



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



2024-3413

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Bernard Park - 1105
Bernard Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

Investigative Activity: Scene 2 – Processing of Involved Officer
Involves: Calvin Darapheth
Activity Date: 10/28/2024
Activity Location: Findlay Police Department: 318 Dorney Plaza Drawing Classroom, Findlay, Ohio
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Sarah Taylor

Narrative:

On October 28, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Scene Technician (CST) Emily Miller, Special Agent (SA) Sarah Taylor, and members of the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) were assigned to assist with an officer involved critical incident (OICI). It was initially reported that Findlay Police Department (FPD) Officers were dispatched to Bernard Park regarding multiple juveniles drinking alcoholic beverages. While officers were contacting parents of the juveniles, Calvin Darapheth allegedly took off running and a foot pursuit ensued. During the pursuit an OICI occurred (*see CST Miller's Crime Scene Examination report for additional information*). SA Taylor was directed to report to the Findlay Police Department to assist SIU SA Jason Snyder with processing of officers.

SA Taylor arrived on scene at approximately 2330 hours. Upon arrival, SA Snyder informed SA Taylor that two officers had been present during the OICI. It was reported that [REDACTED] had discharged his service weapon, and that Officer Noah Burkholder (Unit 274) had witnessed the incident. SA Snyder stated that he had completely photographed both officers as they were upon his arrival. In addition, SA Snyder collected a Streamlight flashlight from Ofc. Burkholder that was believed to have blood on it. SA Taylor photographed the flashlight and collected it as evidence (Item 5). Ofc. Burkholder was released from the scene prior to SA Taylor's arrival.

SA Snyder informed SA Taylor that [REDACTED] had suspected blood on his hand, pants, and items in his ballistic vest. Furthermore, he took scaled photographs of the blood on the pants. SA Taylor immediately swabbed the suspected blood (Item 1) on [REDACTED] right hand and advised him he could wash his hands. After he was done, SA Taylor took overall photographs of [REDACTED] for notation purposes. SA Taylor then swabbed the suspected blood on his left uniform pant leg and collected it as Item 2. SA Taylor inspected items in [REDACTED] vest and found that his black

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tactical gloves and his Streamlight flashlight both had suspected blood on them. SA Taylor collected the gloves as Item 3 and the flashlight as Item 4. In addition to the items collected, SA Taylor observed that [REDACTED] vest had two firearm magazines that were fully loaded.

Officer Ian Edinger (Unit 530) provided SA Taylor with [REDACTED] service weapon. The firearm was handed to SA Taylor with the slide locked back, the magazine empty, and six loose cartridges. Both the magazine and cartridges were in a clear plastic bag. Ofc. Edinger stated that he had unloaded the gun for photographs and observed that one cartridge had been in the chamber and five cartridges were in the seated magazine. The firearm was a Glock 21, Gen. 4 .45 semi-automatic handgun (SN: [REDACTED]) with a TLR-1 Streamlight attachment. The firearm, empty magazine, and six cartridges were all collected as Item 6.

SA Taylor completed her examination at Scene 2 and reported to Scene 1 where she released all items collected to CST Miller.

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