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Officer Involved Critical Incident - [REDACTED]
Youngstown, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Prosecutor Summary
Involves: Mathue O'Malley (S), [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 09/23/2024
Activity Location: [REDACTED] Youngstown, OH 44509
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

Investigative Request

On Thursday, June 13, 2024, Chief Carl Davis of the Youngstown Police Department requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation's (BCI) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and Crime Scene Unit (CSU) in conducting an independent investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting incident. The incident reportedly occurred on June 13, 2024 in the area of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Youngstown, OH and resulted in the death of Mathue O'Malley (O'Malley).

Preface:

This report serves as a synopsis of the investigation into the June 13, 2024 officer-involved shooting in Mahoning County, Ohio. This report only summarizes the information that the investigative team determined to be the most useful in achieving an overall understanding of what occurred in this incident. Every fact and detail is not presented in this summary report. Therefore, it is recommended that each individual report from which this document is derived be read in order to obtain a complete understanding of this investigation. Further, audio and/or video recordings exist for the majority of the interviews conducted, revealing further details of statements given regarding the incident.

This investigation was conducted with the purpose of determining, to the extent possible, the facts and circumstances surrounding this incident. As unbiased collectors of fact, the investigative team has not and will not render any opinion of the legality of officers' actions. Instead, it is anticipated that this investigation will provide the basis of information for decisions to be rendered by the appropriate authorities.

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Incident Summary/Overview

[REDACTED] is the significant other of Mathue O'Malley and parent of [REDACTED]. On June 13, 2024, [REDACTED] worked at her job in Austintown from 0900 hours to 1530 hours. When [REDACTED] returned home, O'Malley was at the residence located at [REDACTED] Youngstown, OH.

O'Malley had, prior to her arrival, sent a text message to [REDACTED] complaining about conditions at the residence. [REDACTED] stated that O'Malley had seemed to try to fight with her since she went back to work and that she had tried to avoid fighting with him. [REDACTED] indicated O'Malley previously has tried to become physically aggressive with her, but she has submitted to him and not said anything.

[REDACTED] indicated since she began working, O'Malley seems to have harbored animosity towards her. She expressed feelings it was because she was possibly becoming independent. [REDACTED] reported being with O'Malley for five years and having not worked for four of those years. She went on to describe the relationship with O'Malley as being torturous and indicated having him arrested in the past. She indicated that she had not been able to get away from him.

Later that evening, around 2300 hours, O'Malley sent a text message to [REDACTED] asking her help in drowning a racoon, believed to be outside in a garbage can. [REDACTED] refused to help O'Malley in this effort. O'Malley then went upstairs briefly and when he came back downstairs he took [REDACTED]'s cellular telephone. [REDACTED] said her phone contained nannie cam video capabilities, that allowed her to see in the youngest daughter's room and [REDACTED] room in the attic area of the residence. [REDACTED] then slowly followed O'Malley as he went back upstairs. When [REDACTED] reached the steps to the attic, she observed O'Malley holding the phone and looking at the nannie cam images, showing [REDACTED] approaching the room and coming up the stairs at this point.

[REDACTED] asked why O'Malley was going up there at 2330 hours at night, bothering [REDACTED]. O'Malley responded that he told [REDACTED] to come outside with him and see if they could see the racoon. [REDACTED] told him to go fuck himself. O'Malley according to [REDACTED] was acting upset because [REDACTED] had cursed at him.

At this point, [REDACTED] told O'Malley to tell [REDACTED] why he was mad. [REDACTED] asked them what was going on.

[REDACTED] indicated previously having suspicions and asking [REDACTED] if she ever felt uncomfortable around O'Malley or had he ever been weird with her. [REDACTED] repeatedly had told [REDACTED] no on those occasions, denying anything irregular had happened.

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[REDACTED] then told [REDACTED] O'Malley had been having sexual intercourse with her for a few years. [REDACTED] said O'Malley had sexual contact with her inside the house and in his work van.

O'Malley, who still had both cellular telephones, placed them on a ledge in the room and approached [REDACTED] making threatening gestures, telling them they would stay in the attic all night long. [REDACTED] indicated she then picked up her cellular telephone and pushed a preprogrammed 9-1-1 emergency button on it. O'Malley heard the call ringing and took the cellular telephone and turned it off. [REDACTED] indicated believing O'Malley at this point was panicking.

[REDACTED] advised at possibly 0004 hours; she called the police from her brother's cellular telephone. [REDACTED] indicated O'Malley takes their cellular devices away on weekends, because he knew they would call police on him.

[REDACTED] then heard knocking at the front door and observed O'Malley look at his watch, believing this was allowing him to view security cameras positioned on the outside of the residence. [REDACTED] stated that O'Malley ran to the bedroom closet, where he grabbed a handgun. [REDACTED] advised she attempted to stop O'Malley but was unable to do so.

[REDACTED] came downstairs and went to answer the door. O'Malley came out of the bedroom and told [REDACTED] not to open the door, but she refused. Youngstown Police Department [REDACTED]'s body-worn camera (BWC) revealed that as [REDACTED] knocked on the front door of the residence. A female voice ([REDACTED]) can be heard saying "No, no, no, no. I'm opening the fucking door now. Fuck you, fuck you." The BWC shows [REDACTED] opened the front door and pointed toward the rear of the residence. At this time, she also says (unintelligible) "He has a gun, he got the gun on my mom in the other room."

[REDACTED] entered the residence (02:20 elapsed time on the BWC video), and the first gunshot is fired at [REDACTED]. See screenshot below showing the muzzle flash from the weapon.

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Several additional shots were fired at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said "Fuck, down, down, down." [REDACTED] fired several shots beginning at 02:23. Gunfire stopped at 02:27. [REDACTED] said "Shit. What the fuck. What the fuck." Screaming and yelling can be heard. At 02:42, [REDACTED] began yelling to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] then walked out of the dark hallway area with her hands raised.

[REDACTED] then walked toward the dark hallway/ bedroom. [REDACTED] approached the bedroom door and then at 03:01, [REDACTED] said "He's still breathing, still breathing." At 03:06, [REDACTED] said "Get the gun, get the gun, get the gun, get the gun. I got him covered, I got him covered. Get the gun out of his fucking hand." At 03:08, Ofc. Tony Kaleugher (Kaleugher) shined his flashlight on O'Malley. A pistol could be seen in O'Malley's hand.

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[REDACTED] indicated she was standing near O'Malley when the gunshots were fired and felt something and ran into the bathroom. [REDACTED] advised when she came out of the bathroom, she observed O'Malley lying on the floor. She indicated being unsure if O'Malley had been shot by police or had shot himself. [REDACTED] received an injury to her left thigh during the incident. The injury was likely the cause of a bullet grazing her thigh.

Additional officers then entered the bedroom with a medical kit. A short time later EMS personnel arrived, and O'Malley was removed from the bedroom and taken to an ambulance.

