



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



2025-3739
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4272 Cider Mill Drive,
Cincinnati, OH 45245 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Closing
Involves: [REDACTED]
Activity Date: 03/11/2026
Authoring Agent: SA Lauren Frazier, #129

Narrative:

On Friday, January 30, 2026, the investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in Union Township, Ohio, on November 17, 2025, was completed by the Clermont County Prosecutor's Office. Clermont County Prosecutor Mark Tekulve declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of Union Township Police Officers [REDACTED] in relation to the death of Thomas Noble. This case was not presented to a Grand Jury.

On January 30, 2026, Ohio BCI Special Agent Lauren Frazier received a declination letter from Clermont County Prosecutor Mark Tekulve. The declination letter stated, *"My office has conducted a comprehensive examination and review of all information submitted by BCI. I have concluded that the actions of [REDACTED] were not only reasonable and appropriate, but necessary under the then existing circumstances to protect the lives of the police officers involved and to protect the public. In conclusion, I am closing this matter without presentation to the Grand Jury."*

On March 11, 2026, all evidence in this case was returned to the requesting agency. Special Agent Lauren Frazier and Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau have reviewed this investigation and discussed the documentation. It was determined that the investigation was sufficiently pursued and that all investigative efforts and aspects of this case have been completed. Special agent assistance is no longer required by the requesting agencies.

The declination letter received from the Clermont County Prosecutor's Office has been attached to this report. This case is closed.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

2026-01-30 Prosecutor Declination Letter

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January 30, 2026

To: Special Agent Lauren Frazier
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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From: Mark J. Tekulve, Clermont County Prosecutor

Re: Thomas Noble, DOD 11/17/2025
BCI Matter No. 2025-3739

Dear Special Agent Frazier:

I received your prosecutor summary in the above referenced matter on January 12, 2026. My office has reviewed the pertinent facts, including body-worn camera footage and witness statements, relating to the officer involved critical incident involving Thomas Noble and the Union Township Police Department (UTPD).

The evidence indicates that on November 17, 2025, at approximately 8:42 pm, UTPD officers were dispatched to 4272 Cider Mill Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45245, which is located in a residential neighborhood. A 911 call was placed by Thomas Noble's 96-year-old mother, Marilyn Noble. Mrs. Noble explained that her son was having personal issues and holding her hostage. After officers arrived at the Cider Mill Drive location, they set up a perimeter around the residence. UTPD officers attempted to have Thomas Noble release his mother, tried to calm him down, and endeavored to have him exit the residence peacefully. While on scene UTPD officers learned that Thomas Noble was in possession of a firearm.

During the 911 call, Thomas Noble could be heard yelling and making several statements that the officers were going to have to shoot and kill him, despite numerous reassurances from authorities that they meant him no harm. Thomas Noble was given verbal commands on multiple occasions to put

the gun down and come out of the house. Thomas Noble ignored the commands given to him. At 9:05 p.m., Thomas Noble exited the front door of the residence with a raised handgun and began running towards UTPD officers. Shots were then fired by UTPD [REDACTED] Thomas Noble was struck by gunfire and fell to the ground. UTPD officers approached and secured the weapon that Thomas Noble carried with him from the residence. (It was later determined that the weapon carried by Noble was Black Ruger BB gun, which looked identical to a semi-automatic pistol.) Officers rendered medical assistance including CPR. EMS personnel arrived on scene and continued lifesaving attempts. Thomas Noble was transported to Anderson Mercy Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 10:13 pm.

My office has conducted a comprehensive examination and review of all information submitted by BCI. I have concluded that the actions of [REDACTED] were not only reasonable and appropriate, but necessary under the then existing circumstances to protect the lives of the police officers involved and to protect the public. In conclusion, I am closing this matter without presentation to the Grand Jury. Any UTPD property in the possession of BCI, including firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition may be returned to UTPD through the appropriate means.

Respectfully,



Mark J. Tekulve

Clermont County Prosecutor

Cc: Chief Anthony Rees, Union Township Police Department
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EVIDENCE RECEIPT - RTO



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Case Number
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RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency
Room 1 - D, D 04

Released By

Case Number
2025-3739

RELEASE REASON

Return to Owner

EVIDENCE

Evi - DNA - P00020-1045848, Evidence #3, Scene #1 (*Biological Evidence*) in Envelope
Evi - Firearm - Rifle - Sig Sauer SIGM400 - P00020-1045849, Evidence #4, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - DNA - P00020-1045850, Evidence #1, Scene #3 (*Biological Evidence*) in Envelope
Evi - DNA - P00020-1045851, Evidence #4, Scene #3 (*Biological Evidence*) in Envelope
Evi - Clothing from Tommy Noble - P00020-1045852, Evidence #1, Scene #2 (*Personal Property*) in Brown Paper Bag
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1045971, Evidence #1, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1045972, Evidence #2, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Firearm - Airgun - Ruger P345PR - P00020-1045973, Evidence #5, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson M&P - P00020-1045974, Evidence #6, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1045975, Evidence #7, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1045976, Evidence #8, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1045977, Evidence #9, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1045978, Evidence #10, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Firearm - Rifle - smith and wesson M&P - P00020-1045979, Evidence #11, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1045980, Evidence #12, Scene #1 (*Weapon*) Not contained
Evi - Bullet Fragments - P00020-1045981, Evidence #2, Scene #3 (*Weapon*) Not contained
DNA - P00020-1046940 (*Biological Evidence*) in Clear Evidence Bag

PACKAGING

Evi - *Brown Paper Bag C00020-1026834 - Sealed*

Evi - Clothing from Tommy Noble

Evi - *Envelope C00020-1026835 - Sealed*

Evi - DNA

Evi - *Envelope C00020-1026836 - Sealed*

Evi - DNA

Clear Evidence Bag C00020-1027521 - Sealed

DNA

Evi - *Envelope C00020-1026838 - Sealed*

Evi - DNA

Not contained

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- Firearm - Airgun - Ruger P345PR P00020-1045973, Evidence #5, Scene #1
- Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson M&P P00020-1045974, Evidence #6, Scene #1

x Greg Dool

Released From

x Dean Murray

Received By

3/11/26

Date

9:34 AM

Time