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Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2022-0727

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Officer Tommy Schneeman, James
J Sheets (S)

Investigative Activity: Vehicle Processing – 2000 Chevrolet Malibu
Activity Date: Friday, April 8, 2022
Activity Location: 6 Elm St., Struthers, Ohio 44471 (Struthers Police Department)
Authoring Agent: SA Dan Boerner #135

SUMMARY:

On Friday, April 8, 2022, BCI Special Agent Dan Boerner assisted Chief Tim Roddy and the Struthers Police Department with the processing of a tan 2000 Chevrolet Malibu 4s, VIN: 1G1NE52J7Y6174532, located at 6 Elm St., Struthers, Ohio 44471 (Struthers Police Department) in regard to an officer-involved critical incident. The vehicle was photographed as it was found and evidence was collected. The vehicle was processed with the authority of a search warrant.

DETAILS:

On Friday, April 8, 2022, at 1000hrs, SA Boerner arrived at the Struthers Police Department (6 Elm St., Struthers, Ohio 44471) to process a tan 2000 Chevrolet Malibu 4s, VIN: 1G1NE52J7Y6174532, in regard to an officer-involved critical incident. The vehicle was operated by James Sheets during a police pursuit and a subsequent an officer-involved critical incident.

The exterior of the vehicle was photographed as it was found (Figures 1-3, Overall photographs). The exterior of the vehicle was examined for suspected ballistic impacts and no suspected ballistic impacts were observed.



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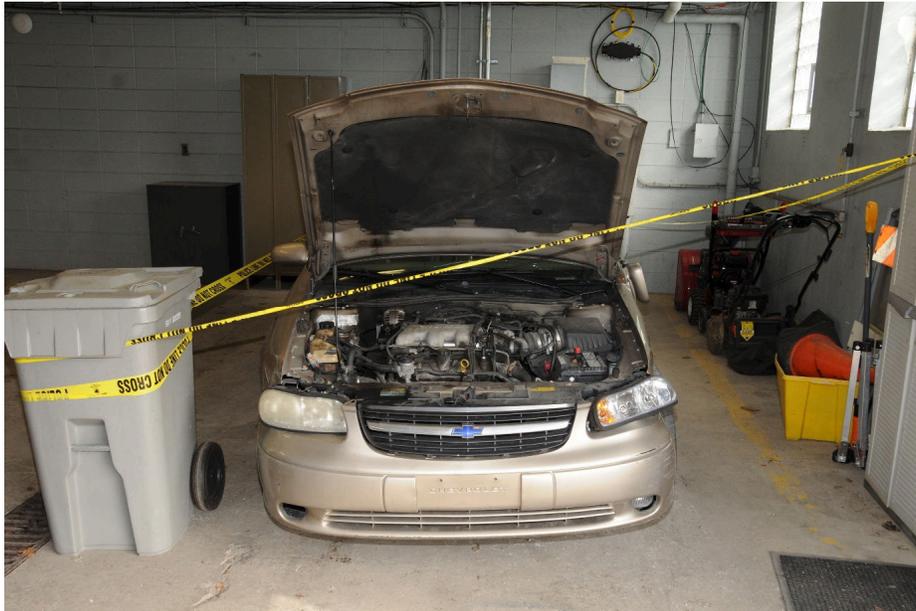


