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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 8643 Werger Road, Garrettsville,
Ohio 44231

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Processing
Activity Date: Saturday, May 14, 2022
Activity Location: 8643 Werger Road, Garrettsville, Ohio 44231
Authoring Agent: SA Ashley Ornelas #138

SUMMARY:

On Saturday, May 14, 2022, BCI Special Agents (SAs) Ashley Ornelas and Larry Hootman assisted the Portage County Sheriff's Office with the processing of a scene located at 8643 Werger Road, Garrettsville, Ohio 44231 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 FARO Focus S70 laser scanner. The scene was processed with the authority of a search warrant.

DETAILS:

On Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 1038hrs, SA Ornelas was contacted by SAS Josh Durst and was requested to assist the Portage County Sheriff's Office Department with the processing of a scene in regard to an officer involved critical incident. It was advised that during a neighbor dispute, Cora Baughman pointed a gun at the home owner of 8643 Werger Road. When police arrived on scene, Cora reportedly pointed the firearm at police and Deputy [REDACTED] fired his service firearm striking Cora.

On Saturday, May 14, 2022 at approximately 1228hrs, SA Ornelas arrived on scene and met with Detective Trent Springer from the Portage County Sheriff's Office. Detective Springer advised that police had placed items next to items of suspected evidence and should not be confused for items of evidence. These items were removed and replaced with BCI placed placards. The scene was then photographed.

The scene consisted of the driveway and garage of 8643 Werger Road, Garrettsville, Ohio 44231. The residence was a one-story, white, single family house (Figure 1, Overall Exterior). Located inside of the garage was a black Chevrolet truck bearing Ohio registration HWC6237 on the west side of the garage. On the east side was a black, GMC Yukon bearing Ohio registration HVN3324. Numerous first aid supplies were located within the garage. Portage County Sheriff's cruiser 20 was parked on Werger Road to the east of the driveway at 8643 Werger Road. Cruiser 20 was reportedly driven by Deputy [REDACTED]

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Figure 1, Overall Exterior

The scene was inspected for items of suspected of evidence and numerous items of suspected items of evidence were located (Table 1, Items of Suspected Evidence, Figures 2-14). Detective Trent Springer was in possession of Deputy ██████'s duty handgun and two (2) magazines. These were photographed and collected (Items 1-3). SA John Lieber collected Deputy ██████'s uniform shirt (Item 27) and uniform pants (Item 28) and transferred them to SA Ornelas.

Item #	Description	Location
1	Deputy ██████ Smith & Wesson Handgun S/N ██████ ██████████ 1 Cartridge from Chamber, Magazine w/ 17 Cartridges	Detective Trent Springer
2	Deputy ██████ Magazine w/ 2 Cartridges	Detective Trent Springer
3	Deputy ██████ Magazine w/ 17 Cartridges	Detective Trent Springer
4	Cartridge Case	Driveway
5	Cartridge Case	Driveway
6	Cartridge Case	Driveway
7	Cartridge Case	Driveway
8	Cartridge Case	Garage
9	Cartridge Case	Garage
10	Cartridge Case	Garage
11	Cartridge Case	Garage
12	Cartridge Case	Garage

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13	Cartridge Case	Garage
14	Cartridge Case	Garage
15	Cartridge Case	Garage
16	Cartridge Case	Garage
17	Projectile	Garage
18	Projectile	Garage
19	Charter Arms Off Duty 38 SPL S/N983960 w/ 3 Cartridges (1 Cartridge under Hammer)	Garage
20	Projectile	Garage
21	Projectile	Garage
22	Projectile Fragment	Garage
23	Cartridge Case from Roof of Yukon	Garage
24	Projectile	Garage
25	Gold Flip Flop	Garage
26	Gold Flip Flop	Garage
27	Deputy █████ Uniform Shirt	SA Lieber
28	Deputy █████ Uniform Pants	SA Liber