O'Malley ultimately died from his injuries.

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Mathue O'Malley

DOB: May 27, 1997



Medical Records

The autopsy report for the decedent (Mathue O'Malley) was obtained from the Mahoning County Coroner's Office. A review of those documents revealed the following information:



Physical Evidence

The BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to respond to the scene of the shooting in order to document and preserve any items of potential evidence. Multiple agents responded and processed the scene, to include photographing and mapping the area, as well as the search for, documentation, and collection of items of possible evidence. Detailed crime scene reports were completed with the below information only summarizing some of the more significant findings.

On 06/13/2024 at approximately 0215 hrs., S/A Doran and S/A Hootman were contacted by BCI Special Agent Supervisor Edward Lulla regarding a request for assistance from the Youngstown Police Department (YPD). BCI SIU and CSU were This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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requested to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred at [REDACTED] Youngstown, Ohio 44509, and involved a YPD officer.

Upon arrival, agents contacted YPD Det. Sgt. Sharon Cole from YPD Internal Affairs Division. D/S Cole briefed agents on the facts of the case as they were known at the time. The information provided was as follows:

Youngstown Police Dispatch Center received a 911-hangup call originating from [REDACTED] Youngstown. Three marked YPD units were sent to the residence to investigate. Upon arrival, YPD [REDACTED] (involved officer) went to the front door of the residence and was let into the house by one of the female residents. Upon entering the front door into the living room, [REDACTED] was fired upon by the subject, later identified as Mathue O'Malley, who was in the rear hallway on the first floor. After an exchange of gunfire, the subject was located in the first-floor master bedroom with a suspected gunshot wound to the head. Both the officer and the subject were transported to the hospital for treatment prior to BCI arrival. D/S Cole advised [REDACTED] was not struck by gunfire. Investigators later learned the 911-hangup call was related to a domestic violence and sexual assault incident at this address. Written consent to search the residence was provided by the victim / resident, later identified as [REDACTED]

The scene was a two-story, single-family home on the West side of [REDACTED]. The residence was marked with ' [REDACTED] ' on the front of the house. The residence is further described as a tan brick and white-sided structure. A preliminary scene walkthrough was conducted, and S/A Doran obtained photographs of the scene as it was found. Several fired cartridge casings and ballistic impacts were observed throughout the first floor of the residence in plain view. Agents were advised that the entire incident took place on the first floor.

After initial photographs were taken, items of evidence were identified, and evidence placards were set in place. S/A Doran obtained additional photographs of the scene with placards present, and S/A Hootman placed trajectory rods in ballistic impacts found within the scene. The ballistic impacts were also photographed with scales by S/A Doran.

S/A Hootman deployed the Leica BLK360 laser scanner, and scans of the first floor of the residence were taken. The scan data was prepared for viewing using the Leica Cyclone Register360 software. S/A Hootman later completed a shooting incident reconstruction report using the Leica Map360 software, and the report details the ballistic impacts found at the scene.

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On the front porch of the residence, one fired Hornady 9mm Luger +P cartridge casing was recovered near the doorway (item 1, Figure 1). The doorway led into the living room, where ten additional fired Hornady 9mm Luger +P cartridge casings were recovered (items 2-11, Figure 1 and 2).

A perforating ballistic impact through the front (kitchen) window was observed (Figure 3), and the projectile passed through a set of outdoor blinds mounted on the front of the porch (Figure 4). The exterior area was searched, but no projectile was recovered outside the residence.



Figure 1: The front entry to the residence (photo taken facing Southwest on the front porch) showing the fired Hornady 9mm Luger +P cartridge casings.

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Figure 2: Inside the front doorway (photo taken in the living room facing Northwest) showing fired Hornady 9mm Luger +P cartridge casings.

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*Figure 3: The front porch window of the residence showing a **ballistic impact** through the window and screen (Photo facing West).*

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Figure 4: The outdoor blinds on the front porch bearing a *ballistic impact*.

Several ballistic impacts were observed on the walls of the living room, kitchen, and first floor hallway (Figure 5 and 6). Amongst them was a perforating ballistic impact through the front door which terminated inside the East wall of the living room (Figure 7).

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Figure 5: Photo from the kitchen, facing Southwest, showing *ballistic impacts* on the walls in the living room and the hallway.

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Figure 6: Photo from the kitchen, facing Southeast, showing **ballistic impacts** on the walls of the kitchen and living room.

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Figure 7: Perforating ballistic impact in the front door that terminated in the East wall of the living room.

In the hallway past the kitchen, six fired FC 9mm Luger cartridge casings were located on the floor (items 12-17, Figure 8). Inside the doorway to the master bedroom, where the suspect was located by YPD officers, two additional fired FC 9mm Luger cartridge casings were found (items 18 and 19), and one unfired FC 9mm Luger cartridge (item 20) was also found (Figure 9). NOTE: In Figures 8 and 9, placard 23 was marking a cellular phone on the floor which was initially thought to belong to the suspect. Further investigation by SIU Agents determined this phone belonged to the victim, and the phone was not collected. The suspect's two Apple iPhones (items 24 and 25) were located on the master bedroom dresser and the back of the living room couch, respectively. Evidence item 23 was later designated to a projectile found in the master bedroom closet.

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Figure 8: The hallway outside the first-floor master bedroom (opening on the left), where six fired FC 9mm Luger cartridge casings were recovered.

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Figure 9: A view from the hallway, into the master bedroom. Two additional FC 9mm Luger cartridge casings (18-19) and one unfired FC 9mm Luger cartridge (20) are marked inside the room.

Inside the master bedroom closet, three projectiles were visible in plain view (items 21-23, Figure 10 and 11). Six ballistic impacts were observed in the East wall of the closet (Figure 12), and a search of the closet revealed that all projectiles terminated within the closet (items 26-28, Figures 13-15).