Figure 1, Overall photograph

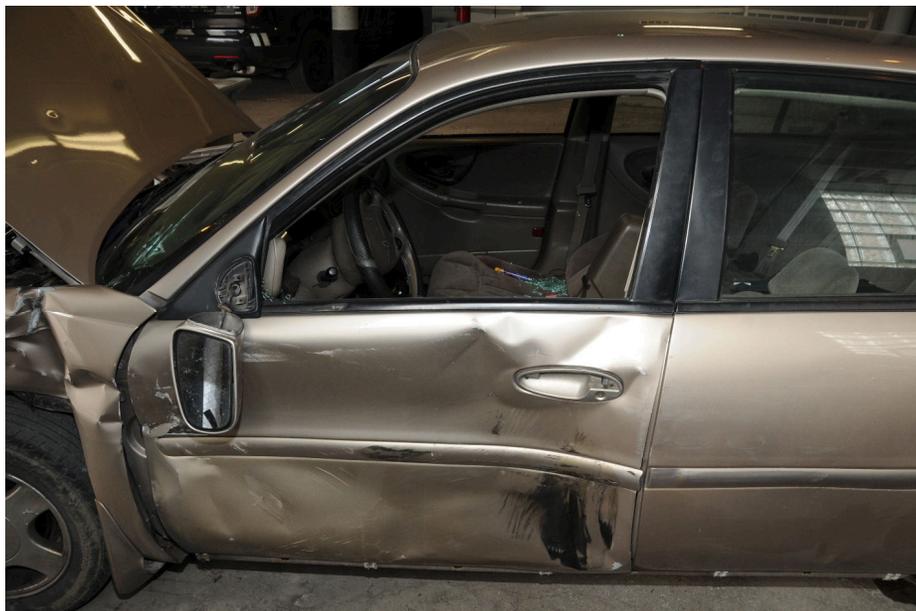


Figure 2, Overall photograph

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Figure 3, Overall photograph

The interior of the vehicle was photographed as it was found and examined for items of suspected evidence (Table 1, Items of Suspected Evidence). The items of suspected evidence were photographed as they were found and collected (Figures 4-8, Items 1-9).

Item #	Description	Location
1	Qty 2, Ammo boxes w/28 cartridges (9mm Luger +P)	DeWalt tool bag
2	Qty 2, Magazines w/58 cartridges	DeWalt tool bag
3	Digital scale w/white powder	DeWalt tool bag
4	Glass pipe	Under pass side front seat
5	Fragment	Dr side front seat
6	Projectile	Center console
7	Fragment	Btw pass side front seat and center console
8	Projectile	Dr side rear floorboard
9	Taser probe	Pass side front seat belt

Table 1, Items of Suspected Evidence

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Figure 4, Items 1-3



Figure 5, Item 4

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Figure 6, Items 5-7

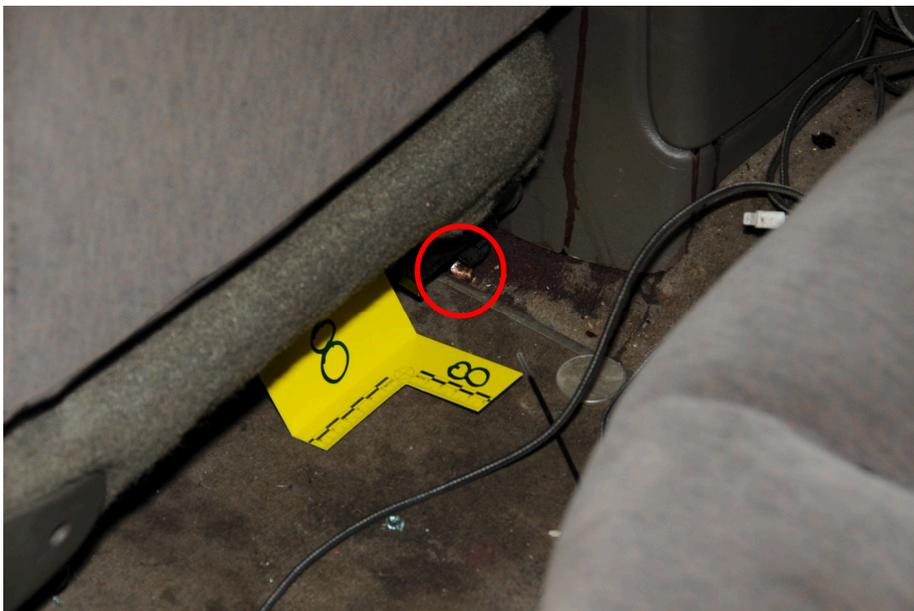


Figure 7, Item 8

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Figure 8, Item 9

The interior of the vehicle was examined for suspected ballistic impacts and several suspected ballistic impacts were observed (Table 2, Suspected Ballistic Impacts). The suspected ballistic impacts were photographed as they were found and examined for suspected ballistic evidence (Figures 9-11, BI 1.0-4.0). Projectiles were recovered from BI 1.0 and BI 3.0 (Items 10 and 11).

BI #	Location	General direction
1.0	Pass side front seat back	Dr side towards pass side
2.0 – 2.1	Pass side front seat back	Dr side towards pass side
3.0	Pass side rear door	Dr side towards pass side
4.0	Pass side front door	Dr side towards pass side

Table 2, Suspected Ballistic Impacts

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Figure 9, BI 1.0 and 2.0



Figure 10, BI 2.1 and 3.0

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Figure 11, BI 4.0

All items of evidence were transported to the Ohio BCI Richfield Office (4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286). An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by SA Boerner. A copy of the form was uploaded into Matrix.

The photographs are to be uploaded into Matrix. A copy of the search warrant is to be placed in the case file.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

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