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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4134 Rush Blvd.,
Youngstown, OH 44512 (L)

Investigative Activity: Search Warrant Executed / Initial Crime Scene Processed
Involves: Youngstown Police Department
Activity Date: 10/09/2025
Activity Location: 4131 Rush Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Edward Lulla #117

Narrative:

On Thursday, October 9th, 2025, at 2030 hrs. Ohio BCI Special Agents (SA) Edward Lulla and Chad Doran arrived at 4134 Rush Blvd., in Youngstown, regarding a request for crime scene assistance. There, the SA's were met by members of the Ohio BCI Force Investigative Unit, who briefed them on the details of this situation known to them at this time.



**4131 Rush Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio**

SA Lulla and Doran were informed that earlier in the day, Youngstown patrol officers responded to the residence regarding a possible burglary in progress. There, officers encountered a male who upon observing the officers, fled on foot west towards the backyard of the residence. Upon approaching a shed in the backyard, the subject allegedly fired a weapon at the officers, striking one in the arm. The non-injured officer attempted to return fire, but apparently had an accidental discharge of his

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firearm, causing it to jam. The SAs were informed that the injured officer was brought to the front of the residence where the non-injured officer was able to clear his weapon, apparently depositing a cartridge and cartridge casing on the driveway.

Upon members of the Mahoning Valley Crisis Response Team arriving, the residence in question was searched and the subject was located in the attic where gunfire was exchanged between an officer and the subject. Although the officer was not struck, the subject was shot several times and was pronounced dead.

SA Lulla was provided with a search warrant for the residence by Youngstown Police Detective Sergeant Fulmer, a copy of the warrant was placed in this Matrix report.

Prior to any crime scene examination, the scene was photographed as found and later documented using a Leica BLK360 laser scanner. Both the photographs and the scan data were placed in the Axon Evidence.com database.

Upon walking west up the driveway of the residence, a placard marked "A" was observed and discovered to be a Hornady 9mm cartridge. This was apparently the cartridge ejected from the Youngstown patrol officer's weapon when his gun was cleared. The placard was changed from an "A" placard (Youngstown PD), to a "1" placard (BCI). The item was then photographed, documented and later collected. A search for the cartridge casing ejected from the officer's weapon was searched for; however, it could not be located.



Placard "A" / later changed to "1"

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As the SAs continued to walk west up the driveway, a blood trail moving from west to east was observed and photographed.



Apparent bloodtrail on driveway



Shed in backyard

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Upon entering the backyard of the residence, the above-mentioned shed was located. On the north side of the shed, two bloodstains in the grass were observed and photographed.



Bloodstains in the grass on the north side of the shed

Two cartridge casings and a cellular telephone with an attached power cord were located on the southwest corner of the shed. The items were marked Item 2, 3 and 4, documented and later collected.

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***Items 2/3 cartridge casings
Item 4 cellular telephone with an attached power cord***



Item 2 / Item 3

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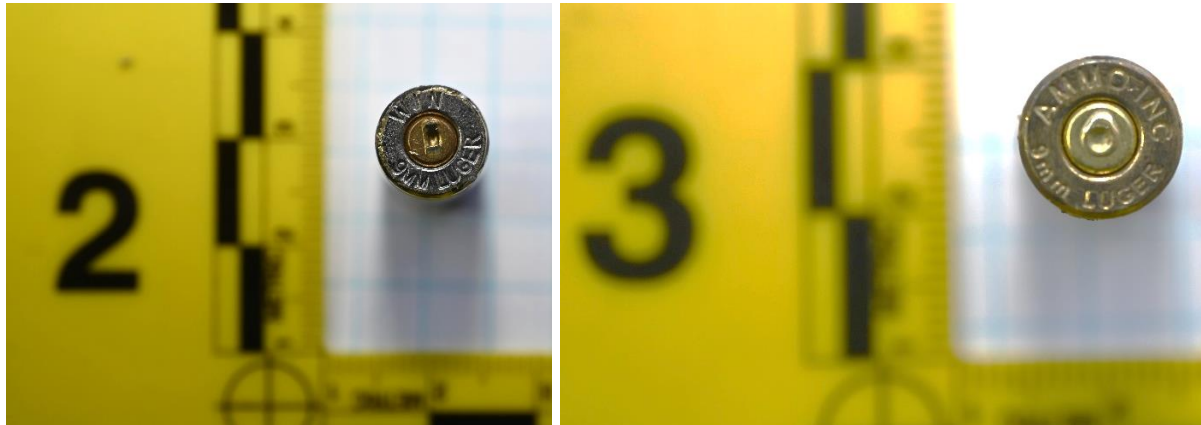
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Upon further examination of the cartridge casings headstamps, Item 2 was discovered to be a WIN 9mm Luger and Item 3 an Ammo Inc 9mm Luger.



Headstamps on *Item 2* & *Item 3*

An apparent ballistic impact was observed along the west side wall of the shed and photographed. The projectile appeared to be traveling from right to left as seen in the photograph. A search for the bullet was conducted; however, it was not located.