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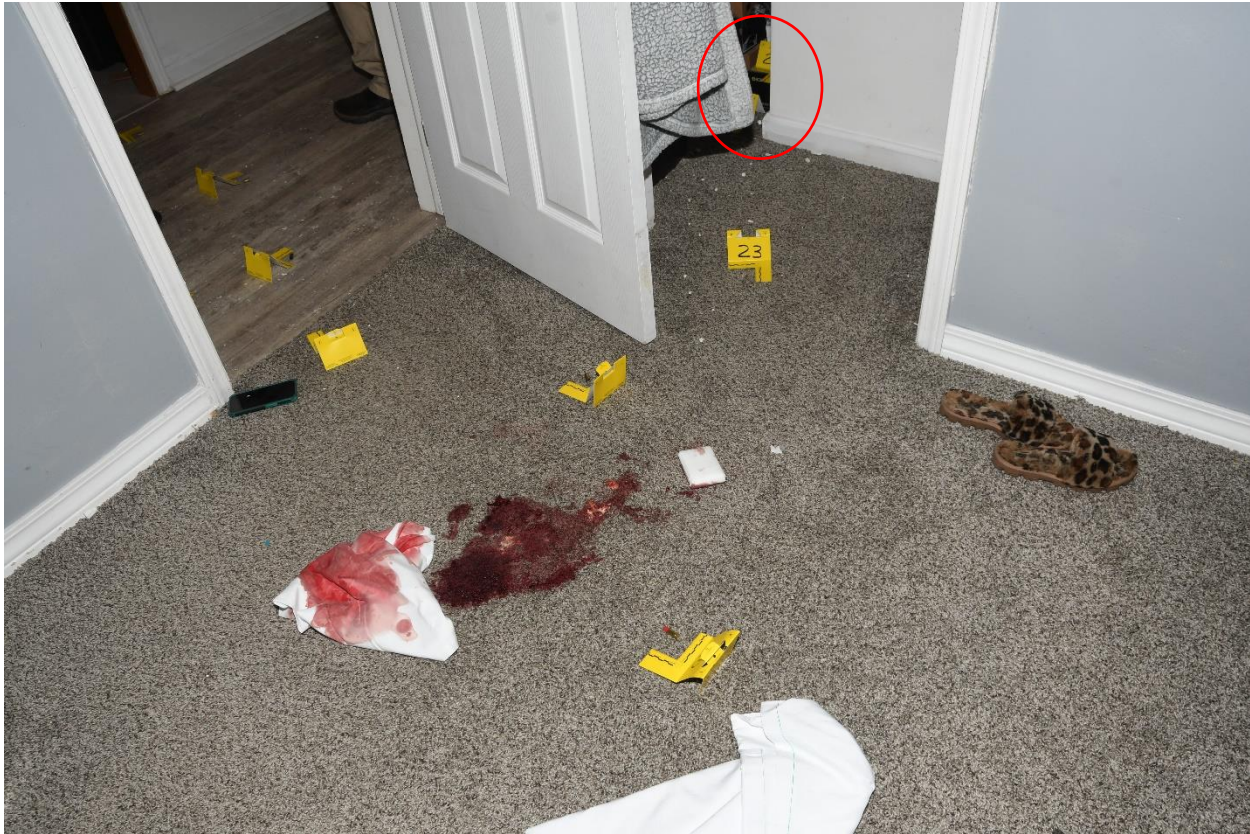


Figure 10: A view of the master bedroom floor leading into the closet where six projectiles were recovered. Placards for items 21 and 22 are partially visible in the background.

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Figure 11: The master bedroom closet floor. Two projectiles can be seen.

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Figure 12: Six ballistic impacts in the East wall of the master bedroom closet.

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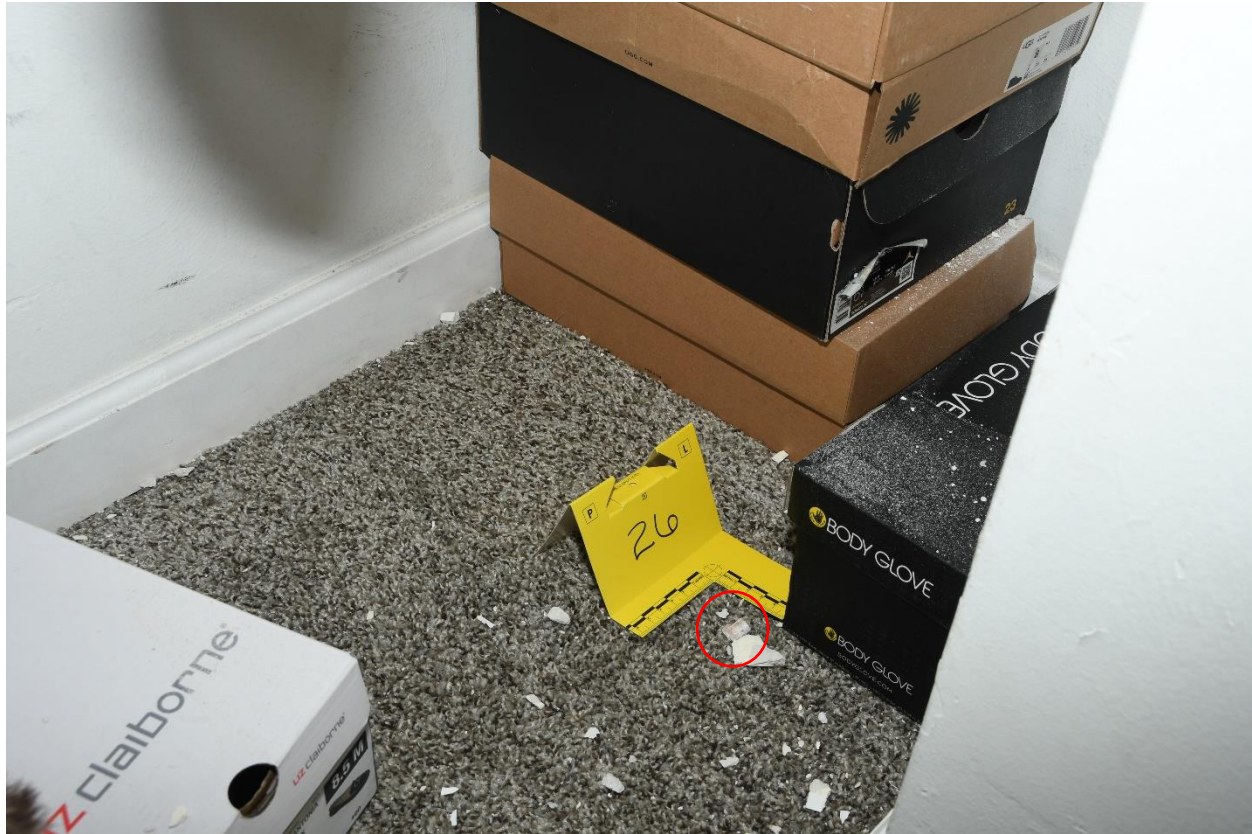


Figure 13: Projectile found during a search of the master bedroom closet.

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Figure 14: Projectile found during a search of the master bedroom closet.

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Figure 15: Projectile found during a search of the master bedroom closet.

A projectile fragment was later located on the floor between the kitchen and hallway. The fragment was photographed and collected as item 29.

Upon the completion of scene processing, YPD Internal Affairs personnel provided [REDACTED]'s service weapon and the suspect's weapon to S/A Doran. These items had been secured by YPD personnel prior to BCI arrival. S/A Doran photographed and packaged both firearms and completed a round count.

[REDACTED]'s firearm (item 30) was a Sig Sauer P320 9mm handgun bearing serial number [REDACTED]. The 17-cartridge magazine was loaded with six Hornady 9mm Luger +P cartridges. The suspect's firearm (item 31) was a Taurus G3 9mm handgun bearing serial number ADC134241. The 17-cartridge magazine was loaded with three unfired 9mm Luger cartridges, and an unfired FC 9mm Luger cartridge that had been cleared from the chamber was also collected.

