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 Investigative Report



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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1132 Ashwood Drive, South
 Charleston, OH 45368

Investigative Activity: Processing of Deputy Matthew Yates' Property
 Activity Date: July 24, 2022
 Activity Location: Miami Valley Hospital, 1 Wyoming Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402 (*Scene #2*)
 Authoring Agent: Special Agent Kevin Wagner #80

On July 24th, 2022, Special Agent (SA) Kevin Wagner, with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to assist the Clark County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) in reference to an officer involved critical incident. The CCSO informed agents that a deputy had been critically injured and trapped inside of a mobile home after a call for service at 1132 Ashwood Drive, South Charleston, Ohio. A SWAT team eventually retrieved the deputy and had him flown to Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton for medical treatment.

SA Wagner arrived at Miami Valley Hospital, located at 1 Wyoming Street in Dayton at 1445 hours. SA Wagner was informed the deputy, identified as Matthew Yates (Yates), was pronounced deceased. Deputy Yates' body was in emergency room 2. SA Wagner documented his injuries through photography. There was a suspected gunshot wound on Deputy Yates' face, just below his lower lip. There was also a laceration along his lower right chin and cheek.

The hospital staff packaged Deputy Yates' clothing and property before SA Wagner took custody of it. The following was the property released to SA Wagner:

Evidence #	Evidence Description	Location
1	Deputy vest, a pair of boots, a knife, a pair of socks, briefs, deputy uniform pants and belt	Emergency Room 2
2	Black Deputy uniform shirt	Emergency Room 2

The property was transported back to the main scene, located at 1132 Ashwood Drive in South Charleston, where it was released to the lead crime scene agent, SA Chad Holcomb.

At 2153 hours, SA Holcomb placed items #1-2 in the BCI temporary evidence locker located in London, Ohio.

On July 25th, SA Wagner and SA Holcomb removed items #1-2 from the temporary evidence locker at 1556 hours. Item #1 was reopened to remove Deputy Yates' badge from his vest. After the badge was removed, SA Wagner repacked and sealed the evidence accordingly.

At 1612 hours, SA Holcomb placed the evidence in the BCI temporary evidence locker #2 to be submitted to the BCI major crimes evidence vault.

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