



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



2022-0310

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 913 Lebanon Street, Monroe, Ohio
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Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Processing of Residence (*Scene #3*)
Activity Date: February 12, 2022
Activity Location: 120 Bluegrass Lane, Monroe, OH 45050
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On February 12, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Monroe Police Department (MPD) with an ongoing officer involved critical incident. It was reported that multiple MPD officers were attempting to locate and talk with Dustin Booth after his friends and family reached out to law enforcement who were concerned with his mental health. MPD pulled over the vehicle Booth was driving. Booth exited the car and ran on foot. It was reported that Booth brandished a weapon and multiple officers fired their weapons, killing Booth. A search warrant was obtained for Booth's residence.

BCI Special Agents Holcomb, Ward, Eveslage, Smith and Seitzman arrived at the residence located at 120 Bluegrass Lane, Monroe, Ohio, 45050 at 0635 hours. The residence had a tan brick front and a walkout basement. The exterior of the residence was photographed as it was upon arrival. A GMC Sierra Denali with an Ohio license plate of FWQ6630 was sitting in the driveway. The residence was locked and agents did not have a key to the front door. Agents forced entry to the GMC Sierra truck to gain access to the garage door remote. The interior of the house was photographed as it was upon arrival. The house was very clean. The first floor contained an office, master suite, living room, dining room and kitchen. The basement consisted of two bedrooms, a storage room and a common room.

Through interviews with Booth's family and friends, agents learned that Booth had written multiple things on the windows of the house with a dry erase marker. In the family room, a lit Christmas tree and two folding ladders were sitting in the middle of the room. Multiple toy guns and shotguns were sitting in the windows with shotgun shells (slugs) sitting on the window sills.



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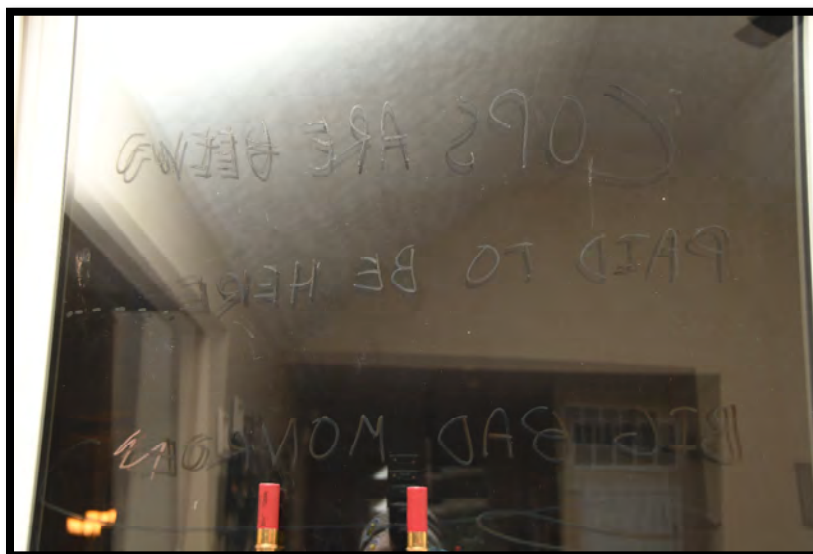
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(Image 1: Christmas tree and firearms located in the family room)

Written on one of the family room windows was "COPS ARE BEING PAID TO BE HERE..... BIG BAD MONROE" and "I'M GOOD!!!! I'M GOOD!!! #2" (referencing the second amendment). The words were written on the windows from the inside; however, in a manner so people on the outside of the residence could read them (see image #2 below). "#1" and "#2" were written multiple times on the living room window.



(Image 2: Writing on the family room window)

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SA Holcomb located multiple handwritten notes in the kitchen. The notes were photographed and collected as item #1. No additional items of evidentiary value were located. Agents finished their examination of the scene at 0710 hours.

At 0936 hours, SA Holcomb placed item #1 in the BCI temporary evidence locker in London, Ohio to be submitted into the BCI major crimes evidence vault.

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