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All projectiles, cartridges, and cartridge casings were sealed into paper envelopes. The two cellular phones were placed in "airplane" mode and sealed into clear plastic bags. Both recovered firearms, with their respective magazines and ammunition, were sealed into two cardboard gun boxes.

An Inventory / Receipt form was signed by S/A Hootman and S/A Lieber, and custody of the evidence was transferred to S/A Lieber to be logged into temporary evidence storage.

Shooting Incident Reconstruction

S/A Hootman performed a shooting incident reconstruction of multiple gunshots from both the officer and subject involved. The shooting incident took place inside the residence after responding to a "911" call for assistance. S/A Hootman was told the officer entered the front door from the front porch area and took gun fire from a subject located inside. The officer returned fire, shooting multiple times inside the residence, from the front door to the rear of the residence. The subject suffered a life-threatening injury to his head and was transported prior to the agents' arrival.

The ballistic impacts were found on the living room wall, hallway wall, kitchen wall, kitchen window and refrigerator located in the kitchen. The ballistic impacts were photographed with and without a scale prior to any processing for shooter position.

The living room wall had several ballistic impacts perforating the living room wall exiting then entering an open door to the basement, exiting and entering the wall behind the door and exiting to termination in the master bedroom closet. These ballistic impacts were all coming from the front door area of entry from the officer.

These impacts were all circular in shape with a slight downward angle. S/A Hootman chose 3 of the 6 circular impacts to determine trajectory using the BLK360 scanner. There was an impact above the 6 circular impacts that was not circular in shape and appeared to be from a tumbling projectile that deflected from the wall where the officer entered the home.

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(arrow indicates irregular impact and circle shows ballistic impacts used)

The three impacts used were B.I. #2.0, B.I. #3.0 and B.I. #7.0. These were all circular in shape with a downward impact angle and secondary impacts. S/A Hootman placed trajectory rods in each of the 3 holes at the angle of impact and secondary impact to show shooter position. The trajectories were again photographed with the trajectory rods in place prior to scanning. These impacts were recorded to be - B.I. #2.0 - Vertical impact angle of -2 degrees and horizontal impact angle of 91 degrees. B.I. #3.0 - Vertical impact angle of -3 degrees and horizontal impact angle of 93 degrees. B.I. #7.0 - Vertical impact angle of -6 degrees and horizontal impact angle of 93 degrees. These were calculated using the wall's horizontal plane for reference and were all slightly from authors left to right.

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S/A Hootman performed the same tasks on 3 impacts located on the wall that was directly behind the living room wall that extended beyond and led to the basement stairs.



(wall being described as the extension behind the living room wall)

There were 7 ballistic impacts in the exposed wall coming from the front door area, not to include the perforations from the ballistic impacts that perforated the basement door after exiting the living room wall and eventually terminating in the closet as described above. There was an eighth hole in that wall that is from the rear of the house or hallway traveling to the front and will be described later in detail.

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The above impacts were labeled B.I. #8, B.I. #9 and B.I. #10. These impacts were all recorded as being from authors left to right with a negative or downward impact angle. Trajectory rods were placed in each of the above impacts with a secondary impact used at the exit side of the wall. The trajectory rods were recorded with photographic documentation and scanned using the Leica BLK360 scanner to determine shooter position. The holes were circular in shape and each hole analyzed appeared to have been made from the shooter position near the front door to the back of the house. There were 3 other ballistic impacts in this wall that were not used for shooting incident reconstruction and these impacts were irregular in shape and appeared to be from fragmenting projectiles not perforating only penetrating the wall.

B.I. #8 had a vertical impact angle of -3 degrees and a horizontal impact angle of 82 degrees. B.I. #9 had a vertical impact angle of -5 degrees and a horizontal impact angle of 83 degrees and B.I. #10's vertical impact angle was -5 degrees and horizontal impact angle of 86 degrees. These angles were calculated using the same living room wall above that is parallel to this wall leading to the basement stairs. These ballistic impacts that perforated the hallway wall terminated in the wall of the hallway that is the adjoining wall to the master bath. The impact into the wall caused a tile to be damaged in the bathroom, no projectile was removed from inside this wall.



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(damaged tile in master bath)

The following 3 ballistic impacts used for this report were fired from the rear of the residence where the subject was eventually found with a gunshot wound. The impacts were in the hallway wall opposite B.I. #'s 8.0, 9.0 and 10.0, one located in the refrigerator in the kitchen and one entering and exiting the wall between the kitchen and front door.

Ballistic impact B.I. #11.0 is the hallway wall opposite the above listed. This impact was circular in shape and had a distinct upward trajectory from the author's left to right. The impact was measured at 13 degrees on the vertical axis and 85 degrees on the horizontal. This projectile exited the wall, contacted the wall in the kitchen near the front door. The projectile skipped and entered the exterior wall where it terminated. The horizontal impact angle was calculated using the hallway wall for analysis.



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(skip from B.I. 11.0 - kitchen wall skip before terminating in exterior wall)

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The refrigerator located in the kitchen had a ballistic impact, this was labeled as B.I. #12. This impact was from the rear of the house to the front at a downward impact angle. The projectile traveled approximately 15mm before perforating the door and exiting on the opposite side. The impact angles were calculated wall and found to have an obtuse angle relative to the living room wall. The angle measurements were - Vertical impact angle -16 degrees downward and the horizontal impact angle was 105 degrees from author's right to left traveling from back to front.



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The last ballistic impact analyzed was B.I. #13.0. This impact was from left to right back to front. It was in the same wall as the front door and separating the kitchen from the living room. This projectile entered the edge of the wall perforated and exited on the living room side of the wall, it continued through the front door and terminating in the exterior living room wall behind. This projectile was tumbling on entry into the exterior wall prior to termination.

The trajectory rod was placed through the wall after photographic documentation for analysis. The trajectory was downward with a -5-degree vertical impact angle and a 104-degree horizontal impact angle.



(B.I. #13.0)

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(B.I. #13.2)

(B.I. #13.4)

The numbers used to identify each ballistic impact is solely for descriptive purposes and does not represent sequencing of shots. The shooting trajectory done was completed using the Leica BLK360 scanner and trajectory analysis application. The author reserves the right to modify this report if any new data becomes available through investigative procedures and or laboratory results. The attached analysis represents shooter position, both officer and subject, that was explained to S/A Larry Hootman during this investigation.

