



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



2025-0512

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 294 Ira Avenue, Akron,
OH 44301, Summit County

Investigative Activity: Review of Akron Police Department and Fire Department reports

Involves: Akron Police Department (O)

Activity Date: 04/02/2025

Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Jonathan Lieber

Narrative:

On Sunday, March 16, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received documents from Akron Police Department (APD) Sergeant (Sgt.) Michael Orrand. The records, which were requested, included any reports pertaining to the February 17, 2025, officer involved critical incident, except for any statements made by the involved officers. SA Lieber reviewed the documents and noted the following:

Akron Police Department

Written reports were received from the following officers:

Ofc. C. Barker #1199 – Conducted scene and evidence security on Ira Avenue.

Ofc. Aaron Brown #1269 - Assisted in searching for cartridge casings on Lakeshore Boulevard. Neighborhood canvas at 1266 and 1282 Lakeshore Boulevard, 348 Theodore, and 345 Vincent. No citizens at the above addresses visually witnessed the shooting.

Ofc. Ryan Rastorfer #1256 – Assisted in searching for cartridge casings on Lakeshore Boulevard.

Ofc. Z. McCormick #1498 – Conducted scene and evidence security on Ira Avenue.

Sgt. D. Gupta #1147 – Responded to Ira Avenue and arrived while officers were performing CPR on Marcus Smith. Sgt. Gupta collected body-worn cameras from [REDACTED] and Thornton.

Lt. Brian Simcox #1120 – Responded to Ira Avenue and arrived while officers were performing CPR on Marcus Smith. Served as incident commander.

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Ofc. A. Shepley #1601 - Responded to Ira Avenue and arrived while officers were performing CPR on Marcus Smith. Shepley then provided scene security.

Sgt. Bowman #1400 - Arrived on Ira Avenue after Marcus Smith was already inside of the ambulance. Bowman spoke with Nicole Furman (Furman) at 315 Ira. Furman stated that she was woken by the sound of approximately 6 gunshots.

Det. Lagasse #1178 - Responded to Ira Avenue and assisted in securing the scene. Lagasse then acted as the liaison between APD and BCI.

Akron PD also provided 24 photographs taken while processing the Toyota Corolla stolen from Columbus, Ohio.

Akron Fire Department

The Akron Fire Department report consists of 5 pages. The incident number is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The narrative portion of the report is shown below:

Narrative: Dispatched for shooting. Upon arrival APD was in the middle of the road doing cpr on the pt who was lying supine. Pt had what

[REDACTED]

Crime Scene Log

Two PDF files consisting of a total of 3 pages list the persons entering the scene. The APD record number listed is [REDACTED]

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The documents received were added to Reference Item L and stored on Evidence.com.

References:

L - Akron PD and FD reports

Attachments:

None

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