



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



2023-2941

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5230 Douglas Drive,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Investigative Activity: Evidence Released
Involves: ██████████ (S)
Activity Date: 03/11/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On April 11, 2024, North Olmsted Police ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ picked up personal items collected as evidence during the initial investigation of the November 4, 2023, officer-involved shooting in North Olmsted, Ohio.

██████████ ██████████ requested the return the following items which were attached to his ballistic vest carrier (Matrix Evidence Item #43):

- Four magazine pouches
- One handcuff case
- One radio earpiece.

SA Armstrong spoke with Ohio Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Micah Ault (Ault) and indicated the items had no evidentiary value to the investigation. AAG Ault indicated that the items could be released provided they were documented with photographs. A copy of the email indicating that the items could be released has been attached to this report.

SA Armstrong removed the items from the vest carrier, photographed them and turned them over to administrative professional Betsy Farris. The photographs have been attached to this report. At approximately 1353 hours, ██████████ ██████████ picked up the items and signed a property receipt which has been attached to this report.

██████████ ██████████ indicated part of the earpiece was missing. SA Armstrong and Administrative Professional Farris located the missing portion in the vest carrier, and it was turned over to ██████████ ██████████

Matrix Evidence Item #43 was resealed and stored in Evidence. It now contains ██████████ ██████████'s ballistic vest, vest carrier, a damaged knife, and a damaged pen. Matrix Evidence item #43 was updated in Matrix to reflect the items removed from the vest carrier.

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Attachments:

1. Permission to release equipment
2. IMG_0634
3. IMG_0635
4. IMG_0636
5. 2024-04-11 Evidence Receipt - Items Returned to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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From: Micah Ault

To: Matthew Armstrong [Matthew.Armstrong@OhioAGO.gov]

Cc: Drew Wood [Drew.Wood@OhioAGO.gov]

Subject: request to release equipment

Sent: Thu 3/21/2024 11:17 AM GMT-04:00

Importance: Normal

Good morning,

You are welcome to return the items to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as long as they have been photographed and the necessary paperwork is filled out indicating that the items have been released to him. Please call or email with any questions.



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