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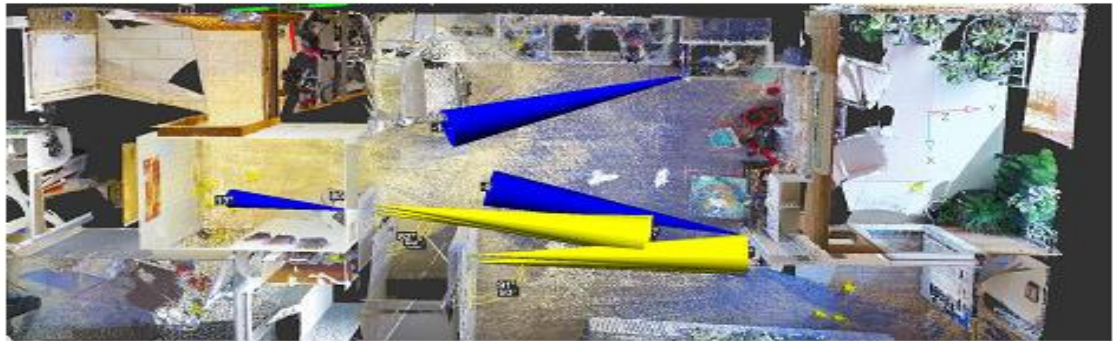


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Bullet Path Reconstruction

File Number: 2024-1780 Report Date: Jun 18, 2024
Incident Date: June 13, 2024 Analyst: S/A Larry Hootman
Location: [REDACTED] Youngstown



Hallway Wall					
Trajectory Name	Description	Horizontal Angle	Vertical Angle	Tolerance	Attachments
Trajectory4	BI 11.0	85°	13°	5.0°	
Trajectory7	BI 8.0	82°	-3°	5.0°	
Livingroom Wall					
Trajectory Name	Description	Horizontal Angle	Vertical Angle	Tolerance	Attachments
Trajectory1	BI 2.0	91°	-2°	5.0°	
Trajectory2	BI 3.0	93°	-3°	5.0°	
Trajectory3	BI 7.0	93°	-6°	5.0°	
Trajectory5	BI 12.0	105°	-16°	5.0°	
Trajectory6	BI 13.0	104°	-5°	5.0°	
Trajectory8	BI 9.0	83°	-5°	5.0°	
Trajectory9	BI 10.0	86°	-5°	5.0°	

Analyst Notes
Blue cones represent subject shot trajectory. Yellow cones represent officers shot trajectory.

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Various items of potential evidence were submitted to the BCI Laboratory for analysis. The actual reports should be consulted as the following synopsis does not include many of the details from the full reports.

Firearm Analysis

The BCI Firearms Section performed an analysis of the officer's firearm, as well as the firearm-related evidence collected from the scene (casings and bullets). By comparing evidentiary cartridge casings/projectiles to known standards from each weapon, identifications were able to be made as to which casings/projectiles were fired from each firearm. Of the casings/projectiles recovered, the following identifications were made:

On Monday, July 08, 2024, SA Lieber received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on June 13, 2024 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 24-34397). The report originated from the Firearms section of the BCI laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Monica Coblentz. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

- One box containing [REDACTED]'s firearm, Sig Sauer, model P320, serial # [REDACTED] one magazine and six cartridges.
- One box containing Mathue O'Malley's firearm, Taurus, model G3, serial #ADC134241; one magazine and four cartridges.
- 19 fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases, 6 fired bullets, and 1 fired bullet jacket fragment.

SA Lieber reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

Eight (8) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases were found to have a source identification to the Taurus pistol located inside [REDACTED] near O'Malley. Eleven (11) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases were found to have a source identification to the Sig Sauer pistol utilized by [REDACTED] during the incident.

Two fired bullets (Lab item #22, Crime Scene (CS) item #23 and Lab item #24, CS item #27) were found to have a source identification with [REDACTED]'s firearm. Both fired bullets were found in the master bedroom closet.

DNA Analysis

The BCI DNA Section performed an analysis of swabs taken from the Taurus model G3 pistol found near O'Malley with a known DNA standard collected during O'Malley's

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autopsy. The laboratory report stated that a swab from the back slide of the pistol (Lab #28.3) "The estimated proportion of the population that cannot be excluded as possible major contributors to the mixture of DNA profiles is 1 in 20,000,000 unrelated individuals."

Witnesses

[REDACTED]

On June 13, 2024, at about 0542 hours, BCI SA Snyder and SA Almonte interviewed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is the significant other of Mathue Allyn O'Malley and parent of victim/witness [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] shares a biological child, [REDACTED] with Mathue O'Malley.

[REDACTED] indicated she has resided at the [REDACTED] location since March 2024, with O'Malley, whom she allowed to stay there. [REDACTED] confirmed having two daughters and two sons ([REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]), who reside in the residence.

[REDACTED] advised she had recently started working a new job in Austintown, Ohio. She indicated going to work on June 13th at 0900 hours and working until 1530 hours, because she is still in training.

[REDACTED] indicated returning home after work and O'Malley was there when she arrived. O'Malley had, prior to her arrival, sent a text message to [REDACTED] complaining about conditions at the residence. She said that O'Malley had seemed to try to fight with her since she went back to work and that she had tried to avoid fighting with him. [REDACTED] indicated O'Malley previously has tried to become physically aggressive with her, but she has submitted to him and not said anything.

[REDACTED] indicated since she began working, O'Malley seems to have harbored animosity towards her. She expressed feelings it was because she was possibly becoming independent. [REDACTED] reported being with O'Malley for five years and having not worked for four of those years. She went on to describe the relationship with O'Malley as being torturous and indicated having him arrested in the past. She indicated that she had not been able to get away from him.

At 2300 hours, [REDACTED] indicated she was lying in bed and heard O'Malley say there was a raccoon outside. O'Malley then went upstairs and returned shortly, when he took [REDACTED]'s cellular telephone. [REDACTED] said that her phone contained nannie cam video capabilities, that allowed her to see in the youngest daughter's room and [REDACTED]

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room in the attic area of the residence. [REDACTED] then slowly followed O'Malley. When [REDACTED] reached the steps to the attic, she observed O'Malley holding the phone and looking at the nannie cam images, showing [REDACTED] approaching the room and coming up the stairs at this point.

[REDACTED] asked why O'Malley was going up there at 2330 hours at night, bothering [REDACTED]. O'Malley responded he told [REDACTED] to come outside with him and see if they could see the racoon. O'Malley then advised [REDACTED] told him to go fuck himself. [REDACTED] said that O'Malley was acting upset because [REDACTED] had cursed at him.

At this point [REDACTED] told O'Malley to tell [REDACTED] why he was mad. [REDACTED] asked them what was going on.

[REDACTED] indicated previously having suspicions and asking [REDACTED] if she ever felt uncomfortable around O'Malley or had he ever been weird with her. [REDACTED] repeatedly had told [REDACTED] no on those occasions, denying anything irregular had happened. [REDACTED] advised that her children had seen O'Malley do some real crazy things to her and believed this was likely why [REDACTED] did not want to say anything when asked.

