



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



2020-3388

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1062 Oberlin Drive, Columbus, Ohio
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Investigative Activity: Processing of Oberlin Drive
Activity Date: December 22, 2020
Activity Location: 1062 Oberlin Dr., Columbus, OH
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Aja Chung, #86

On Tuesday, December 22nd, 2020, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was contacted by the Columbus Police Department (CPD) regarding an officer involved shooting that occurred at 1062 Oberlin Drive. It was reported officers were investigating a suspicious vehicle, described as a silver Chevrolet Tahoe with Ohio registration HQA 9019. Agents were advised CPD officers Coy and Detweiler made contact with the sole vehicle occupant, identified as Andre Hill (Hill), as he was walking away from the vehicle and into the garage at 1062 Oberlin Drive. It was further indicated as the officers approached the garage, Officer Coy fired his duty pistol and struck Hill. Agents were advised Officer Detweiler did not fire her duty pistol. Hill was transported to Riverside Hospital by medics where he died of his injuries. BCI Crime Scene Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Joshua Durst was on scene while Special Agents (SA) Aja Chung, SA Chad Holcomb and SA Rachel Phelps processed the scene. The BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) conducted interviews and obtained search warrants for the residence and Hill's vehicle.

SA Chung individually photographed CPD Officer's Coy and Detweiler who were inside the CPD Mobile Command Unit. Officer Coy was asked to remove his firearm from his holster, clear the weapon and place it on the table. The firearm, a Smith and Wesson M&P9 2.0, 9mm semi-automatic handgun had a serial number [REDACTED]. The firearm had a cartridge in the chamber and a magazine containing 13 cartridges (magazine capacity of 17 cartridges). The firearm, magazine and 14 cartridges were all collected as Item 1. Officer Detweiler was asked to remove her firearm from her holster, clear the weapon and place it on the table. The firearm was visually inspected and inventoried. It was fully loaded with one cartridge in the chamber and 17 cartridges in the magazine.

SA Chung began processing the scene at 0530 hours. The scene was photographed as it was upon her arrival. SA Holcomb used a 3D FARO scanner to collect the measurements of the scene. The residence was a split-level house with a fenced backyard and an attached garage. The overhead garage door was open. There was a white Nissan Altima with an Ohio temporary tag L558693 parked inside the garage. There was a standard door on the northeast corner of the garage that had a piece of plywood blocking the lower half of the door. The door lead to the backyard deck. According to CPD responding officers, Hill was seen standing in front of that door as they approached the garage.

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(1062 Oberlin Drive)

Ballistic evidence was located in the front yard and inside the garage. Agents found three, 9mm cartridge casings with headstamp 'Speer +P' (Items 6, 7, 9) located on the lawn, south of the garage. One cartridge casing with a headstamp 'Speer 19' (Item 12) was found by a green garbage can by the garage. Item 5 was a jacketed bullet, located on the ground inside the garage, near the front passenger door of the vehicle.

There were three items collected from the driveway; A black LG cell phone (Item 2), a pack of Maverick cigarettes (Item 3) and a pair of silver hinged handcuffs in a blue latex glove (Item 8). Just inside of the garage, underneath the vehicle's trunk, a pair of keys (Item 4) were located. The keys belonged to the silver Chevrolet Tahoe (see vehicle processing report).

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(Pack of cigarettes, cell phone and handcuffs in blue latex glove)

SA Chung located four holes on the southeast garage wall. The holes were not obviously consistent with bullet holes. A wooden ladder leaning against the wall, near the holes, was not damaged. The holes were labeled BE 1.0 through BE 4.0. SA Chung tested each hole using Dithiooxamide (DTO), a chemical test for the presence of copper. The results were negative on all four holes.

SA Chung searched the interior of the house and located two cell phones on the couch in the living room. Item 10 was a black LG cell phone with IMEI number: 354591111006011. Item 11 was a black LG cell phone with IMEI number 359962-10-167016-2. Documents with the address of 1062 Oberlin Drive and belonging to Dystanie Lydelle were photographed for documentation purposes only. No additional items of evidence were found inside the residence.

Multiple searches of the interior of the garage and driveway were conducted by the CSU Agents. No additional evidence was located and agents completed their examination at 1145 hours. SA Chung travelled to BCI Offices in London, Ohio to submit evidence to the laboratory and temporary evidence.

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SA Chung submitted the following items:

At 1510 hours, Items 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 were submitted to BCI Laboratory.

At 1530 hours, Items 3, 4, 8, 10, 11 were transferred to BCI temporary evidence locker for submission to the evidence vault.

Item 2 was transferred to BCI SA Justin Root on the scene at 0930 hours.