



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



2025-1783

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10180 Busenburg Rd.,
Howard, OH 43028, Knox County

Investigative Activity: Initial Crime Scene Processing

Involves: Knox County Sheriff's Office (O), Lloyd Ray (S), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Laretta Beltz (V)□

Activity Date: 06/05/2025

Activity Location: 10180 Busenburg Rd., Howard, Ohio 43028

Authoring Agent: SA Lurna McClintock #138

Narrative:

On June 5, 2025, BCI Special Agents Ed Lulla, Aja Chung and Lurna McClintock assisted the Knox County Sheriff's Office with processing of a house located at 10180 Busenburg Rd., Howard, OH 43028 in regard to an Officer Involved Critical Incident. The scene was photographed as it was found, and evidence was collected. The scene was further documented using a Leica BLK360 laser scanner. The scene was processed with the authority of a search warrant issued by the Mount Vernon Municipal Court.

DETAILS:

On June 5, 2025, at 0524hrs, SA McClintock was contacted by Special Agent Supervisor Sarah Taylor and was requested to assist the Knox County Sheriff's Office with the processing of a house located at 10180 Busenburg Rd., Howard, OH 43028 in regard to an Officer Involved Critical Incident.

SA McClintock made contact with SA Chung and learned the following: Officers were dispatched to 10180 Busenburg Rd., Howard, OH 43028 for a 911 open line where a female could be heard saying she was injured. Officers arrived at the address and upon arrival heard shots being fired. Knox County Swat were requested to respond. Gunfire was exchanged. Drones were sent into the home where two individuals were located deceased.

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The primary scene consisted of a manufactured house. The residence can be described as a white single-wide manufactured home with a wooden porch off the front door. The front door had a storm door with a glass pane. The glass pane was broken. The front door entered into an open concept living room and kitchen. A bedroom with two beds was located to the south of the living room. A laundry room and an exterior rear door were located to the north of the kitchen. The bathroom was located to the west of the laundry room. On the north side of the home, a bedroom was located with two deceased individuals. A male, later identified as Lloyd Ray (July 20, 1961, W/M), was located with a rifle in his hands. A female, later identified as Laretta Beltz (April 1, 1957, W/F), was located on the floor near the end of the bed. The bedroom had a large hole in the exterior wall from SWAT's efforts. A purse was located to the north of the house in the woods.



Figure 1: Exterior Overall Photograph

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Figure 2: Exterior Overall Photograph



Figure 3: Exterior Overall Photograph

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Figure 4: Exterior Overall Photograph



Figure 5: Exterior Overall Photograph

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Figure 6: Exterior Overall Photograph

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The scene was photographed as it was found. The crime scene was searched for items of suspected evidence and several items were located, photographed, and collected (*Table 1: Items of Evidence*).

Evidence Item	Description	Location
1	Rifle -- Serial Number: TG 97022A104883; RIA - TM 22 A 18; .22; 11 Cartridges	South Bedroom: Floor
2	Less lethal Sponge Round --	Living room : Floor
3	Less lethal Sponge Round --	Living room : Floor
4	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Hornady 9 mm Luger	Living room : Floor
5	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Hornady 9 mm Luger	Kitchen: Floor
6	Live Bullet -- Aguila .22	Laundry room: Floor
7	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	Bathroom: Floor
8	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Floor
9	Less lethal Sponge Round --	North Bedroom: Floor
10	Ammo Box -- .22 Aguila box w/ 6 cartridges	North Bedroom: Floor
11	DJI Avata 2	North Bedroom: Floor
12	Rifle -- Serial Number: 2843154; Savage - 64; .22; One in chamber, four in mag (Aguila .22)	North Bedroom: Floor
13	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Floor
14	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Floor
15	Less lethal Sponge Round --	North Bedroom: Floor
16	Wallet --	North Bedroom: Dresser
17	Less lethal tear gas projectile --	North Bedroom: On plastic tote
18	Purse --	Woods:
19	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Floor
20	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Floor
21	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Floor
22	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Floor
23	Cell Phone -- Nokia; Flip phone	Kitchen: Top of cabinet
24	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	Living room :
25	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	Living room : Floor
26	DJI Avata 2	North Bedroom: Behind dresser
27	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Behind dresser
28	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Under female
29	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Under female
30	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Under male
31	Fired Cartridge Casing -- Aguila .22	North Bedroom: Under male
32	Handgun (Pistol or Revolver) -- Serial Number: [REDACTED] Glock - 17; 9 mm; Received from Dep. Rich Miller. [REDACTED] 1 in chamber, 15 in mag 2 spare mags w/17	Dep. William Cottrell:
33	Less lethal fired cartridges -- Quantity: 6; Turned over from a deputy	Knox Co SO:
34	Fired Projectile --	Laundry room: In cabinet

Table 1: Items of Evidence

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The scene was examined for suspected ballistic impacts and several suspected ballistic impacts were observed, documented and examined for items of suspected evidence (BI 1.0 - BI 14.1) (*Table 2: Ballistic Impacts*).

