



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



2024-2096

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 555 Independence Dr.,
Medina, Ohio 44256

Investigative Activity: Officer Involve Critical Incident
Involves: Victoria Carter (S), Terry Grice (S)
Activity Date: 07/17/2024
Activity Location: 555 Independence Dr., Medina, Ohio 44256
Authoring Agent: SA Lurna McClintock #138

Summary:

On July 17, 2024, BCI Special Agent Lurna McClintock and Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil assisted Special Agent Eric Lehnhart and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation's Special Investigations Unit with the processing of the parking lot and main entrance of the Medina County Sheriff's Office located at 555 Independence Dr. Medina, Ohio 44256 in regard to an Officer Involved Critical Incident. The scene was photographed as it was found, and evidence was collected. The scene was further documented using a Leica BLK360 laser scanner.

Details:

On Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 1824hrs, SA McClintock was contacted by SAS Ed Lulla and was requested to assist SA Lehnhart and BCI SIU with the processing of the front yard of the Medina County Sheriff's Office in regard to an Officer Involved Critical Incident. SA McClintock arrived on scene at approximately 1945hrs. SA McClintock made contact with SA Jesse Bynum and learned the following: a witness observed a white 2011 Buick Lucerne driving erratically in the parking lot of the Medina County Sheriff's Office. The white vehicle drove onto the sidewalk and hit an ashtray stand. The driver of the vehicle was later identified as Victoria Carter (DOB: 01/14/1987, W/F). The witness approached Carter to tell her not to park on the sidewalk. Carter exited the vehicle with a black gun and a knife. Carter proceeded to chase the witness around the parking lot. Sheriff Terry Grice and another deputy, identified as Douglas Clinage, confronted Carter. A taser was deployed by Deputy Clinage but was ineffective. Sheriff Grice fired his weapon striking Carter. Carter received medical aid from EMS. EMS declared Carter deceased on scene.

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The Medina County Sheriff's Office has a double front door with a sidewalk extending toward the east. The sidewalk splits in two and ends in the parking lot. The office has another door to the north of the front door. This door entered into Sheriff Grice's office. This door also had a sidewalk extending to the east ending at the parking lot. There was grass and other greenery between the two sidewalks. Carter parked on the sidewalk leading to the front door.



Figure 1: Overhead Diagram

SA McClintock photographed the scene as it was found. The crime scene was searched for items of suspected evidence and several items were located and photographed. Two fired WIN 9MM Luger cartridge cases were located in the yard between the two sidewalks. The fired cartridge cases were collected and labeled **Evidence Items #1-2**. A taser and

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deployed cartridge with wires on it was collected and labeled **Evidence Item #3**. Three OH-3 statement forms were located, collected and labeled **Evidence Item #4**. Two taser cartridge doors were located. One was located on the sidewalk, subsequently collected and labeled **Evidence Item #5**. The second cartridge door was located in the yard, collected and labeled **Evidence Item #6**. A pink fanny pack being used as a purse was located, collected and labeled **Evidence Item #7**. A Benjamin Trail NP pellet gun was located to the north of the main entrance. The pellet gun was collected and labeled **Evidence Item #8**.



Figure 2: Overall - Evidence Items 1-4 & 6-8

On the sidewalk to the front door were a pair of white Madden NYC slipper sandals. The sandals were collected and labeled **Evidence Item #9**. Also on the sidewalk, a silver Winchester pocketknife was located with the blade open. The knife appeared to have suspected bloodstains on it. The knife was collected and labeled **Evidence Item #10**. In the yard, two pairs of handcuffs linked together with suspected bloodstains on them were located. The handcuffs were collected and labeled **Evidence Item #11**.

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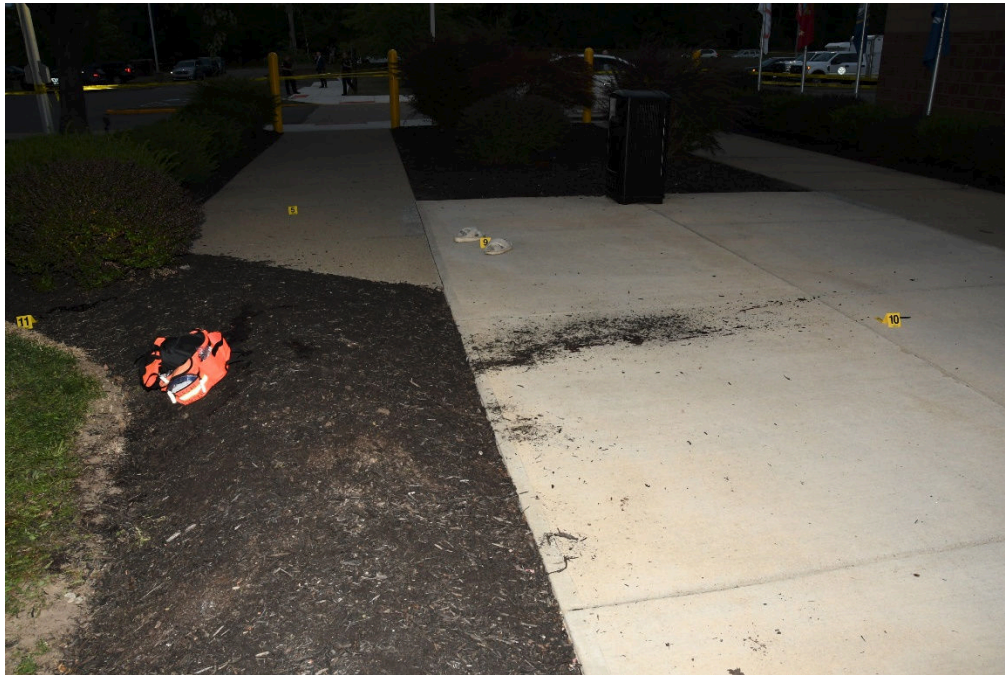


Figure 3: Overall - Evidence Items 5 & 9-11

On the south side of the sidewalk to the front door, a suspected ballistic impact was located in the mulch bed. The suspected ballistic impact was labeled **BI 1.0**. The impact was photographed as is. CST Rostocil located a projectile in the impact. The projectile was collected and labeled **Evidence Item #12**.

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Figure 4: Overall - BI 1.0

Carter was located to the north of the main entrance on her back with signs of medical intervention. Medina County Corner personnel examined the body for signs of trauma, two suspected perforating gunshot wounds were located. Medina County Corner personnel removed Carter from the scene for transport to Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's office. Underneath Carter a taser prong was located, collected and labeled **Evidence Item #13**.

At approximately 2100hrs, SA McClintock receive Sheriff Grice's duty weapon, a Glock 9mm with magazine and 16 WIN 9mm Luger cartridges, from SA Joe Goudy. The weapon was collected and labeled **Evidence Item #14**.

CST Rostocil further documented the scene using the Leica BLK360 scanner. The Scan data was prepared by CST Rostocil for viewing using the Leica Cyclone Register360 software. Using the Leica Map360 software overhead diagrams were created.

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All items of evidence were turned over to SA Lehnhart to be held as evidence. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by SA McClintock and SA Lehnhart, a copy of the form was left with SIU for their records.

The photographs are to be uploaded into Matrix. A copy of the photographs was made and provided to the agency. A copy of the Leica BLK360 scanner data is to be placed on in the "BCI Scanner" folder on the shared directory.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

Ohio BCI - Richfield Office

Attn: SA Eric Lehnhart

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References:

Attachments:

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