[REDACTED] continued up the stairs and as [REDACTED] began to say something, [REDACTED] observed O'Malley grab [REDACTED] and begin pushing her towards the bed possibly in effort to stop her from talking. [REDACTED] said that when she got upstairs and was facing [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she was letting everything go. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to tell her what was going on.

O'Malley at this time was standing nearby and trying to intimidate both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] indicating this was nothing you should say about anyone, and he would hurt them. O'Malley was at this point positioned near the steps, with [REDACTED] on the floor and [REDACTED] on her bed.

[REDACTED] then told [REDACTED] O'Malley had been having sexual intercourse with her for a few years. [REDACTED] said O'Malley had sexual contact with her inside the house and in his work van.

O'Malley, who still had both cellular telephones, placed them on a ledge in the room and approached [REDACTED] making threatening gestures, telling them they would stay in the attic all night long. [REDACTED] indicated she then picked up her cellular telephone and pushed a preprogrammed 9-1-1 emergency button on it. O'Malley heard the call ringing and took the cellular telephone and turned it off. [REDACTED] indicated believing O'Malley at this point was panicking.

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[REDACTED] then went downstairs, followed by O'Malley, and they went into [REDACTED]'s bedroom, where she sat at a desk, waiting for the police to arrive. O'Malley at this time was pleading and crying with her, telling her [REDACTED] was lying. [REDACTED] told O'Malley she was going to go to the police and report what had happened.

[REDACTED] then heard knocking at the front door and observed O'Malley, look at his watch, believing this was allowing him to view security cameras positioned on the outside of the residence.

[REDACTED] then came downstairs and went to answer the door. O'Malley came out of the bedroom and told [REDACTED] not to open the door, but she refused. When [REDACTED] continued to the door and opened the front door, she told police that O'Malley had a gun.

O'Malley reportedly ran to the bedroom closet, where he grabbed a handgun. [REDACTED] advised that she attempted to stop O'Malley but was unable to do so. According to [REDACTED] O'Malley looked out of the bedroom and the police were telling him to put the gun down several times. [REDACTED] heard O'Malley cock the gun, as he looked outside of the room, when gunshots started going off. According to [REDACTED] this occurred as soon as [REDACTED] opened the front door.

[REDACTED] indicated she was standing near O'Malley when the gunshots were fired. [REDACTED] felt something and ran into the bathroom. [REDACTED] advised when she came out of the bathroom, she observed O'Malley lying on the floor. She indicated being unsure if O'Malley had been shot by police or had shot himself.

[REDACTED] was unable to estimate the number of gunshots fired or who had fired the first shot.

[REDACTED] indicated she had been injured from a possible gunshot on her left thigh during the incident.

[REDACTED] said that she was aware that there were three weapons in the house at the time of this incident. She indicated owning a shotgun. A handgun owned by O'Malley and a long firearm, possibly a shotgun or rifle, owned by O'Malley's mother, are also believed to be inside the residence.

[REDACTED] confirmed that O'Malley knew police were coming to the residence because of her call and that they were police officers at the door when this incident occurred. [REDACTED] also indicated O'Malley was aware of the police response, because the YPD was calling her telephone, while O'Malley had it.

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[REDACTED] explained being suspicious of O'Malley because she had seen changes in her daughter. She indicated on one occasion, coming upstairs from the basement and apparently startling O'Malley when he was standing near [REDACTED] who was washing dishes in the kitchen, possibly pleasuring himself. [REDACTED] also indicates finding pornographic images on O'Malley's cellular telephone. [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] had not told what happened to her, because of the family's financial situation. [REDACTED] also believed it strange that O'Malley would purchase items for [REDACTED] and spoiled her often.

[REDACTED]

On June 13, 2024, at approximately 0512 hours, BCI SA Snyder and SA Almonte interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is the daughter of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and stepdaughter of Matheu O'Malley (O'Malley).

[REDACTED] said that she resided at [REDACTED] with her mother, stepfather, sister [REDACTED] - 3 years of age and two brothers, [REDACTED] - 12 years of age and [REDACTED] - 7 years of age. [REDACTED] indicated her brothers were not at home when this incident occurred.

[REDACTED] stated that she had been home with her sister all day. [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] worked from 0900 hours until 1530 hours, arriving home at around 1600 hours. [REDACTED] indicated O'Malley had arrived home before [REDACTED]. Shortly after [REDACTED]'s arrival, [REDACTED] and O'Malley began arguing, until about 1630 hours when O'Malley left the residence and returned sometime later.

Later in the evening, [REDACTED] stated that O'Malley sent a text message to her, asking for her help in drowning a racoon, believed to be outside in a garbage can. [REDACTED] refused to help O'Malley in this effort. O'Malley continued sending [REDACTED] text messages about this and [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] who asked what was going on. O'Malley then came up into the attic area, where [REDACTED]'s bedroom is, where he continued to ask her help in drowning the racoon and she continued to refuse to help him.

[REDACTED] then indicated O'Malley began acting weird, eventually indicating he was taking sexual advantage of her. According to [REDACTED] this resulted in an argument between both [REDACTED] and O'Malley. [REDACTED] stated both she and O'Malley then called [REDACTED] who came up to [REDACTED]'s bedroom area.

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[REDACTED] then told [REDACTED] what had been happening between O'Malley and her. [REDACTED] eventually indicated having had sexual intercourse with O'Malley in the past. [REDACTED] indicated that her mother had previously had suspicions of that.

[REDACTED] indicated O'Malley then became angry, accused her of lying and threatened to hit her if she did not tell her mother the truth. O'Malley reportedly grabbed [REDACTED]'s fingers and bent them back during this time.

[REDACTED] said that at possibly 0004 hours she called the police from her brother's cellular telephone. [REDACTED] indicated that O'Malley took their cellular devices away on weekends, because he knew they would call police on him. She indicated this argument had gone on for possibly a couple of hours at this point.

[REDACTED] indicated hearing police at the front door of the residence. O'Malley attempted to quiet her down and stop her from answering the responding officers. [REDACTED] said that when she opened the residence front door, she heard O'Malley cocking a gun. [REDACTED] yelled that her mother was in the room with O'Malley. [REDACTED] said she looked over and saw O'Malley began shooting at police and then police shot back. [REDACTED] said this occurred as the police officer took one step inside the front door and as she was standing near them. She indicated observing O'Malley fall onto the floor at this point.

[REDACTED] indicated hearing police at least twice, ordering O'Malley to put his hands up and drop the gun.

When the gunshots subsided, [REDACTED] said she went upstairs to her bedroom, where she located her sister who was crying. She said that she remained there until a police officer took them both outside and had them sit in a police car.

[REDACTED] was unable to recall the number of times O'Malley had sexual contact with her, but indicated it started when she was fifteen years of age. She indicated it often occurred in the residence or in his vehicle. O'Malley reportedly had never made threats to [REDACTED] to keep her silent about the sexual contacts. O'Malley was indicated as treating [REDACTED] well, buying her anything she wanted. [REDACTED] never told anyone because she was young and did not know any better and O'Malley told her no one would believe her, and they would take O'Malley's word over hers.