BI	Location	Direction	Evidence Recovered
1.0 - 1.1	Front door	West to East	No
2.0 - 2.1	Window in living room	East to West	No
3.0 - 3.1	Window in living room	East to West	No
4.0 - 4.1	Ceiling in living room	West to East	No
5.0	Living room wall	North to Southeast	No
6.0	Living room wall	North to Southeast	No
7.0 - 7.7	Furnace to Laundry Room Cabinet	South to North	Yes, Evidence Item #34
8.0 - 8.1	Laundry room wall to exterior wall	Northwest to Southeast	No
9.0 - 9.1	Laundry room wall to exterior wall	Northwest to Southeast	No
10.0 - 10.1	South bedroom wall to north laundry room wall	North to South	No
11.0 - 11.1	South bedroom wall to north laundry room wall	North to South	No
12.0 - 12.1	South bedroom wall to north laundry room wall	North to South	No
13.0 - 13.1	North bedroom wall to exterior wall	South to North	No
14.0 - 14.1	Laundry room light switch to exterior wall	Northwest to Southeast	No

Table 2: Ballistic Impacts

A Knox County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle was struck by gunfire on arrival to the 911 open line. The vehicle had three ballistic impacts, two projectiles struck the driver's side door, and a third struck the driver's side windshield. The vehicle was photographed. No evidence was recovered.

The deceased were photographed as they were found. Beltz was examined by the Knox County Corners investigator. The investigator identified one suspected gunshot wound on Beltz's stomach. Ray was examined by the Knox County Coroner's Investigator. Ray exhibited one gunshot wound to the right temple with an exit on the left side of his head. The deceased were transported to the Licking County Medical Examiner's Office.

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The scan data was prepared for viewing using the Leica Cyclone Register360 software. An overhead diagram was created using the Leica Map360 software program (Figure 7: Overhead Diagram). The overhead diagram and panoramas will be provided to the agency.

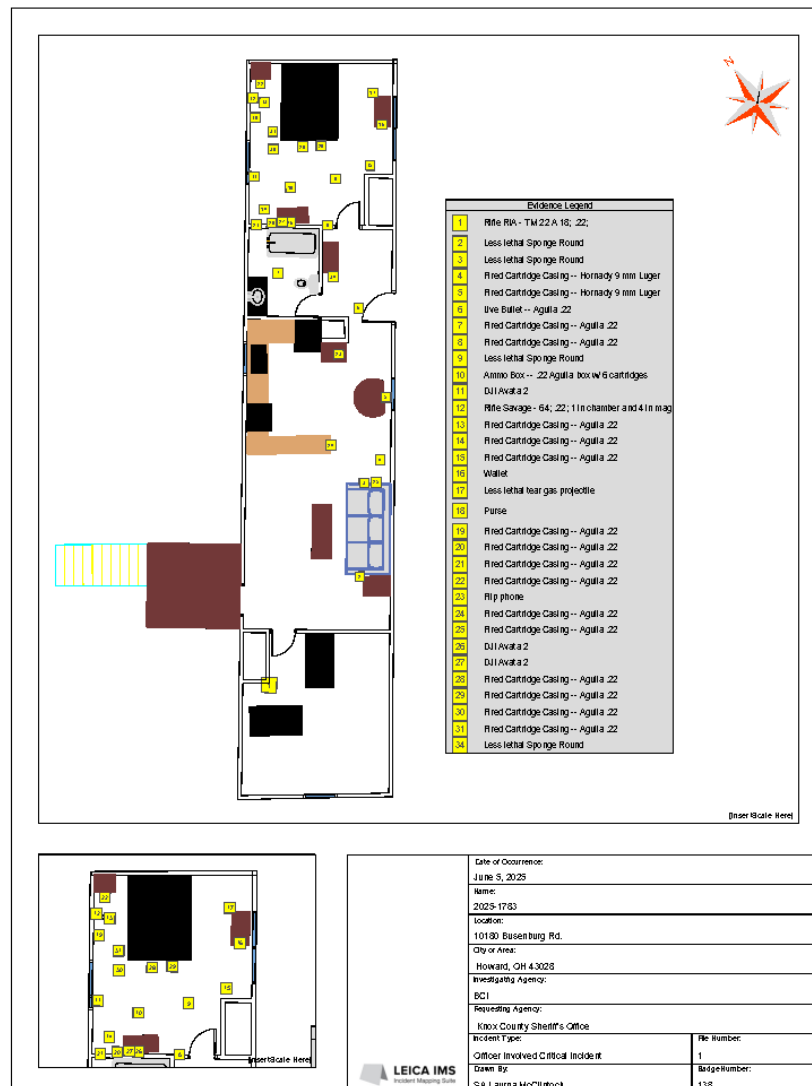


Figure 7: Overhead Diagram

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All items of evidence were turned over to SA Joe Lamping to be held as evidence. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by SA McClintock and SA Lamping, a copy of the form was uploaded to Matrix.

The photographs are to be uploaded to Evidence.com. A copy of the Leica BLK360 scanner data is to be placed on Evidence.com. A copy of the search warrant is to be placed in the case file.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

BCI - Richfield

Attn: SA Joe Lamping

Email: Joseph.Lamping@ohioago.gov

References:

Attachments:

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