



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



2024-2727

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1370 Belmont Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio 44504, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Document Review

Involves: Shane Linderman (S), Maureen Stopperich (V)

Date of Activity: 09/25/2024

Activity Location: BCI RICHFIELD OFFICE – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286

Author: SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart) received a copy of Youngstown Police Report [REDACTED] from the Youngstown Police Department (YPD). This report documented the incident related to the officer-involved shooting which occurred in Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

SA Lehnhart reviewed these records and noted the following:

Youngstown Police Report [REDACTED]

The report is twelve (12) pages in length and contains the following data:

1. Cover Sheet with incident particular and the identification of responding personnel.
2. Continuation of page 1
3. Narrative by Officer Eggleston
4. Supplement by Officer Eggleston
5. Supplement of Towed Vehicle
 1. A Bible and miscellaneous papers were noted as a vehicle inventory.
6. Vehicle involved
 1. 2011 Buick Lacrosse, tan in color with a Pennsylvania Registration of KJD9280
7. Names of witnesses
 1. Jessica Fedor
 2. Zion Rushton
 3. Canbi Peeples

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8. Ohio Victim's Rights Request citing [REDACTED] as the victim
9. Ohio Victim's Rights Request citing [REDACTED] as the victim
10. Crime Scene Sign-In Log page 1
11. Crime Scene Sign-In Log page 2
12. Crime Scene Sign-In Log page 3

The report did not contain any written witness statements as those interviews were recorded on Youngstown PD Body Worn Cameras. See separate BCI Investigative Reports for details of those interviews.

Defensive Action Report [REDACTED]

The report is two (2) pages in length and contains the following data:

On September 10, 2024, at 1716 hours, officers responded to 1370 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. During their response officers found it necessary to apply force with resulted in the death of Shane Linderman.

1. Reason why force was necessary
 1. To effect an arrest
 2. To defend another officer
 3. To defend another person
 4. To defend self
 5. To prevent a violent felony
 6. To restrain for subject's safety
2. Levels of Resistance
 1. Not responding to verbal commands
 2. Psychological Intimidation
 3. Deadly Weapon (Knife)
3. Subjects Actions
 1. Imminent threat to others and/or officers
 2. Circumstances are tense / uncertain
 3. Severity of crime

The report for Youngstown PD incident # [REDACTED] and the corresponding Defensive Action Report was attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01: 2024-09-10 Police Reports

Attachment # 02: 2024-09-10 Defensive Action Report PD 8



Youngstown Police Department

Officer Report for Incident [REDACTED]

Nature: Stabbing

Address: 1370 BELMONT AVE; Dollar
General
Youngstown OH 44504

Location: 105

Received By: Heinz, Jessica

How Received: K

Agency: YPD

Responding Officers: Eggleston Jr, C, [REDACTED] Balog, Andrew, Warren, Richard, Khan, Amir, Kelly, Joshua,
[REDACTED] Gaitanis, Brent, Welsh, Brian, Weibel, Christo, Simon, Jason, Fulmer, Jerry, Fiedler,
Megan, Kenney, Edward, Ball, Darrick, Butler, Brian, Quinn, Michael, Cole, Sharon, Laatsch, Ryan,
Elberty, John, Short, Jacob, Staley, Christo, Patterson, Ryan, Wess, John, Stachowicz, Mar

Responsible Officer: Eggleston Jr, C

Disposition: 414 09/10/24

When Reported: 17:16:43 09/10/24

Occurred Between: 17:15:00 09/10/24 and 19:08:26 09/10/24

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/** - 0

Dr Lic:

State ID:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

Address:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Additional Statutes: 1000 - Casualty (Without Offense)