[REDACTED] believed that [REDACTED] had called YPD also but may have hung up too soon. [REDACTED] said she made a second call to YPD, indicating this time that O'Malley had a gun. She confirmed having not seen a weapon at this time, making the weapon announcement to expedite the police response. [REDACTED] was aware that O'Malley did have firearms in the house, including a small handgun kept in the bedroom. She also

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indicated being surprised that O'Malley would shoot at police. She indicated also believing that O'Malley was a felon and could not legally possess a firearm.

[REDACTED] confirmed there are security cameras around the exterior of the residence and garage that are connected to O'Malley's cellular equipment. She indicated the outside security cameras are connected to an Arlo system. [REDACTED] believes O'Malley utilized the cameras to watch the family members as well as the property.

Officer Interviews

The following paragraphs are an abbreviated version of [REDACTED] s [REDACTED] account of his actions pertaining to this incident and/or discharging his weapon. More detailed information can be found by reading the separate report written by the interviewers and by reviewing the recording of the interview.

[REDACTED] stated that he had just cleared a homicide scene and he was on his way back downtown. [REDACTED] stopped to get something to drink at the Circle K at South Maryland Avenue and Mahoning Avenue. At that time, [REDACTED] heard the call for a 911 hangup on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also heard that Officer Kaleugher (Kaleugher) and an officer still in training, Officer Rodriguez (Rodriguez) were dispatched to the call. [REDACTED] decided to respond to the call since he was one block away.

[REDACTED] arrived on scene [REDACTED] and walked onto the porch. [REDACTED] said that he heard yelling. [REDACTED] described the yelling as two female voices. [REDACTED] said that the only thing that he could discern was a female saying "Fuck that I'm letting him in." [REDACTED] said that after knocking on the door, a younger female opened the door. As [REDACTED] began to enter the residence, the female said, "He has a gun on my mom." [REDACTED] said that he saw movement outside his peripheral vision and then saw a muzzle flash. [REDACTED] said that he turned and faced the direction of the muzzle flash and returned fire. [REDACTED] said that it was over fast. [REDACTED] said that when the subject stopped firing, [REDACTED] stopped firing. [REDACTED] heard a thump on the ground and a short time later another female came out of the room where the subject had been. The female was yelling something. [REDACTED] said that he wasn't paying attention to exactly what the female was yelling, as he was concerned about getting her out of the way in case the subject began firing again.

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Once the female was behind [REDACTED] he began to advance toward the room where the subject had been. As [REDACTED] was advancing, he heard Officers Kaleugher and Rodriguez coming up behind him. When [REDACTED] entered the room, he saw the subject (Mathue O'Malley) lying on the ground. [REDACTED] saw that the subject had a black-colored pistol near his hand. Kaleugher moved the pistol away from the subject and Rodriguez checked the subject for vitals. It was determined that the subject was breathing, so officers began CPR. Sergeant Bailey arrived along with other officers. At that time, [REDACTED] was removed from the residence.

SA Lieber asked [REDACTED] if, when he was first on scene and walking onto the porch, were any other officers present. [REDACTED] said "No." [REDACTED] stated that at the time of the shooting he did not know who the male subject was. Later, [REDACTED] learned the name of the subject and realized that a few years ago he and Officer Quinn had arrested O'Malley for domestic violence.

[REDACTED] stated that he had not watched his body-camera (BWC) video. SA Lieber then allowed [REDACTED] to watch his [REDACTED] s BWC recording. After reviewing the video recording, [REDACTED] was asked if there was anything regarding his previous statement that he would like to add, change, or modify. [REDACTED] said no.

Dispatch-Related Information

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Records:

The 6-page CAD report (Call # [REDACTED] showed [REDACTED] arrived on scene at 00:40:11. The next officers to arrive on scene were Nico Rodriguez and Tony Kaleugher (both officers identified on CAD report as Y207C) at 00:42:44.

The comments section of the report shows the following related to the call for service at [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS

00:37:59 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
WRLS data. Phone: [REDACTED], UNC: 0, Lat: 0, Long: 0
00:38:52 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
pulled a gun on her mom
00:38:56 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
fighting her
00:39:25 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
he has her in a room downstairs in locked room with him
00:39:36 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
daughter hung up
00:42:18 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
says her mothers boyfriend is beating her up and he pulled a gun on her-her
mother is screaming-boyfriend will not let daughter go downstairs
00:42:55 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
mom is down there yelling says daughter
00:43:22 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
after daughter told me what was happening-she hung up and is not answering
00:43:42 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
just got a 911 hang up from this number

00:44:01 06/13/2024 - Hewlett, Tracee
on call back no answer

Radio Traffic Recordings:

Twenty-eight (28) audio recordings were received. Only the recordings that were determined to be most relevant were detailed below.

YPD1_2024_06_13_00_42_50 - During this 7 second recording the following is heard: "207 shots fired, 207 shots fired."

YPD1_2024_06_13_00_42_58 - During this 3 second recording the following is heard: "Shots fired, shots fired."

YPD1_2024_06_13_00_43_06 - During this 14 second recording an officer radios that they have shots fired at [REDACTED] and they are going in. The dispatcher then radios for additional units to respond. The officer also radios for a 55 (Ambulance).

YPD1_2024_06_13_00_43_30 - This recording is 3 seconds in duration. An officer asks for the ambulance to step it up.

YPD1_2024_06_13_00_44_37 - During this 5 second recording the following is heard: "Cars on [REDACTED] is an officer involved? Cars on [REDACTED] is an officer involved?"

YPD1_2024_06_13_00_44_58 - During this 5 second recording an officer radios requesting a supervisor.

YPD1_2024_06_13_00_45_06 - During this 8 second recording an officer radios asking if an officer is involved. Another officer responds affirmative.

YPD1_2024_06_13_00_45_21 - During this 5 second recording the following is heard: "Alright uh, I believe we do got a shallow pulse here, we got a shallow pulse."

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911 Calls:

Four (4) 911 calls were received. Only the recordings that were determined to be most relevant were detailed below.

Position_5_2024_06_13_00_37_53 - The female caller stated that she is at [REDACTED] and that her mother's boyfriend is at the house and "he is like putting his hands on her, he's not letting her leave." The caller stated that she is scared because the boyfriend is pulling out guns on her mother and she is concerned for her mother's safety. The caller further stated that the boyfriend is downstairs and she can hear her mother yelling. The caller also stated that the boyfriend locked her (the caller) in her room.

Video Recordings

Note that the video times referenced in this report will refer to the elapsed time of the video.

[REDACTED]'s BWC video is 1 hour, 16 minutes, and 34 seconds in duration. The video begins showing [REDACTED] driving a vehicle. At 00:25, [REDACTED] exited the vehicle. No sound could be heard until 00:30.

