



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



2022-1673

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Smith Road Near Van Tress Road,  
Clinton County, OH

Investigative Activity: Collection of Deputy ██████ Rifle and Documentation of Vehicle  
Activity Date: August 11, 2022  
Activity Location: Ohio State Highway Patrol Lebanon Post at 184 Nelson Road, Lebanon,  
Ohio, 45036  
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On August 11, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) with an officer involved critical incident (OICI) that occurred earlier in the day. It was reported that Ricky Shiffer (Shiffer) fired a weapon at law enforcement after attempting to gain access to the FBI Cincinnati Field Office. Warren County Sheriff's Office Deputy ██████ ██████ stated that he discharged his rifle during the OICI.

SA Holcomb arrived at the OSP Lebanon Post where he met with BCI SA Josh Schlie. SA Schlie had collected Dep. ██████ rifle and turned it over to SA Holcomb. The rifle, a Smith & Wesson, M&P15 with a serial number of ██████ was photographed. A cartridge was laying in the cardboard box and a total of 26 cartridges were in the magazine. The rifle, magazine and cartridges were all collected as item #1.

While SA Holcomb was at the OSP Lebanon Post, he met with BCI SA Perry Roeser. SA Roeser showed SA Holcomb a vehicle that was believed to have been shot by Shiffer on 71 North during the police pursuit. The vehicle, a black Ford Transit van had US Government plates and a VIN of 1FMZK1ZM1KKB08370. It was driven by Dale Wolfe. Multiple ballistic events (BE) were observed on the vehicle and documented through photography. The large window behind the driver's side door had been shattered (BE 1.0). The projectile continued through the vehicle and perforated the sliding door window behind the front passenger seat (BE 1.1). Beveling was observed on the exterior of the glass. No items of evidentiary value were collected from the vehicle.

On August 12, 2022 at 0100 hours, SA Holcomb placed the firearm (item #1) in the BCI CSU temporary evidence locker located in London, Ohio.