Circumstances

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Eggleston Jr, C

Y105B

Balog, Andrew

Y209B

Warren, Richard

Y209B

Khan, Amir

Y653

Kelly, Joshua

Y653

Gaitanis, Brent

Y102B

Welsh, Brian

Y1015

Weibel, Christo	Y303
Simon, Jason	Y400
Fulmer, Jerry	Y410
Fiedler, Megan	Y205R
Kenney, Edward	Y1096
Ball, Darrick	Y1161
Butler, Brian	Y601
Quinn, Michael	Y1107
Cole, Sharon	y602
Laatsch, Ryan	Y412
Elberty, John	Y402
Short, Jacob	y654
Staley, Christo	Y620
Patterson, Ryan	Y624
Wess, John	Y651
Stachowicz, Mar	Y1128

Responsible Officer: Eggleston Jr, C**Received By:** Heinz, Jessica**How Received:** K 911**When Reported:** 17:16:43 09/10/24**Judicial Status:** YES**Misc Entry:****Agency:** Youngstown Police Department**Last Radio Log:** 04:32:41 09/11/24 CMPLT**Clearance:** RPT Report**Disposition:** 414 **Date:** 09/10/24**Occurred between:** 17:15:00 09/10/24**and:** 19:08:26 09/10/24**Modus Operandi:**

01 Referred To

Description :

Referred To Division/Agency

Method :

Y IA

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
09/10/24	Name	RUSHTON, ZION AHMAD	Witness
09/10/24	Name	PEEPLES, CANBI DANYELLE	Witness
09/10/24	Name	FEDOR, JESSICA LYNN	Witness
09/10/24	Vehicle	TAN 2011 BUIC LACROSSE PA	Vehicle
09/10/24	Cad Call	17:16:43 09/10/24 Stabbing	Initiating Call

Narrative

On 09-10-24 at approximately 1716 hours, I, Officer Eggleston Jr. while working cruiser 105 along with [REDACTED] who was working [REDACTED] were sent to 1370 Belmont Avenue (Dollar General) in reference to a fight involving a knife. Upon Officers arrival they made contact with a male.

Supplement

On 09-10-24 at approximately 1714 hours, Officer Eggleston Jr. working cruiser 105, along with [REDACTED] working [REDACTED] were dispatched to 1370 Belmont Avenue (Dollar General) about a fight with a knife. While en route YPD dispatched advised a male had slit his throat and then the throat of a female. It was further relayed the male still had the knife.

The first Officer to arrive on the scene was [REDACTED], followed by [REDACTED]. Once in the store, they made contact with the suspect. (See Officer report) It should be noted a PD22 form was completed for both Officers.

Once I and additional Officers arrived on scene we secured the scene, while [REDACTED] rendered aid to the female victim. Once the scene was secured a short time later detectives arrived to take over.

During this, I spoke to the caller and manager of Dollar General (Fedor, Jessica) who informed me the following. Fedor informed the victim and the suspect arrived at the business bickering amongst one another. Fedor informs an after a short period they walked towards the register at which time the suspect took an item out of the victim's hand smashed it, and then pulled out a knife. Fedor stated at this time the suspect slashed his throat, then slashed the female's throat. Fedor advised at the time she escorted one of her employees into the office then shut the door, and then escorted everyone else out of the store. Fedor informed when she turned around she observed the male overtop of the female. Fedora stated at this time Officers arrived in scene.

At this time the scene was handed over to the detective division, crime lab, as well as BCI. The vehicle was towed to/by Shults with a hold for the detectives.

Supplement

TOWED VEHICLE INFORMATION

OCA #: [REDACTED]

Date & Time Entered: Tue Sep 10 21:31:31 2024

LEADS Entered By: Y

Accessories Removed: N

Driveable: U

Trunk/Trunk Cap Secured: Y

Vehicle Damaged: Y

Towing Firm: shultz

Person Towing:

Hold For: detectives

Reason: investigation

BIBLE AND PAPERS
(Vehicle Inventory)

Vehicles**Vehicle Number:** 91202**License Plate:** KJD9280**State:** PA**Vehicle Year:** 2011**Make:** BUIC Buick**Color:** TAN /**Vehicle Type:** PCAR Passenger Car**License Type:** PC Regular Passenger Automobile**Expires:** **/**/****VIN:** 1G4GC5ED9BF354741**Model:** LACROSSE**Doors:** 0**Value:** \$0.00

Owner:**Last:****First:****Mid:****DOB:** **/**/** - 0**Dr Lic:****State ID:****Race:****Sex:****Phone:****Address:****SSN:****Work Phone:****City:** ,**Height:****Eyes:****Hair:****Weight:****Glasses:****Beard:****Build:****Teeth:****Ethnicity:****Complexion:****Hairstyle:****Agency:** YPD Youngstown Police Department**Date Recov/Rcvd:** **/**/****Officer:** Eggleston Jr, C**Area:** 100**UCR Status:** TWD Towed (not other status)**Wrecker Service:****Local Status:****Storage Location:****Status Date:** 09/10/24**Release Date:** **/**/****Comments:**

Name Involvements:

Witness : 89148

Last: FEDOR

First: JESSICA

Mid: LYNN

DOB: 09/06/82 - 42

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

State ID:

Race: W Sex: F

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: 1726 PRICE RD

SSN: [REDACTED]

Work Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Youngstown, OH 44509 2144

Height: 5'05"

Eyes: HAZ

Hair: RED

Weight: 160

Glasses: N

Beard:

Build:

Teeth:

Ethnicity: NHIS

Complexion:

Hairstyle:

Witness : 54899

Last: RUSHTON

First: ZION

Mid: AHMAD

DOB: 07/17/02 - 22

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

State ID:

Race: B Sex: M

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: 380 FAIRGREEN AVE

SSN: [REDACTED]

Work Phone: () -

City: Youngstown, OH 44504

Height: 5'08"

Eyes: HAZ

Hair: BLK

Weight: 180

Glasses: N

Beard:

Build:

Teeth:

Ethnicity: BLA

Complexion:

Hairstyle:

Witness : 72937

Last: PEEPLES

First: CANBI

Mid: DANYELLE

DOB: 04/16/03 - 21

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

State ID:

Race: B Sex: F

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: 2639 TYRELL AVE UNIT 7

SSN: [REDACTED]

Work Phone: () -

City: Youngstown, OH 44503

Height: 5'06"

Eyes: BRO

Hair: BLK

Weight: 175

Glasses: N

Beard:

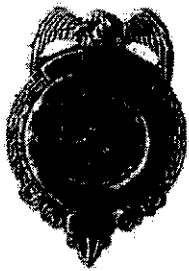
Build:

Teeth:

Ethnicity: BLA

Complexion:

Hairstyle:



Youngstown Police Department

Crime Scene Sign-In

Name	Date & Time	Agency/Department
[REDACTED]	9-10-24 / 1721	YPD / NRU
[REDACTED]	9-10-24 / 1721	YPD
Ofc Eggleston	9-10-24 / 1725	YPD / NRU
Ofc Khan	9-10-24 / 1723	YPD / K9
D/S Kelly	9-10-24 / 1723	YPD / K9
Ofc Ball	9-10-24 / 1726	YPD
Ofc Whitfield	9-10-24 / 1725	YPD
Ofc Warren	9-10-24 / 1725	YPD
Ofc Balog	9-10-24 / 1725	YPD
Ofc Patterson	9-10-24 / 1728	YPD / NRU
Ofc Stachowicz	9-10-24 / 1726	YPD
Ofc Wess	9-10-24 / 1727	YPD / K9
Ofc Weibel	9-10-24 / 1723	YPD / Traffic
Ofc Killaq	9-10-24 / 1727	YSU
Ofc Lettau	9-10-24 / 1727	YSU

