



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



2025-3317

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1444 N. High St.,
Columbus, Ohio 43201 (L)

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Investigation (Primary Scene)
Involves: Tashawn M. Davis (S)
Activity Date: 10/12/2025
Activity Location: 1444 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio
Authoring Agent: Senior Special Agent David M. Hammond

Narrative:

On 10/12/2025 at 0445 hours, Special Agent David M. Hammond was contacted by Senior Special Agent Larry Hootman. He advised that the Columbus Police Department was involved in an officer involved critical incident. They requested assistance in examining the scene and collecting potential evidence. Special Agent Hammond and Special Agent Edward Lulla accepted the request.

Members of the Force Investigation Unit and Special Investigations Unit also responded. The Crime Scene Unit was assisted at the scene by Special Agent Perry Roser.

S/A Hammond arrived at 0720 hours. S/A Lulla arrived a short time later. The crime scene was secure and cordoned off with crime scene tape. Numerous officers were actively protecting the scene.

Special Agent Kyle Douglass was assigned as the lead investigator for the Force Investigation Unit. Special Agent in Charge, Roger Davis, was on scene during the investigation. Additional Special Agents included Mathew Collins and Douglas Eveslage.

1444 N. High Street is the Lantern Square Apartment complex. The building is a three-story apartment complex with an open courtyard in the center. The front of the building faces the west, and it is situated on the east side of the roadway. The entrance to the complex features a stairway that leads down to the first floor which is a few feet below ground level. Apartments are oriented from east to west with entrance doors facing the central courtyard area. The courtyard features a common area between the apartment entrances, with picnic tables positioned down the center.

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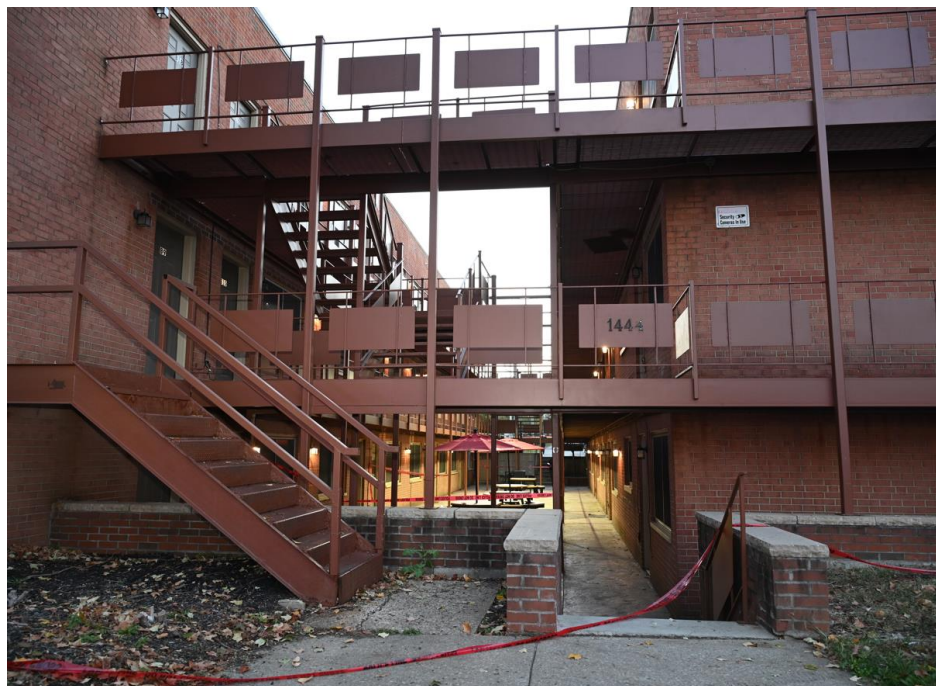


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The crime scene was photographed as it was found. Digital images were uploaded to the Axon database (reference item A). The crime scene was digitally mapped utilizing a Leica 360 scanner. The digital data was uploaded to the Axon database (reference item B).

A search of the area located ten (10) fired cartridge casings near the front entrance to the apartment complex. One fired cartridge casing (item 1) was located on the front steps leading up from the sidewalk area. Nine additional cartridge casings were located south of the walkway leading to the entrance, in the grass area. These cartridges were identified as items 2-9 and 22. All of the fired cartridge casings were Speer 9mm Luger. A search of the area beyond the grass area into the stairway did not locate any additional fired cartridge casings.

Evidence Collected

Item #	Description	Location	Retention
1	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Front Step	Ohio BCI
2	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Grass South of Walkway	Ohio BCI
3	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Grass South of Walkway	Ohio BCI
4	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Grass South of Walkway	Ohio BCI
5	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Grass South of Walkway	Ohio BCI
6	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Grass South of Walkway	Ohio BCI
7	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Grass South of Walkway	Ohio BCI
8	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Grass South of Walkway	Ohio BCI
9	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Grass South of Walkway	Ohio BCI
22	Speer 9mm Luger Fired Cart. Casing	Grass South of Walkway	Ohio BCI

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Fired Cartridge Casings 2-9, 22

Examination of the courtyard area located several additional items of evidence. A ballistic impact was located on a vertical metal post at the bottom of the stairway. This area was identified as B.I 1.0. The impact was located approximately 6' above the floor. This area was visually consistent with a projectile impacting from a point of origination on the west side. The center area was indented with portions of the brown paint dislodged.

