



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



2025-0151

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 350 South Arch Avenue,
Alliance, Ohio 44601, Stark County

Investigative Activity: Case Opening and Initial Response
Involves: Mason French (S), [REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (S), Stacy Pride (V)
Activity Date: 01/16/2025
Activity Location: 350 South Arch Avenue, Alliance, OH 44601
Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente

Narrative:

On Thursday, January 16, 2025, at approximately 0810 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Lieutenant Matt Shatzer of the Alliance Police Department (APD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of the fifth-floor hallway of 350 South Arch Avenue, Alliance, Ohio. BCI Special Agent Nick Valente (SA Valente) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 1038 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Allison Fletcher (SA Fletcher), Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum), John Tingley (SA Tingley), Jack Shea (SA Shea), and Special Agent Supervisor Chuck Moran (SAS Moran). Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Mason French (French), and members of the Alliance Police Department. The incident resulted in the death of Mason French.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

SA Tingley and SA Shea responded to the APD and introduced themselves to the involved officers. SA Tingley and SA Shea photographed the two involved officers. SA Tingley and SA Shea also collected the firearms used by these two officers during the incident. Both involved officers declined to participate in formal interviews with BCI agents at that time. Refer to the investigative report detailing this activity for further information on the officer introductions, photographing, and weapons collection.

SA Valente, SA Fletcher, SA Bynum, and SAS Moran, conducted interviews with multiple tenants and relatives of French and Stacy Pride (Pride). French is alleged to have shot and killed Pride during or immediately preceding the officer-involved shooting. Refer to

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the investigative reports detailing the neighborhood canvass and the interviews of these parties for further details on what they shared with agents.

SA Fletcher obtained verbal confirmation and written documentation from Kristy Grigsby, Alliance Senior Towers, Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority, owners and operators of the apartment building where the incident occurred, noting Pride was the sole tenant/resident of the apartment she was living in. SAS Moran relayed this information to Stark County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Dennis Barr (Prosecutor Barr). Prosecutor Barr advised agents that based on the above information they could lawfully enter the victim's apartment without first obtaining a warrant.

A copy of the written documentation obtained from Alliance Senior Tower was attached to this report.

BCI Crime Scene Agents Chad Holcomb, Larry Hootman, and Special Agent Supervisor Ed Lulla processed the crime scene. Refer to the investigative reports detailing the processing of the crime scene for further information on that activity.

At approximately 1440 hours SA Valente took possession of all 33 evidence items collected relative to this investigation from SA Hootman. SA Valente transported the evidence to BCI Richfield where it was secured at 1645 hours. Refer to the investigative report detailing the transport of evidence for further information on this activity.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Request to Investigate Letter
2. Alliance Senior Towers Documents

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The City of Alliance, Ohio, 44601

Police Department

470 EAST MARKET STREET



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CHIEF OF POLICE

PHONE 330.823.5532

FAX 330.823.5523

Date: 01-16-2025

From: Captain Don Wensel
Operations Commander
Alliance Police Department

To: SA Nick Valente BCI SIU

The Alliance Police Department is requesting the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation with the investigation of the officer involved shooting which occurred on 01-16-2025.

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact me by phone at 330-324-0784 or by email at wenseld@alliancepolice.com.

Thank you,

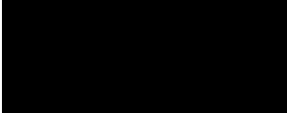
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wensel".

Don Wensel

SMHA

350 South Arch St
Alliance, OH 44601

11/26/2024



Dear



This is to notify you that on the basis of our recent review of your income and family composition your rent has been adjusted to \$273.00. This new rent is effective beginning February 01, 2025.

This notification amends Paragraph 3 of your lease agreement, which sets forth the amount of rent you pay each month.

Please visit the site office within 7 days of receipt of this notice to sign and receive a copy of the HUD-50059. The HUD-50059 must be signed by the head, co-head, spouse and all other adult members of the household. The copy of the HUD-50059 provides the information on your income that we used to calculate your new rent and the amount of rental assistance, if any, HUD pays monthly on your behalf.