West shed wall

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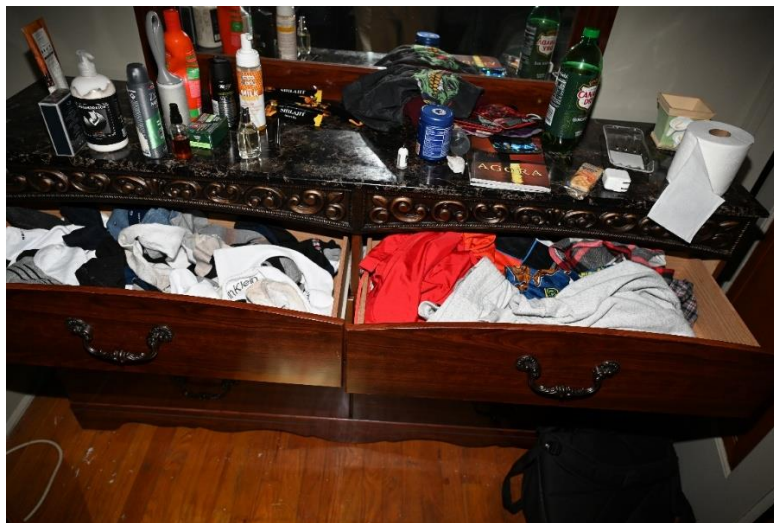
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Apparent ballistic impact on west, shed wall

Upon entering the residence, it was discovered that both the electricity and water had been shut off, however due to the presence of belongings in the second-floor bedroom, it appeared as if someone had been occupying the residence.



Second-floor bedroom dresser

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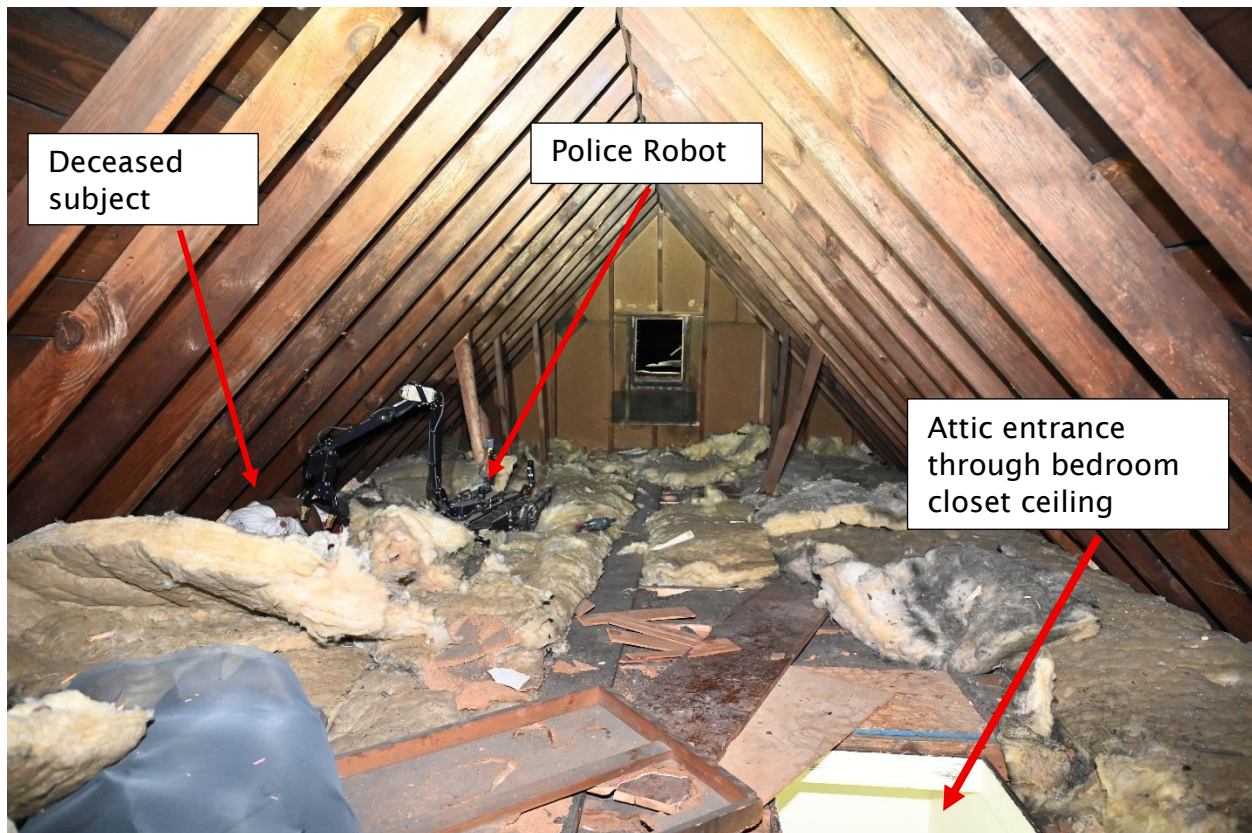
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Upon SA Doran entering the attic of the residence, which had been contaminated with CS gas by law enforcement, a deceased black male was located laying supine among the insulation. Also observed in the attic was remote police equipment used to examine the subject after the shooting, to ascertain his condition.



