



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



2022-1356
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1659 S. Main Street, Akron,
Ohio 44301

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Analysis
Involves: Todd Franklin (O)
Date of Activity: 01/18/2023
Activity Location: Franklin, Todd – Home – 930 Dan Street, Akron, OH 44310,
Summit County
Author: SA Daniel P. Boerner, #135

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 1534hrs, BCI SA Dan Boerner was contacted by BCI SAS Ed Lulla and was requested to assist the BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) with the examination of a residence located at 930 Dan St., Akron, Ohio 44301 in regard to an officer-involved critical incident investigation. Arrangements were made to examine the residence on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 1400hrs.

On Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 1400hrs, SA Boerner arrived at the residence and met with BCI SAs Matt Armstrong and Nick Valente (Figure 1). SA Boerner subsequently spoke with the resident (ID to be Todd Franklin) who reported that his roof (backside, facing State Route 8) may have been struck by a projectile during the Monday, June 27, 2022 officer-involved critical incident involving the Akron Police Department and Jayland Walker. Franklin reported that shortly after the shooting, while doing some repair work on his roof, a roofer noticed a hole in Franklin's roof two feet (2') to the left of the chimney and two feet (2') up from the gutter. Franklin reported that upon further inspection, a suspected projectile was observed in the truss supporting the roof. Franklin reported that the suspected projectile penetrated the shingles, the plywood roof and is in the center of the truss. Franklin reported that he has since repaired the roof and made the roof water tight.

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Figure 1, Location of 930 Dan St. along SR 8

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With Franklin's verbal permission, SA Boerner photographed the exterior of the residence and the interior second floor crawl space used to gain access to the interior side of the roof (Figures 2–4). SA Boerner located the reported truss struck by the suspected projectile and determined that the projectile could not be removed from the inside without cutting into the truss and thus impacting the integrity of the roof. SA Boerner assessed the roof from the outside and determined that to locate the suspected projectile a hole would have to be cut into the roof and part of the truss would have to be removed to collect the suspected projectile. It was at this time that SA Boerner determined that the potential damage to the roof caused by removing the suspected projectile outweighed the forensic value of collecting the suspected projectile. Franklin was advised of the same and appeared to agree with the assessment.



Figure 1, Overall photograph – 930 Dan St.

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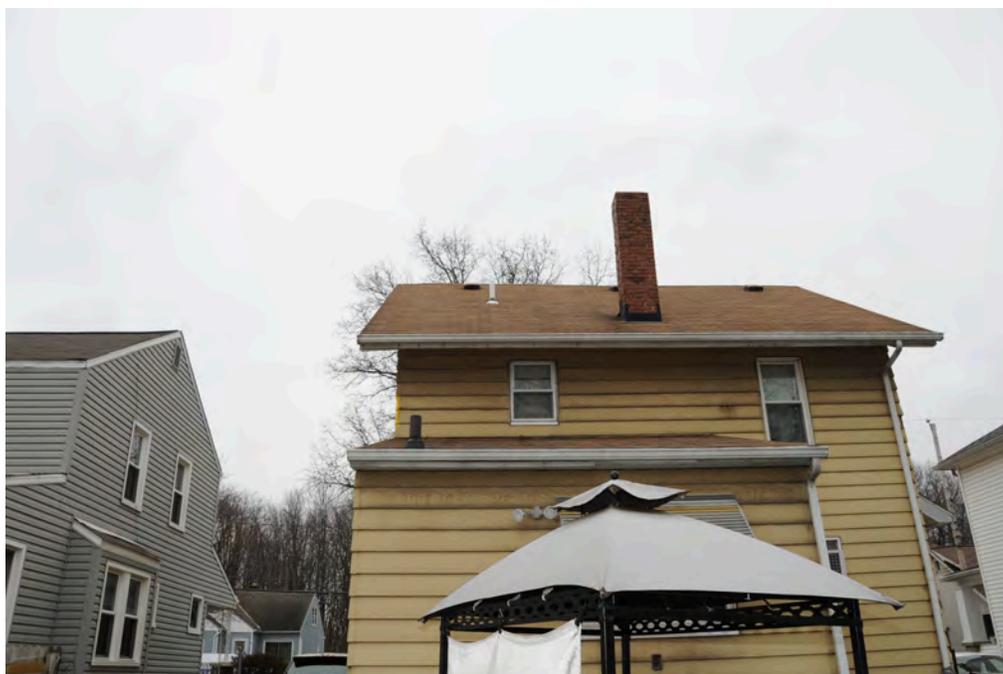


Figure 2, Overall photograph – 930 Dan St.



Figure 3, Overall photograph – 930 Dan St.

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Figure 4, Overall photograph – 930 Dan St.

SA Boerner subsequently spoke with SAS Ed Lulla and SAS Jon Lieber and advised them of the assessment.

The photographs were subsequently uploaded into Matrix.

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