



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



2024-2371

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 197 West 8th Ave., Columbus,
Ohio 43201 (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records

Involves: Asante Taaj Omar Miller (S)

Date of Activity: 08/27/2024

Author: SA Kyle Douglass, #126

Narrative:

On August 27, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) received a digital copy of an Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Firearms eTrace Report from BCI Special Agent John Butterworth (SA Butterworth). This report was completed by ATF following and Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred on August 11, 2024, at 197 West 8th Avenue in Columbus, OH. BCI was requested for assistance by the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) and the Ohio State University Police Department (OSUPD) after officers responded to a forced entry/break-in involving Asante Taaj Omar Miller (Miller). During the encounter, Miller was allegedly in possession of and discharged a firearm at responding CPD/OSUPD officers, and several responding law enforcement personnel reportedly returned fire. Miller was later located in a bedroom closet and found to be deceased with a potentially self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) recovered a firearm from the location of the incident which reportedly did not belong to any law enforcement officers on scene.

SA Douglass reviewed the ATF eTrace report received for the recovered firearm from the aforementioned incident. According to ATF Report [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. The firearm was purchased at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: ATF eTrace Smith & Wesson M&P9 [REDACTED]

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