Table 1, Items of Suspected Evidence



Figure 2, Item 1

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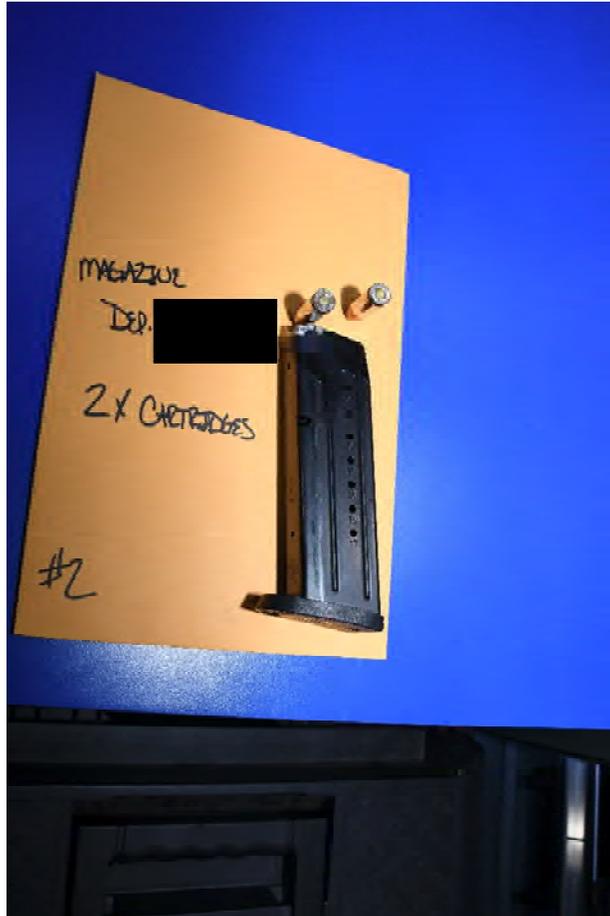


Figure 3, Item 2

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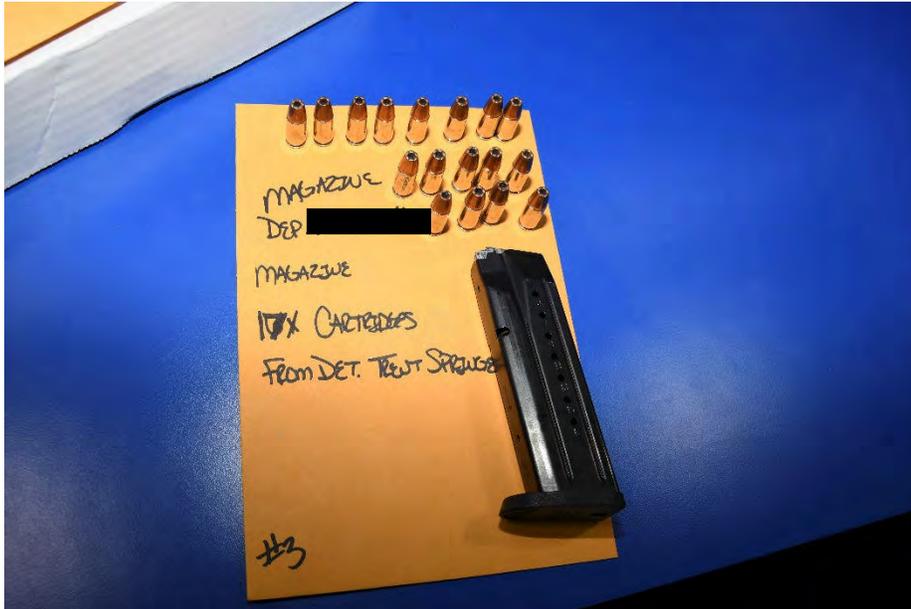


