

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



2023-1792 Officer Involved Critical Incident - I-70 at Mound Street, Columbus, OH

Investigative Activity: Investigative Correspondence

Involves: Kelvin Gearheart (O), Rob Sollars (O)

Date of Activity: 07/06/2023

Activity Location: BCI - 1560 State RT 56, London, OH 43140, Madison County

Author: SA Jonathan Scale, #169

Narrative:

On July 06, 2023, BCI was requested to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI), which involved the Columbus Police Department (CPD) that had happened earlier that day. BCI was informed that CPD officers were involved in a shooting that occurred on Interstate 70 East near the Mound Street exit. As a result of the shooting, there was one (1) deceased male and the individual was unidentified. BCI Special Agent Jon Scale (SA Scale) was asked to take the unidentified person's fingerprint cards out to BCI headquarters in London to see if Senior Fingerprint Examiner Kelvin Gearheart (Gearheart) could identify the individual based on his fingerprints.

At approximately 2130 hours, SA Scale met Gearheart and the Identification Supervisor Rob Sollars (Sollars) at BCI headquarters in London, OH. Gearheart and Sollars first ran the fingerprint cards through the states BCI database. The BCI database retuned no positive matches. Gearheart then ran the fingerprints through the FBI database. The FBI check also returned no positive identification matches. (See attached email from Gearheart).

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 7/6/2023 Email from Kelvin Gearheart regarding fingerprints

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From: Kelvin Gearheart < Kelvin.Gearheart@OhioAGO.gov >

Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 10:13 PM

To: Dana Forney < <u>Dana.Forney@OhioAGO.gov</u>>; Rob Sollars < <u>rob.sollars@OhioAGO.gov</u>>

Cc: Jennifer Lester < <u>Jennifer.Lester@OhioAGO.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: OICI Subject Identification

Unfortunately, no match to the prints from the body.

I searched both BCI and FBI