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At 00:44, [REDACTED] approached a residence [REDACTED] Youngstown, OH). See screenshot below.



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At 01:24, [REDACTED] walked onto the porch of the residence and at 01:29, [REDACTED] knocked on the door. At 01:43, [REDACTED] again knocked on the door. At 02:05, a female voice could be heard saying "No, no, no, no. I'm opening the fucking door now. Fuck you, fuck you."

At 02:16, the door opened. See screenshot below taken at 02:18, showing [REDACTED] pointing toward the rear of the residence. At this time, she also said (unintelligible) "He has a gun, he got the gun on my mom in the other room."



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[REDACTED] entered the residence and at 02:20, the first gunshot was fired at [REDACTED]. See screenshot below showing the muzzle flash from the weapon.



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Note that the following two images were taken from the "Amped Replay Report - YPD [REDACTED] BWC video - working copy-bm [REDACTED] report." Note the additional muzzle flashes in each image. The arrow was added by SA Lieber to show the location of the muzzle flash.

This second muzzle flash occurred during the same second as the first.



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This muzzle flash occurred approximately 2 seconds later.



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At 02:21, [REDACTED] said "Fuck, down, down, down." [REDACTED] fired several shots beginning at 02:23. Gunfire stopped at 02:27. [REDACTED] said "Shit. What the fuck. What the fuck." Screaming and yelling could be heard. At 02:42, [REDACTED] began yelling to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] then walked out of the dark hallway area with her hands raised. See screenshot below taken at 02:46.



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████████ then walked toward the dark hallway/ bedroom. ██████████ approached the bedroom door and then at 03:01, ██████████ said "He's still breathing, still breathing." At 03:06, ██████████ said "Get the gun, get the gun, get the gun, get the gun. I got him covered, I got him covered. Get the gun out of his fucking hand." At 03:08, Ofc. Tony Kaleugher (Kaleugher) shined his flashlight on Mathue O'Malley. A pistol could be seen in O'Malley's hand.



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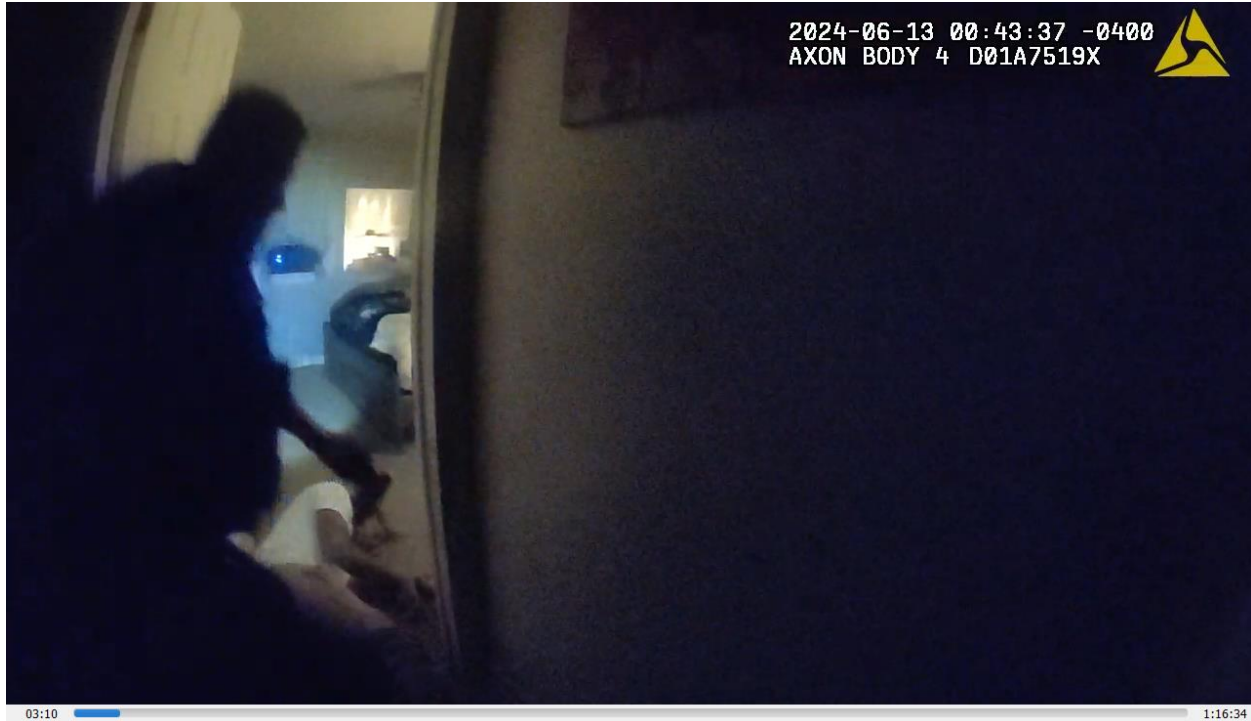
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At 03:10, Kaleugher can be seen retrieving a pistol.



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At 03:14, [REDACTED] said "Fuck." [REDACTED] kept O'Malley at gun point. A fire alarm could be heard as well as crying and yelling from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

At 03:47, Ofc. Nico Rodriguez (Rodriguez) asked "What do we got?" [REDACTED] replied, "I think I got, I think I got a headshot on him" [03:50]. Rodriguez asked if he (O'Malley) was still breathing. [REDACTED] said that he stopped. Rodriguez and another officer then entered the room with a medical kit. At 04:33, [REDACTED] radioed for a supervisor.

At 05:17, Rodriguez asked [REDACTED] "You good?" [REDACTED] replied "Yeah, I'm good, I'm good. My adrenaline is going a fucking million miles an hour but I'm good." At 06:48, [REDACTED] exited the residence. At 07:00, [REDACTED] said, "I think I unloaded a mag." [REDACTED] walked to the driveway area and at 08:26, [REDACTED] s BWC was muted.

At 11:38, an ambulance pulled onto the street in front of the residence. At 12:21, [REDACTED] sat in a police vehicle. At 17:12, an EMS worker approached [REDACTED] At 18:07, [REDACTED] removed his external body armor with the BWC attached. At 18:40, the vest with BWC attached was placed in the floorboard area of a police vehicle. The BWC view was obscured.

At 01:14:57, a YPD Sergeant collected the vest/ BWC. The view remained obscured until 01:16:33. At 01:16:34, the video ends.

Contact Information

The preceding information comprises only a portion of facts and circumstances collected during the investigation of the officer-involved shooting incident. For further review of specific information or documentation collected during the investigation, please refer to the individual reports and documents from which this summary was derived. Any questions regarding the content or context of the information contained in this document can be directed to the attention of Special Agent Jon Lieber. SA Lieber can be reached via email at Jonathan.Lieber@OhioAGO.gov or by telephone, at (234) 400-3607.

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