

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



2024-2718 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 248 E. 11th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201

Investigative Activity: Processing of Subject's Residence

Involves: Mahmoudi, Lamine (V)

Activity Date: 09/10/2024

Activity Location: 235 Chittenden Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43201

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On September 10, 2024, special agents (SA) with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) assisted the Columbus Police Department (CPD) with an officer involved critical incident (OICI) investigation. During the early morning hours of September 10, 2024, CPD officers encountered Lamine Mahmoudi (Mahmoudi) in the parking lot of the Columbus Police Substation 4 with multiple knives in-hand. Officers confronted Mahmoudi which resulted in Mahmoudi's death after officers discharged their firearms. This confrontation occurred after officers had been called to Mahmoudi's home multiple times in the hours leading up to the incident for a male experiencing a mental health crisis. CPD detectives requested assistance in searching Mahmoudi's residence (235 Chittenden Ave) for any additional evidence related to this OICI. CPD obtained a search warrant for the residence.

At approximately 0719 hours, with assistance from CPD, the residence was processed. SA VanBibber documented the outside of the residence through photography and areas of interest inside the home including what appeared to be Mahmoudi's bedroom and a portion of the kitchen area. A cell phone was located on a table in the kitchen and collected by CPD. No other items of evidence were located. Processing of the residence by BCI was concluded at approximately 0747 hours.

After the conclusion of the search warrant, an additional ballistic event (BE) was identified. A suspected bullet hole (BE 5.0) was located in a fence between 247 and 253 Chittenden Avenue, Columbus. The suspected bullet that caused BE 5.0 exited a different portion of the fence at BE 5.1 before it entered the rear passenger window (BE 5.2) of a white Ford Fusion (OH JAB4437) that was parked on the street in front of 247 Chittenden. BE 5.0, BE 5.1, and BE 5.2 were all documented through photography.

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