Attic of residence

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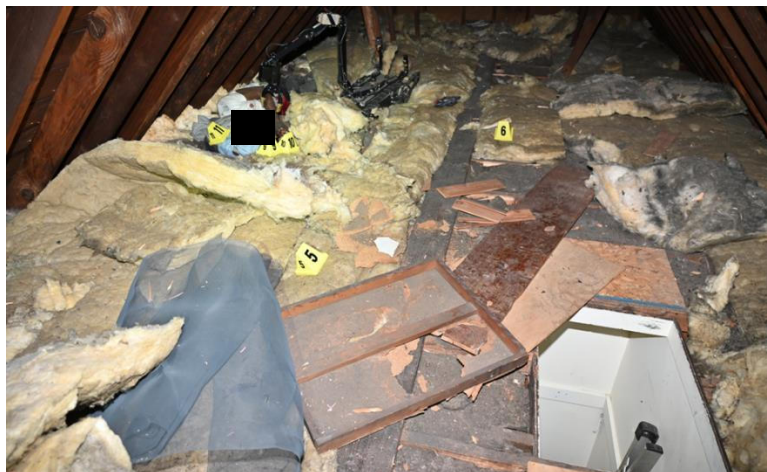
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Subject on attic floor

The following items of evidence were located, documented and collected from the attic:

Item	Description
5, 6, & 10	Hornady 9mm Cartridge Casings
7	9mm Glock Model 19
8	9mm Glock Model 19 - Gen5
9	WIN 9mm cartridge casing
11	MON 9mm cartridge casing
12	Hornady 9mm cartridge casing
14, 15, 16, & 17	Hornady 9mm Luger cartridge casings



Items 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11

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**Item 5/ 6/ and 10
Hornady 9mm cartridge casings**



**Item 9
WIN 9mm cartridge casing**



**Item 11
NOM 9mm Luger cartridge casing**

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Items 7 and Item 8
Semi-automatic pistols



Item 7
9mm Glock Model 19 / SER# CCHV452
Magazine containing x12 cartridges of various brands / Chamber empty

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Item 7



Item 8

**9mm Glock Model 19 - Gen5 / SER# BUBP497
Magazine containing x29 cartridges (various brands) / Cartridge in chamber**

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Item 8



Item 12
Hornady 9mm Luger

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At this time, Mahoning County Coroner's Investigator Octavius Jones arrived to examine and remove the subject from the scene. Upon Investigator Jones removing the subject, 4 additional Hornady cartridge casings were discovered (Items 14 through 17)



Items 14, 15, 16, & 17

While examining the second-floor bathroom, a semi-automatic pistol was found in the medicine cabinet, along with a North Carolina driver's license bearing the name Arthur

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Tyrone Mitchell Jr. The weapon and driver's license were marked as Item 13 and 13.1, photographed, documented and collected.



Item 13

Ruger .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol found in medicine cabinet



Item 13 and 13.1

**.45 caliber Storm Ruger model P97DC semi-automatic pistol / SER# destroyed
Magazine containing x4 cartridges / Cartridge in chamber**

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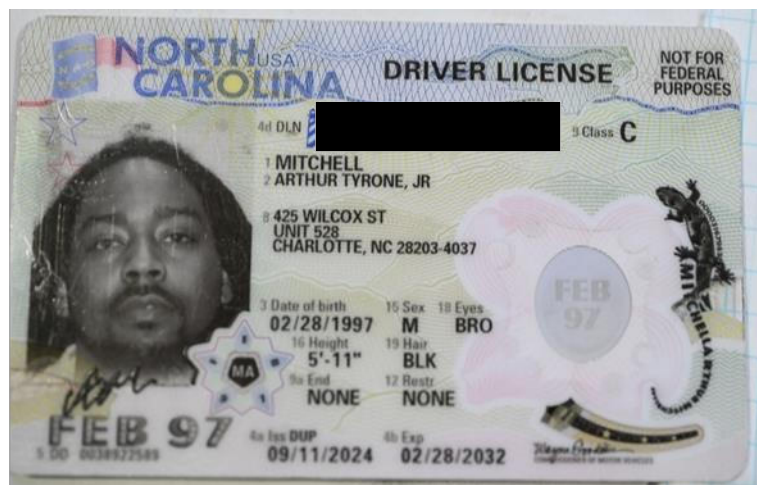
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**NC Driver's License bearing the name
Arthur Tyrone Mitchell Jr.**



Item 13



Item 13.1

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A search of the kitchen revealed two plastic bags containing green leafy material (Item #18) and a 9mm drum magazine (Item #19), inside a kitchen cabinet.



Item 18 - 2x bags of green leafy material
Item 19 - 9mm drum magazine (empty)

The 2x bags containing the green leafy material were later turned over to the Youngstown Police Department.

At this time all items of evidence collected in this investigation were turned over to SA Bynum of the Force Investigations Unit, to be transported and secured at the Ohio BCI Richfield Office. The signed BCI Evidence Receipt for the items was placed in this Matrix report.

SA Doran and Lulla secured from this request at 0110 hrs.

References:

Attachments:

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