



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



2024-3258

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1273 Rosedale Drive, Dayton,
OH (Montgomery Co.) (L)

Investigative Activity: Search Warrant
Involves: Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (S)
Date of Activity: 11/18/2024
Activity Location: Premier Health Miami Valley Hospital – 1 Wyoming Street, Dayton,
OH 45409
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

Search Warrant Obtained

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman drafted a search warrant for Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton's Premier Health Miami Valley Hospital medical records. On Monday, November 18, 2024, SA Seitzman submitted the search warrant to Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Judge E. Gerald Parker, Jr. electronically via the Ohio Community Supervision System. On the same date, at approximately 1355 hours, Judge Parker authorized the search warrant.

Search Warrant Executed

On the same date, at approximately 1402 hours, SA Seitzman submitted the search warrant to the Miami Valley Hospital electronically at mvrroi@premierhealth.com.

On November 27, 2024, at 1344 hours, the Miami Valley Hospital sent responsive records via email to SA Seitzman.

SA Seitzman reviewed the records and noted the following:

- EMS crew arrived at the Miami Valley Hospital with Cotton on October 19, 2024, at approximately 0932 hours.
- Cotton arrived [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Search Warrant Returned

On Thursday, January 23, 2025, the search warrant and inventory were returned to the Montgomery County Common Pleas Clerk of Courts.

The search warrant, return, and medical records are attached below.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: Miami Valley Hospital Cotton Medical Records
- Attachment # 02: Search Warrant for Medical Records

Exhibit 1

SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF SEARCH OF: **Miami Valley Hospital Records of Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (DOB: 06/26/1998)**

STATE OF OHIO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, SS:

TO **Kamran Afzal, Director and Chief of Police, BCI Special Agent Steven D. Seitzman**, and all other law enforcement officers:

WHEREAS, there appeared personally or by an approved electronic means before me one **BCI Special Agent Steven Seitzman** and swore to the facts set forth in an Affidavit on file with the Court in this matter.

WHEREAS, I find from said Affidavit that there is probable cause to believe:

I. That in the CITY of **Dayton**, Montgomery County, Ohio, the following criminal offense(s) have occurred:

Felonious Assault, Ohio Revised Code § 2903.11

II. That the following described items of property are connected with the commission of said offense(s):

Miami Valley Hospital medical records, reports, evaluations, test results, toxicology reports, or any other documents relating to the treatment of Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton, whose date of birth is June 26, 1998, when he was seen at the Miami Valley Hospital on or about Saturday, October 19, 2024, for treatment of gunshot wounds.

III. That the said items of property are concealed either upon the persons and/or at the places:

Miami Valley Hospital
One Wyoming Street
Dayton, OH 45409

NOW, THEREFORE, you are hereby COMMANDED, in the name of the State of Ohio, with necessary and proper assistance, within the next three days (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and any legal holidays), to enter into the place or places described in Paragraph III (b) above, and there diligently search for the property described in Paragraph II above. I find that there is reasonable cause to justify and hereby authorize execution of this Warrant during the **daytime**. Within the territorial jurisdiction of this Court, you are authorized to search the person(s) described in Paragraph III (a) above for items of property described in Paragraph II above. Of this Warrant make due return to the undersigned, accompanied by an inventory of any property seized.

All property seized pursuant to this Warrant shall be forthwith delivered into the custody of the Police Department Evidence Custodian to be held as evidence or until further Order of this Court.


The facts upon which the affiant relies and bases his/her belief that said items of property and things are so unlawfully concealed are contained in Paragraph IV of the affidavit which is filed in support of this Warrant and is incorporated herein.

November 18, 2024 1:55 pm

DATE / TIME

Electronically Signed
E. Gerald Parker Jr.
2024-11-18 1:55 pm EST

JUDGE E. Gerald Parker

 Outlook

RE: Medical Records

From Steven Seitzman <Steven.Seitzman@OhioAGO.gov>
Date Mon 11/18/2024 4:03 PM
To MVH ROI Requests <mvhroi@premierhealth.com>

*** Outside Sender - This email originated from outside the Premier Health email system ***

Preference is email.