Figure 4, Item 3



Figure 5, Items 4-7

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Figure 6, Items 8-12



Figure 7, Items 13 & 15

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Figure 8, Items 14 & 24

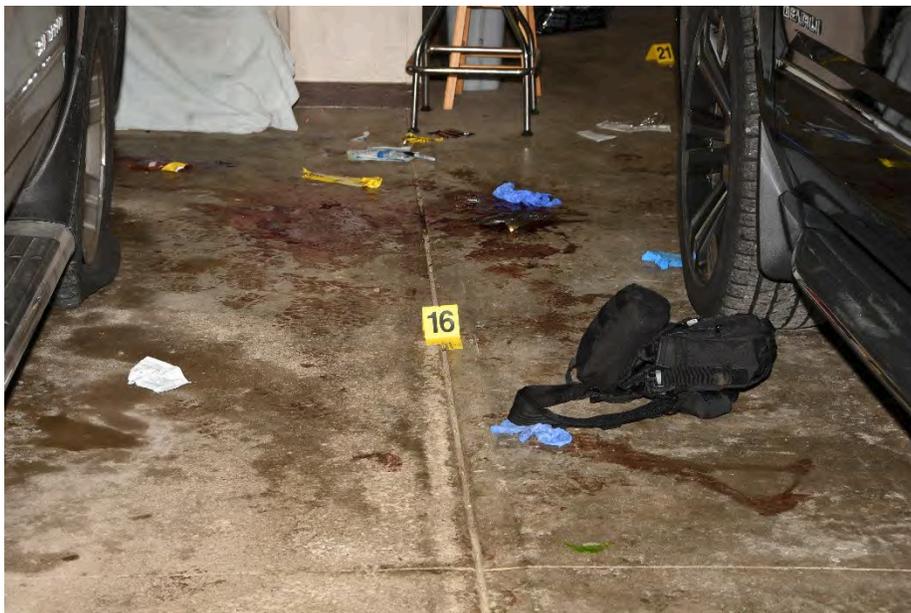


Figure 9, Item 16

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Figure 10, Item 17

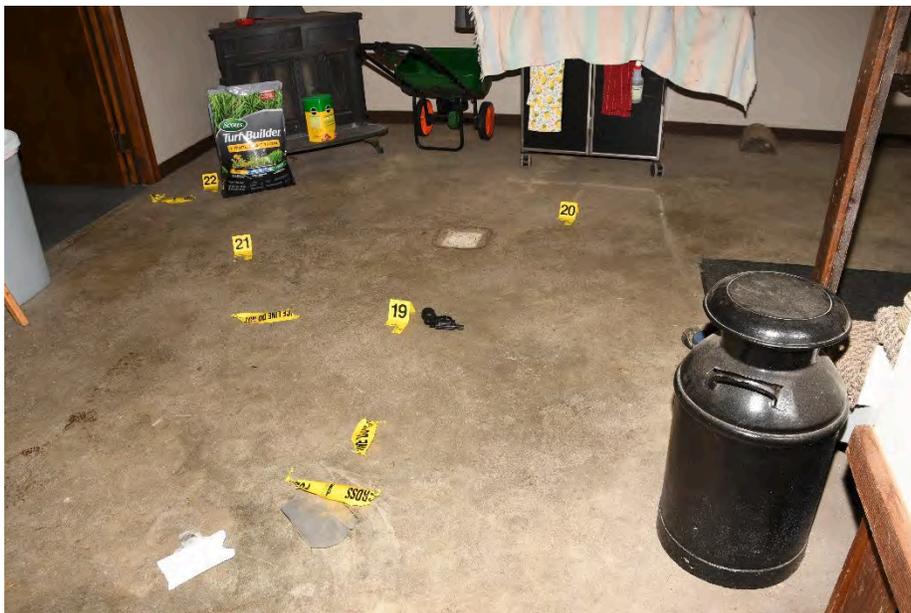


Figure 11, Items 19-22

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Figure 12, Item 23

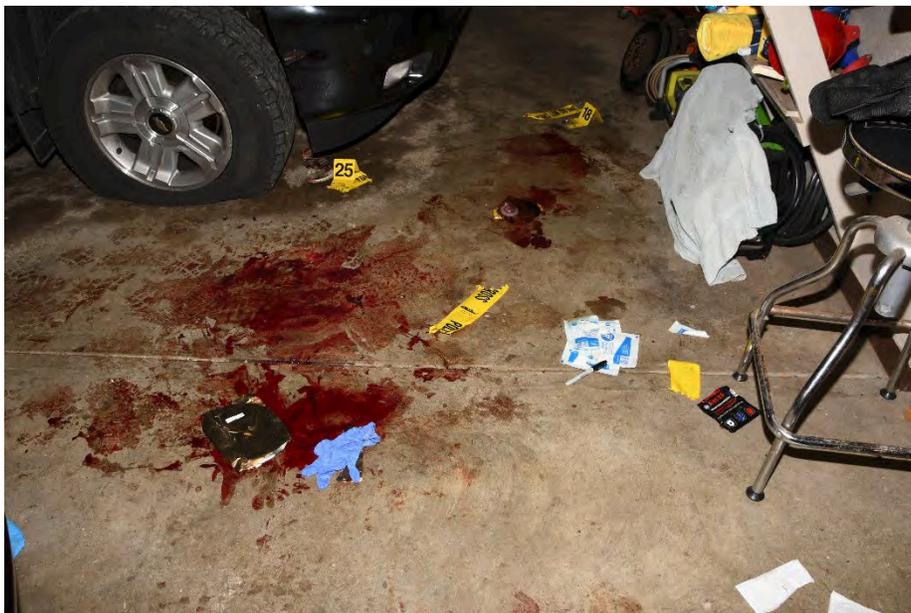


Figure 13, Items 18 & 25

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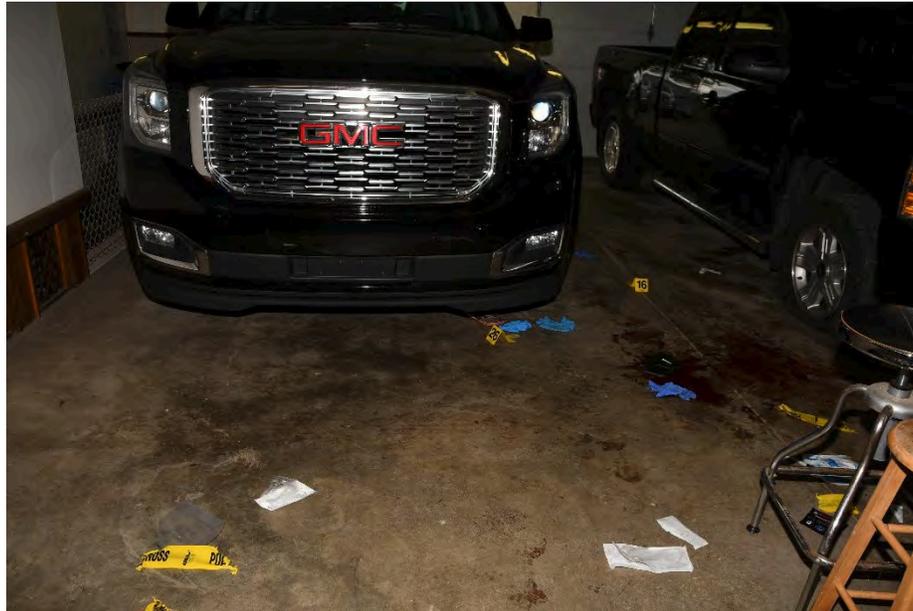


Figure 14, Items 16 & 26

The scene was inspected for suspected ballistic impacts and several suspected impacts were located. BI 1.0 was a penetrating impact located on the exterior of the open garage door frame (Figure 15, BI 1.0). It was not suitable for trajectory analysis. BI 2.0 was located on the partial east wall near the steps to go into the residence and was not suitable for trajectory analysis (Figure 16, BI 2.0). Near the suspected impact BI 2.0, defects were located on the passenger front quarter panel on the GMC Yukon parked inside the garage (Figure 17, Defects on Vehicle). No other defects were visible on the vehicle. The front passenger tire of Chevrolet truck parked on the west side of the garage was deflated (Figure 18, Deflated Tire on Chevrolet Truck). No impacts were visible. The Portage County Sheriff's Office located a defect in a Ryobi electric pressure washer (Figure 19, Defect on Ryobi).



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Figure 15, BI 1.0

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Figure 16, BI 2.0



Figure 17, Defects on Vehicle

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Figure 18, Deflated Tire on Chevrolet Truck



Figure 19, Defect on Ryobi

Upon completion of processing this scene, the above-mentioned items of evidence were turned over to SA Arvin Clar to be transported to the BCI Richfield office.

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The photographs are to be uploaded into Matrix. A CD / DVD copy of the photographs was made and provided to the agency. A copy of the FARO Focus S70 scanner data (SCENE 2go) is to be placed on in the “BCI Scanner” folder on the shared directory.