



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



2022-1356

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Unknown, Jayland Walker (S)

Investigative Activity: Bullet Collection

Activity Date: 7/1/22

Activity Location: 1655 / 1659 South Main St., Akron, OH

Authoring Agent: S/A Justin Soroka

Details:

On July 1, 2022, S/A Soroka contacted Security Officer Randy Hicks from Bridgestone to tell him that S/A Soroka wanted to conduct an additional search for potential bullets. Security Officer Hicks stated that would not be a problem, and that he would let his supervisor know. Security Officer Hicks contacted S/A Soroka back shortly after to confirm that he spoke with his supervisor, and stated that an employee had located another bullet. On July 1, 2022, at approximately 1230 hrs., S/A Justin Soroka arrived at 1659 South Main St., and met with the head of security for Bridgestone, Michael DeSantis. S/A Soroka told Mr. DeSantis that he would like to conduct an additional search for potential bullets, which Mr. DeSantis gave permission to do. Mr. DeSantis stated that an employee had located another bullet near the loading dock, and showed S/A Soroka its location.

S/A Soroka searched the area of the loading dock and the southeastern facing side of the building. Where there was grass, an area approximately 10' from the building or other vertical surfaces, such as a concrete stairway, were searched with the use of a metal detector. Two, jacketed bullets and three bullet fragments were located on the pavement near the loading dock. The paved drive creating a turn around from the main parking lot into the loading dock was searched. A bullet fragment was located near the north curb of the landscaped bed. The landscaped bed separating the main parking lot from turn around and loading dock area was searched with the use of a metal detector. Nothing was located. The main parking lot west of where the subject was lying was searched. A jacketed bullet was located in the parking lot near the southwest corner of the landscaped bed that separated the main parking lot from the building.

The southeastern facing side of the building was searched for suspected bullet impacts. Suspected bullet impacts were located on a brick wall of the southwest corner of the building. A suspected bullet impact was located on a brick wall near a building entrance, which was located near the southwest corner. Two, suspected bullet impacts were observed on the south curb of the landscaped bed separating the parking lot from the building. All suspected bullet impacts were photographed with a scale. Suspected bullet impacts in the asphalt pavement around where the subject was located were marked with a scale and photographed.

The mowed grass area between the main parking lot where the incident occurred and the E. Wilbeth Rd. entrance to the building was searched. Nothing was located.

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All items collected were sealed and initialed by S/A Soroka. The items were transported to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Richfield, where they were secured in temporary evidence locker #5.

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