juan M. Crespo
 - Emergency Department Paramedic Brandon Mason
 - Emergency Department Nurse Jeffrey Rubel
- Four SGHC employees were identified as witnesses to the incident:
 - Emergency Department Nurse Kristine Novick
 - Emergency Department Nurse Jessica M. Herman
 - Emergency Department Nurse Robert Cogar

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- Patient Care Assistant Madison Hedrick

Chief Harker provided a copy of the SGPD report for the incident (Incident # 00640) but excluded the narrative reports completed by the involved officers. A copy has been attached to this report.

According to the report, the incident occurred on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, in Emergency Room (ER) #3. At 21:54:23, the police department received a call from Emergency Room staff requesting officers for a patient who was pink slipped and being aggressive with staff. The ER staff called a second time while officers were responding and reported the patient was escalating. Officers were dispatched to the incident at 21:54:49 hours and arrived at 21:55:12 hours.

Chief Harker explained Bailey was brought to the ER by ambulance. There was one surveillance camera at the ER entrance where Bailey was brought in by EMS personnel. There were no other cameras within the ER, and the police department was not equipped with body-worn cameras.

SA Armstrong requested a tour of the area where the incident occurred. Chief Harker walked SA Armstrong to the entrance where Bailey was brought into the hospital. Chief Harker and SA Armstrong then proceeded to exam room #3, where the incident occurred. Chief Harker indicated his understanding was that the incident occurred inside exam room #3. Exam room #3 was not photographed at the time of the tour as it was occupied by a patient.

Attachments:

2023-01-26 SGPD Incident Report 22-00640

SOUTHWEST GENERAL PD

18697 BAGLEY RD MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS 440-816-8884

Incident / Offense Report

Incident Number

22-00640

Incident	Method Received	Time Received	Time Dispatched	Time Arrived	Time Cleared:
	T	10/18/2022 21:54:23	10/18/2022 21:54:49	10/18/2022 21:55:12	10/18/2022 22:32:49

Report Date / Time	Incident Occurred From	Incident Occured To
Date Time	Date Time	Date Time
Tuesday 10/18/2022 23:56:32	Tuesday 10/18/2022 21:54:23	Tuesday 10/18/2022 21:54:23

Location of the Incident (Street #, Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip) Zone
EMERGENCY ROOM EX.03 MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS OH 44130 EMERGENCY ROOM

Persons Involved: **BRYAN LEE BAILEY - SUB**
JUAN M CRESPO - OIV
JEFFREY RUBEL - OIV
BRANDON MASON - OIV
KRISTINE NOVICK - OIV
JESSICA M HERMAN - OIV

Property:
Amount:
Type: **STAND BY INVEST**

Units: **[REDACTED]** Officers: **[REDACTED]**
1st: **[REDACTED]**
2nd: **[REDACTED]**
3rd: **[REDACTED]**
4th: **[REDACTED]**
5th: **[REDACTED]**

Photos: 0

Codes: **USEF** Descriptions: **USE OF FORCE** OFFENSES

Weapons Used: Trade Marks: Hate Bias

Entry: Location Type: **Hospital/clinics**

Refer to Arrest: Incident #: Tow#: Dispatcher: 52 Officer in Charge: 13 Entry Id: 52

Case Status: Cleared Date: Cleared By: 13

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ER staff requesting officers, pink slipped patient becoming aggressive with staff. received two seperate calls from staff regarding patient escalating. advised responding Officers of this.

-- 10/18/2022 21:55:26 Disp 52 --

Out of 4pts at 22:05, per Unit [REDACTED]

-- 10/18/2022 22:14:13 Disp 52 --

[REDACTED]
Reviewing Supervisor:

[REDACTED]
Bureau Supervisor:

[REDACTED]
SGT **[REDACTED]**
Officer:

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #: 2200640 **Relation:** SUB **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** 2230351 **Date of Contact:** 10/18/2022 **Phone:**
First Name: BRYAN **Middle:** LEE **Last Name:** BAILEY **Til:** **DOB:** 10/11/1990 **SSN:** **Pager:**
Street #: 16749 **Street Name:** WHITNEY RD **Apt:** 126 **City:** STRONGSVILLE **St:** OH **Zip:** 44136 **Cell Phone:** **Employee Phone:**
Hgt: 510 **Wgt:** 250 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**
Offenses: USEF USE OF FORCE