A search of the area located a badly deformed bullet jacketing on the floor, north of the post (close to apartment B1). The copper jacketing was identified as item 23 in photographs.

Additional evidence was located further east of the courtyard entrance. A pair of black sweatpants and Nike shorts (item 10) were located on the ground near a picnic table outside apartment A4. These items appeared to have been cut from someone during emergency medical treatment. A portion of lead/jacketing was located in this same area. It was identified as item 11.

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The area of the floor was re-examined after the collection of black sweatpants and Nike shorts. A fired bullet was in this same area on the ground. The bullet appeared to be a jacketed hollow point round. It was identified as item 25.

Additional items were located clustered together, a short distance away to the east. A piece of copper jacketing was located beside a picnic table (item 12). A light blue Apple iPhone was found in this area. The cell phone was not on and did not appear to have any power (item 13). A red vape pen (Raz) was located on the floor and identified as item 14.

A set of shirts was found a few feet away to the north. It appeared that this clothing had been cut off someone during emergency medical treatment. The clothing included a blue under shirt, black tee shirt and grey sweatshirt (item 15). These items appeared to be saturated with suspected blood.

A check of the floor beneath the shirts, after collection located a fired bullet. The bullet appeared to be a medium caliber bullet with copper jacketing (item 24).

Also located in this area was a black handgun (item 16). These items were located outside of the front door of apartment B5. The weapon information was:

Glock	Model 17	Black Composite
Cal. 177 (pellet)	SN: GUW017	Cal. 4.5 mm (.177) DA1080079



Glock Handgun

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A second Ballistic Impact was located in the picnic table located near apartment B5. The ballistic impact was found on the north edge of the seat found on the south side of the table. Due to the placement of the BI and the limited space beneath the table further documentation was difficult. The area was identified as BI 2.0.

Three items of evidence were located along the south wall of the courtyard, in the area of apartment A6 and A5. A fired bullet with copper jacketing was located along the wall (item 17). A small piece of jewelry was located. The jewelry appeared to be a silver-colored crown with cross top (item 18). A portion of copper jacketing/lead core was located (item 19).

A search of the courtyard floor to the east, located two additional portions of copper jacketing. These items were identified as items 20 & 21.

Evidence Collected

Item #	Description	Location	Retention
10	Black Sweatpants / Nike Shorts	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
11	Bullet Jacketing	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
12	Bullet Jacketing	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
13	Cell Phone - Apple iPhone	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
14	Vape Pen - Raz	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
15	Shirts, Sweatshirt	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
16	Glock 17 Pellet Handgun SN GUW017	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
17	Fired Bullet	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
18	Jewelry (Crown)	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
19	Bullet Jacketing	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
20	Bullet Jacketing	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
21	Bullet Jacketing	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
23	Bullet Jacketing	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
24	Fired Bullet	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
25	Fired Bullet	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI
26	Bullet Jacketing	Courtyard Floor	Ohio BCI

While at the scene, S/A Hammond was provided with items of evidence collected by Special Agent Douglas Eveslage. Items were turned over at 0815 hours on 10/12/2025. See report by S/A Eveslage.

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S/A Hammond cleared from the scene at approximately 1000 hours. Evidence from the scene was transported to Bowling Green Office of BCI. S/A Hammond placed the bloody clothing from the subject into drying cabinet #3 (10/12/2025 at 1407 hours). All remaining items of evidence were placed into temporary locker #2 at 1415 hours on 10/12/2025.

Investigation to continue:

References:

Digital Images: Axon Justice Reference Item A

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Digital Scan Data: Axon Justice Reference Item B

Inventory Forms: Matrix Upload

Attachments:

Digital Rendering of Scene

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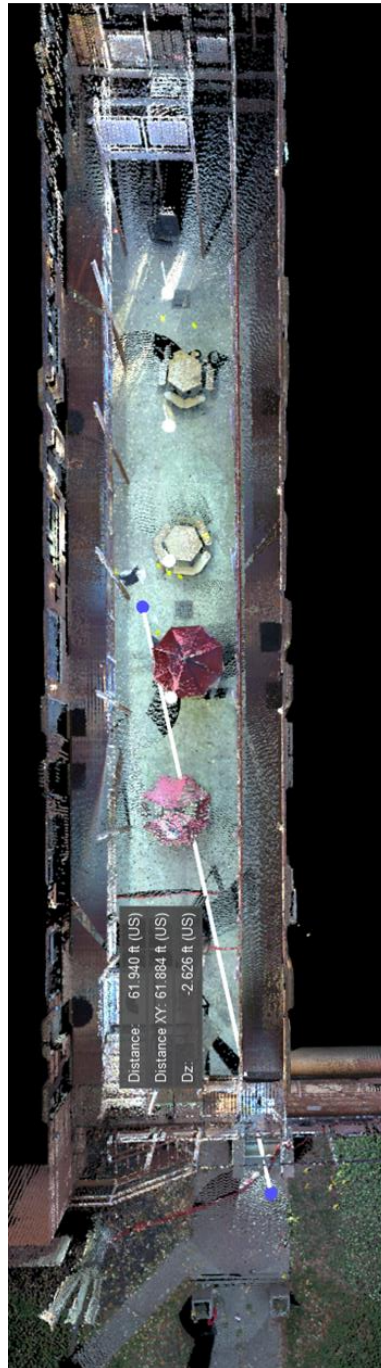


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