You may call (330) 823-1063 if you wish to arrange a meeting to discuss this change.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

DaNicca Baker

Occupancy Specialist

Alliance Senior Tower, LLC does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities.



**Owner's Certification of Compliance
with HUD's Tenant Eligibility
and Rent Procedures**

**U. S. Department of Housing
And Urban Development**

Office of Housing
Federal Housing Commissioner

For Personal Records ONLY - not for
Submission to the Federal Government

Record for Landlords

Section B. Summary Information

1. Project Name Alliance Senior Tower, LLC	12. Effective Date 02/01/2025	21. Unit Number 00 0515
2. Subsidy Type 1-Sec 8	13. Anticipated Voucher Date 02/01/2025	22. No. of Bedrooms 1
3. Secondary Subsidy Type	14. Next Recertification Date 02/01/2026	23. Building ID
4. Property ID	15. Project Move-In Date 02/07/2022	24. Unit Transfer Code
5. Project Number 04235482	16. Certification Type AR	25. Previous Unit No.
6. Contract Number OH120001009	17. Action Processed	26. Security Deposit 252
7. Project iMAX ID TRACM31853	18. Correction Type	27. 236 Basic/BMIR Rent
8. Plan of Action Code 2	19. EIV Indicator	28. Market Rent 808
9. HUD-Owned Project?	20. Prev. Subsidy Type	29. Contract Rent 0
10. Previous Housing Code		30. Utility Allowance 808
11. Displacement Status Code		31. Gross Rent
		32. TTP at RAD Conversion

Tenant Number t0042673

Section C. Household Information

33. No.	34. Last Name	35. First Name	36. MI	37. Rel.	38. Sex	39. Race	40. Eth	41. Birth Date	42. Special Status	43. Stdnt Stat.	44. ID Code (SSN)	45. SSN Excp	46. Ctzn Code	47. Alien Reg. Number	48. Age	49. Work Codes
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50. Family has Mobility Disability?	53. Number of Family Members 1	57. Expected Family Addition - Adoption 0
51. Family has Hearing Disability?	54. Number of Non-Family Members 0	58. Expected Family Addition - Pregnancy 0
52. Family has Visual Disability?	55. Number of Dependents 0	59. Expected Family Addition - Foster Children 0
	56. Number of Eligible Members 1	

60. Previous Head Last Name	63. Active Full Cert. Effective Date
61. Previous Head First Name	64. Previous Head ID
62. Previous Head Middle Initial	65. Previous Head Birth Date

Section D. Income Information

Section E. Asset Information

66. Mbr. No.	67. Income Type Code	68. Amount	69. SSN Benefits Claim No.	75. Mbr. No.	76. Description	77. Status	78. Cash Value	79. Actual Yearly Income	80. Date Divested
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70. Total Employment Income		81. Total Cash Value of Assets	
71. Total Pension Income		82. Actual Income from Assets	
72. Total Public Assistance Income		83. HUD Passbook Rate	
73. Total Other Income		84. Imputed Income from Assets	
74. Total Non-Asset Income		85. Asset Income	

Section F. Allowances & Rent Calculations

86. Total Annual Income		97. Deduction for Dependents		108. Total Tenant Payment	
87. Low Income Limit		98. Child Care Expense (work)		109. TTP Before Override	
88. Very Low Income Limit		99. Child Care Expense (school)		110. Tenant Rent	
89. Extremely Low Income Limit		100. 3% of Income		111. Utility Reimbursement	
90. Current Income Status		101. Disability Expense		112. Assistance Payment	
91. Eligibility Universe Code	2	102. Disability Deduction		113. Welfare Rent	
92. Sec. 8 Assist. 1984 Indicator		103. Medical Expense		114. Rent Override	
93. Income Exception Code		104. Medical Deduction		115. Hardship Exemption	
94. Police / