



**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: Officer Contact and Evidence Collection
Activity Date: November 4, 2023
Activity Location: St. John West Shore Hospital
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On November 4, 2023 at approximately 0620 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) arrived at St. John West Shore Hospital to speak with North Olmsted Police Department [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was identified as one of the involved officers who sustained injuries from gunshots during the officer-involved shooting incident.

SA Armstrong located [REDACTED] in an exam room in the emergency department. He was accompanied by Fraternal Order of Police Senior Staff Representative Lucy DiNardo.

[REDACTED] declined to provide a statement at that time. SA Armstrong observed two wounds on [REDACTED]'s left forearm (IMG_0413) and a deep red abrasion on the right side of his left nipple (IMG_0411). The injuries were photographed, and the photographs have been attached to this report.



IMG_0413



IMG_0411

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██████████'s clothing and police equipment was present in the exam room. SA Armstrong collected the items for examination and photographs. The items collected included ██████████'s pistol, pistol magazines, rifle, two rifle magazines each containing ammunition, one live .223 cartridge, ballistic vest, vest carrier, duty gear, police uniform, and personal clothing. His boots, watch and glasses were photographed but left with him. ██████████ was informed some of his equipment would be returned to his police department after it was photographed. SA Armstrong transported the items to the scene. They were examined and photographed in SA Staley's Crime Scene Unit Vehicle.

Examination of Equipment and Clothing

An examination of ██████████'s clothing and equipment revealed defects on his uniform shirt, his under shirt, ballistic vest carrier, ballistic vest, a broken knife, and a broken pen. His tourniquet case was empty, and his tourniquet was open and loose with his equipment. His gear and uniform were covered in dried dirt and a red substance which appeared to be blood. After photographing all the equipment, the following items were examined in photographed in detail:

██████████'s uniform shirt had 3 defects on the left sleeve near the cuff (IMG_0527) and one defect on the left chest area (IMG_0525, IMG_0532). His gray undershirt had two defects on the left sleeve near the cuff.



IMG_0527



IMG_0525

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IMG_0532

■■■■■■■■■■ s ballistic vest and vest carrier had one external defect which continued through each layer of the carrier and ballistic vest (*IMG_0458, IMG_0485*). A projectile was recovered from the left chest area of the ballistic vest (*IMG_0492, IMG_0499*).



IMG_0458



IMG_0485

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IMG_0492



IMG_0499

██████████'s duty pistol was a Glock, Model: 45, 9mm. An ammunition count revealed it was loaded with one cartridge in the chamber. The 17 round magazine inserted in it contained 17 cartridges. There were two additional 17 round magazines on ██████████'s vest carrier. They each contained 17 cartridges. Based on the ammunition count, it appeared ██████████'s duty pistol was not fired during the shooting incident.

██████████'s rifle was an FN, Model: FN 15, SN: ██████████. One 30 round capacity magazine contained six .223 Rem FC 23c cartridges (IMG_0508). There was one live .223 Rem FC 23c cartridge present with the firearm. Officers in the hospital indicated it was removed from the chamber of the rifle when ██████████ was transported to the hospital. The second 30 round capacity magazine contained 28 .223 Rem FC 23c cartridges (IMG_0506). Based on the ammunition count, it appeared there were seven total cartridges remaining from the magazine likely inserted in the rifle at the time of the shooting incident. If that magazine was loaded with 28 cartridges (commonly loaded with two less cartridges than the maximum capacity) like the second magazine, it would indicate ██████████ fired 21 times.

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IMG_0506

Upon completion of the examination, the following items were collected as evidence:

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- One FN, Model: FN 15, SN: [REDACTED] .223 caliber rifle with one magazine containing 6 cartridges and one cartridge from the chamber (Matrix Evidence Item #40)
- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s uniform shirt (Matrix Evidence Item #41)
- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s grey under shirt (Matrix Evidence Item #42)
- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s ballistic vest and external carrier with a damage knife and pen (Matrix Evidence Item #43)
- One projectile recovered from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s vest (Matrix Evidence Item #44)

An evidence receipt was completed and has been attached to this report. A copy of the receipt along with all [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s other equipment and clothing was given to NOPD Officer Kelley and Sgt. Fioritto.

All the photographs have been stored in Matrix. The photographs referenced throughout this report have been attached to it.

Attachments:

IMG_0413

IMG_0411

IMG_0527

IMG_0525

IMG_0532

IMG_0458

IMG_0485

IMG_0492

IMG_0499

IMG_0508

IMG_0506

2023-11-04 Evidence Receipt - From NOPD Officers

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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): North Olmsted PD (Officer Kelley) (Officer Walling)

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	One FN Model FN 15 SW [redacted] with one magazine containing 6 .223 Rem FC 23c cartridges and one cartridge from the chamber.	St John West Shore Hospital	MDA
2	One NOPD uniform shirt [redacted]		MDA
3	One grey undershirt [redacted]		MDA
4	One external Ballistic vest, carrier, damaged knife and pen [redacted]		MDA
5	One projectile recovered from vest	Douglas/West Park	MDA
6	One black hoodie [redacted]	Douglas/West Park	MDA
7	One blue Motorola cell phone [redacted]		MDA
8	One black Vortex cell phone [redacted]		MDA
9	One black right tennis shoe [redacted]		MDA
10	DNA Swab from Ring Camera at 28504 Alden	28504 Alden	MDA
11	One bag containing bloody clothing	Fairview Hospital /Officer Walling	MDA
12	One white tennis shoe	Fairview Hospital /Off. Walling	MDA

Signed SA [Signature]
Inventory Agent

Date 11-4-23 0650

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1-5	[redacted]	SA Armstrong	11-4-23 0650
6-10	Off. Kelley	SA Armstrong	11-4-23 1100
11-12	Off. Walling	SA Armstrong	11-4-23 1130
6-10	SA Armstrong	Off. Kelley	11-4-23 1240



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Male
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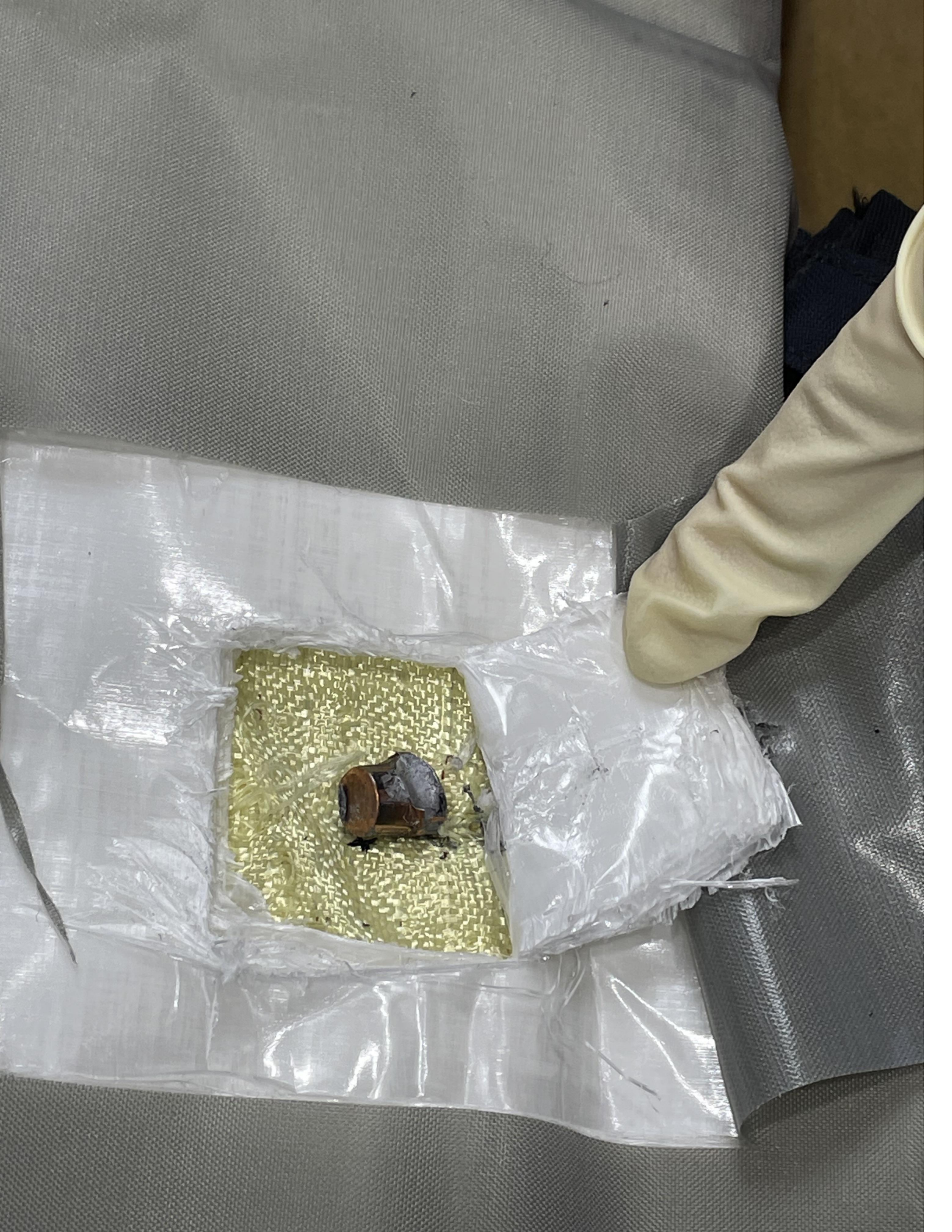




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