Physical address is 1560 SR 56 SW, London, Ohio 43140.

Thanks,



Steven D. Seitzman
Special Agent
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Special Investigations Unit- Southwest
Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost
1560 SR 56 SW
London, OH 43140
Cell number: (614) 266-5379
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From: MVH ROI Requests <mvhroi@premierhealth.com>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2024 3:47 PM
To: Steven Seitzman <Steven.Seitzman@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: Re: Medical Records

Please include your facility's address information as a reply.

Thank you,

Miami Valley Hospital

Health Information Management Services

Release of Information

Phone: 937-208-2806

Email: mvhroi@premierhealth.com

Fax: 937-208-2443

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From: Steven Seitzman <Steven.Seitzman@OhioAGO.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 18, 2024 2:01 PM

To: MVH ROI Requests <mvhroi@premierhealth.com>

Subject: Medical Records

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To whom it may concern:

Please see the attached search warrant for the medical records of Taylor Cotton.

Thanks,



Steven D. Seitzman

Special Agent

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Special Investigations Unit- Southwest

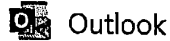
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Ciox Health - PAYMENTS ONLY

P.O. Box 409822
Atlanta, GA 30384-9822
Fed Tax ID 58 - 2659941
1-800-367-1500

Date

11/25/2024

Request ID #

0485079830

Ship To:

SA STEVEN D SEITZMAN
OHIO BCI
1560 STATE ROUTE 56 SW
LONDON, OH 43140-8623

Requested By: OHIO BCI

Patient Name: COTTON TAYLOR

DOB : 06/26/1998

Records From:

MIAMI VALLEY HOSPITAL
1 WYOMING STREET
DAYTON, OH 45409

Exhibit 2

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2025 JAN 23 AM 10:25

SEARCH WARRANT

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CLERK OF COURTS
MONTGOMERY CO. OHIO

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November 18, 2024 1:55 pm

DATE / TIME

Electronically Signed

E. Gerald Parker Jr.

2024-11-18 1:55 pm EST

JUDGE

E. Gerald Parker

hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy

Witness my hand and seal this
day of JAN 23 2025 20

By *M. J. Young*
Clerk of Common Pleas
Court of Montgomery County, Ohio
Deputy

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
2025 JAN 23 AM 10:25

CLERK OF COURTS
MONTGOMERY CO. OHIO
06/26/1998

AFFIDAVIT (For Search Warrant)

IN THE MATTER OF SEARCH OF: **Miami Valley Hospital Records of Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (DOB: 06/26/1998)**

STATE OF OHIO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, SS:

Before me, the undersigned Judge, personally appeared **BCI Special Agent Steven Seitzman** (affiant), who being first duly cautioned and sworn on oath, deposes and says:

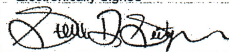
- I. That in the CITY of **Dayton**, Montgomery County, Ohio, the criminal offense(s) as listed in Paragraph "I" of the Search Warrant in this matter have occurred.
- II. That Affiant requests the issuance of a Search Warrant for the items of property listed in Paragraph "II" of the Search Warrant in this matter.
- III. That the said items of property are concealed upon the person(s) described and/or the place(s) described in Paragraph "III" of the Search Warrant in this matter.
- IV. That the facts upon which the Affiant bases said beliefs are:
 1. Affiant is a Special Agent with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and has been a State of Ohio Peace Officer for over 16 years. Since January 2022, the affiant has been with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation in the Special Investigation Unit, which investigates officer-involved critical incidents, homicides, and other investigations. For over 11 years, the affiant was employed by the West Chester Township Police Department in Butler County, Ohio, and while so employed, he investigated violent crimes and property crimes, including, but not limited to vehicular homicides, robberies, burglaries, felonious assaults, and other violent and non-violent crimes. The affiant has been involved in numerous vehicular homicide and violent crime investigations that led to arrests and convictions. Furthermore, the affiant has investigated dozens of officer-involved critical incidents.
 2. On Saturday, October 19, 2024, at approximately 0819 hours, the Montgomery County Regional Dispatch Center received a call from Pamela Osborne. Ms. Osborne was reportedly uncooperative with police dispatchers. She told dispatchers in her initial call that someone she knew, later identified as Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton, threatened to kill her. She also reported that two days prior to her call, Cotton threw bricks in the roadway and set a house on fire. She provided an address of 1273 Rosedale Drive, which is located in the city of Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio.
 3. In a second call made on the same date at approximately 0827 hours, Ms. Osborne mentioned a person with a gun. A male subject in the background, who, based on information obtained through the investigation, is believed to be Taylor Cotton, said he was going to have a shootout with the police.
 4. Several Dayton police officers responded. The first officers arrived at approximately 0836 hours. Unbeknownst to the officers, Cotton had left the area in a tan Buick sedan prior to their arrival.
 5. At approximately 0842 hours, Cotton returned in the tan sedan. He drove south on Rosedale Drive and turned right onto westbound Access Road. He stopped just west of the intersection. Once the vehicle stopped, Cotton opened the driver's door and was observed by officers holding a long gun with the barrel pointed straight up.
 6. For approximately twenty-seven minutes, officers made several attempts to convince Cotton to drop the weapon to end the situation without incident.
 7. Cotton ultimately exited his vehicle at approximately 0909 hours. As he exited, he reportedly pointed the long gun in the direction of several police officers positioned on Rosedale Drive beside a parked vehicle. Eight police officers discharged their weapons, striking Cotton multiple times.
 8. Officers provided medical aid to Cotton. Eventually Dayton medics arrived and took over patient care.
 9. The Dayton medics transported Cotton to Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, where he ultimately succumbed to his injuries.
 10. Affiant knows through experience that medical staff at the Miami Valley Hospital routinely prepare reports, document observations, and record information from instruments used for evaluating patients under their care.
 11. Based on the aforementioned information, the affiant believes that the Miami Valley Hospital is in possession of records related to the medical care of Cotton initiated on October 19, 2024, which will contain information of evidentiary value relevant to the investigation being conducted by BCI. Specifically, the affiant believes that the medical records will provide information describing the cause, type, and extent of the injuries sustained by Cotton, the types of medical interventions attempted, and other circumstances related to the incident under

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investigation.

Based upon the above facts and beliefs, Affiant requests that a Warrant be issued to the proper police authority authorizing a personal search of the person(s) above described for the items and things named, and for a search of the described places and things for said items of property; and, if said items of property, or any part thereof, are found in the places or in the things described, or upon the person(s) described, authority is requested to seize said items of property which may be found and to seize the described person(s) in unlawful possession of or in unlawful control of said items of property.

Affiant says there is no urgent necessity for a nighttime search.

Electronically Signed

2024-11-18 1:23 pm EST

AFFIANT Steven D. Seitzman

Sworn to before me or by approved electronic means on November 18, 2024 1:55 pm

Electronically Signed

2024-11-18 1:55 pm EST

JUDGE E. Gerald Parker

Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office

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MONTGOMERY CO. OHIO

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RETURN

On November 18, 2024, at 1:55 P.M., I received the attached Search Warrant and

A. ☒ WARRANT SERVED: On November 18, 2024

☒ I gave to the Miami Valley Hospital via email at mvhroi@premierhealth.com, the person upon whom or on whose place upon which the Search Warrant was executed, a copy of this Warrant.

☐ I left at , the place where the search was made, a copy of this Warrant.

Further:

☐ No property was taken.

☒ Property was taken as shown on the attached Inventory and Receipt.

☒ I gave a copy of the Inventory and Receipt to the person indicated on same.

☐ I left a copy of the Inventory and Receipt at place (location) indicated on that form.

B. ☐ WARRANT NOT SERVED. I am returning this Warrant without executing the same.

Dated: JANUARY 23 5
~~December~~, 2024


Law Enforcement Officer

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CASE# 2024-3258

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CLERK OF COURTS
MONTGOMERY CO. OHIO

MIAMI VALLEY HOSPITAL

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Signed_


Inventory Agent

Date 11/27/24 1344

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1	MVH	SA SEITZMAN	11/27/24 1344