Officer-In-Charge



Youngstown Police Department

Crime Scene Sign-In

Name	Date & Time	Agency/Department
Captain Simon	9-10-24 / 1726	YPD / Detective
D/S Fulmer	9-10-24 / 1725	YPD / Detective
D/S Zubal	9-10-24 / 1726	YPD / Detective
D/S Looch	9-10-24 / 1726	YPD / Detective
D/S Staley	9-10-24 / 1727	YPD / NRU
LT Welsh	9-10-24 / 1726	YPD
D/S Gailano	9-10-24 / 1725	YPD
Ofc Perkins	9-10-24 / 1728	YPD / Crime Lab
EMT Michael Merwin	9-10-24 / 1724	EMT
EMT Michael Weaver	9-10-24 / 1724	EMT
EMT Ashley Turner	9-10-24 / 1724	EMT
EMT Jerry Black	9-10-24 / 1724	EMT
EMT Tom Reed	9-10-24 / 1725	EMT
EMT Jerre Washington	9-10-24 / 1725	EMT
Ofc Quinn	9-10-24 / 1735	YPD / FISO

Officer-in-Charge



Youngstown Police Department

Crime Scene Sign-In

Name	Date & Time	Agency/Department
LT Butler	9-10-24 / 1735	YPD / IA
Ofc Miller	9-10-24 / 1735	YPD / Crime Lab
Mayor Tito Brown	9-10-24 / 1740	Mayor
Ofc Ditullio	9-10-24 / 1735	YPD / Crime Lab
D/S Cole	9-10-24 / 1737	YPD / IA
D/S Keaney	9-10-24 / 1726	YPD
Chief Davis	9-10-24 / 1740	YPD / Chief
Jessica Fedor	9-10-24 / 1720	Dollar General / Store Manager
Delinda Rejter	9-10-24 / 1800	Dollar General / District Manager

Officer-in-Charge

Youngstown Police Department
Youngstown, Ohio

24	
YEAR	INCIDENT NUMBER

A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT IS REQUIRED WHEN THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND THERE IS NO ARREST MADE
SUPERVISOR REVIEW ON REVERSE SIDE

SUPERVISORY REVIEW SECTION

* SUPERVISOR COMPLETES BELOW SECTIONS (34 through 41)

24
YEAR

INCIDENT NUMBER

34) SUSPECTS ACTIONS: IF APPLICABLE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☒ IMMINENT THREAT TO OTHERS AND/OR OFFICERS ☐ ACTIVELY RESISTING ARREST ☐ SUSPECT ATTEMPTING TO EVADE ARREST
☒ CIRCUMSTANCES ARE TENSE / UNCERTAIN ☒ SEVERITY OF CRIME

35) * OFFICER ---SUBJECT CONTROL FACTORS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ AGE ☐ SEX ☐ SIZE ☐ MULTIPLE SUBJECTS ☐ RELATIVE STRENGTH (OFFICER TO SUBJECT)

36) * SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ CLOSENESS OF WEAPON ☐ EXHAUSTION ☐ INJURY TO OFFICER
☐ OFFICER TO GROUND ☐ DISTANCE FROM SUBJECT ☐ AVAILABILITY OF OTHER OPTIONS ☐ SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

37) * OFFICER(S) INJURED ☐ YES ☒ NO (if YES complete IOD packet)

SEVERITY: ☐ MINOR ☐ MAJOR ☐ LIFE THREATENING

38) * STATEMENTS TAKEN

- ☒ YES ☐ NO IF YES, FROM: ☒ Other officers ☐ Witness

39) * THE OFFICERS ACTION WERE OBJECTIVELY REASONABLE AND FOLLOWED POLICY AND PROCEDURE

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

(DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION WHEN LETHAL FORCE IS APPLIED)

40) * THE OFFICERS BODY CAM VIDEO REVIEWED?

- ☐ YES DATE:

IF NOT REASON: O.I.S. SHOOTING

41) - SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

BADGE #

DATE

1076

/ /

42) - OFFICER IN CHARGE SIGNATURE

BADGE #

DATE

1121

9.23.24

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