Resident Class: Tourist **Suspected of using:** Not Applicable / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200640 **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** 2230351 **Date of Contact:** 10/18/2022 **Phone:**
First Name: JUAN **Middle:** M **Last Name:** CRESPO **Til:** **DOB:** 12/18/1986 **SSN:** **Pager:**
Street #: 16409 **Street Name:** EMADALE AVE **Apt:** **City:** CLEVELAND **St:** OH **Zip:** 44111 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employee Phone:**
Hgt: **Wgt:** **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**
Offenses:

Resident Class: Tourist **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200640 **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** 2230351 **Date of Contact:** 10/18/2022 **Phone:**
First Name: JEFFREY **Middle:** **Last Name:** RUBEL **Til:** **DOB:** 08/18/1976 **SSN:** **Pager:**
Street #: 7504 **Street Name:** OUTLOOK AVE **Apt:** **City:** BROOKLYN **St:** OH **Zip:** 44144 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employee Phone:**
Hgt: **Wgt:** **Hair:** **Eyes:** **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**
Offenses:

Resident Class: Tourist **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Reviewing Supervisor:

Bureau Supervisor:

SGT [REDACTED]

Officer:

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #: 2200640 **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** 2230351 **Date of Contact:** 10/18/2022 **Phone:**
First Name: BRANDON **Middle:** **Last Name:** MASON **Til:** **DOB:** 07/24/2000 **SSN:** **Pager:**
Street #: 6027 **Street Name:** GILMERE DRIVE **Apt:** **City:** BROOK PARK **St:** OH **Zip:** 44142 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employee Phone:**
Hgt: 509 **Wgt:** 175 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** GRN **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**
Offenses:

Resident Class: **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200640 **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** 2230351 **Date of Contact:** 10/18/2022 **Phone:**
First Name: KRISTINE **Middle:** **Last Name:** NOVICK **Til:** **DOB:** 04/12/1988 **SSN:** **Pager:**
Street #: 1357 **Street Name:** SPRUCEDALE DR **Apt:** **City:** BROADVIEW HTS **St:** OH **Zip:** 44147 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employee Phone:**
Hgt: 504 **Wgt:** 160 **Hair:** BLN **Eyes:** BLU **Race:** W **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:**
Offenses:

Resident Class: Tourist **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200640 **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** 2230351 **Date of Contact:** 10/18/2022 **Phone:**
First Name: JESSICA **Middle:** M **Last Name:** HERMAN **Til:** **DOB:** 09/09/1999 **SSN:** **Pager:**
Street #: 731 **Street Name:** BEACHLER RD **Apt:** **City:** TALLMADGE **St:** OH **Zip:** 44278 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employee Phone:**
Hgt: 505 **Wgt:** 150 **Hair:** BLN **Eyes:** GRN **Race:** W **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:**
Offenses:

Resident Class: **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Reviewing Supervisor:

Bureau Supervisor:

SGT [REDACTED]

Officer:

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #: 2200640 Relation: OIV Arrest #: CAD #: 2230351 Date of Contact: 10/18/2022 Phone: [REDACTED]
First Name: ROBERT Middle: T Last Name: COGAR Title: DOB: 10/04/1995 SSN: Pager:
Street #: 5686 Street Name: BROADVIEW RD Apt: 2222 City: PARMA St: OH Zip: 44134 Cell Phone: Employee Phone:
Hgt: 603 Wgt: 180 Hair: BRO Eyes: BRO Race: W Sex: M Physical Marks:

Offenses:

Resident Class: Other Suspected of using: / Victim Type:

Incident #: 2200640 Relation: OIV Arrest #: CAD #: 2230351 Date of Contact: 10/18/2022 Phone:
First Name: MADYSON Middle: Last Name: HEDRICK Title: DOB: 06/20/2001 SSN: Pager:
Street #: 145 Street Name: NORTH MAIN ST Apt: City: CRESTON St: OH Zip: 44217 Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Employee Phone:
Hgt: Wgt: Hair: BRO Eyes: Race: W Sex: F Physical Marks:

Offenses:

Resident Class: Suspected of using: / Victim Type:

SGT [REDACTED]

Reviewing Supervisor:

Bureau Supervisor:

Officer:

SWGPD Staff

Sgt. [REDACTED]

DOB 2/1/94

[REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]

DOB 10/12/83

[REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]

DOB 10/4/84

[REDACTED]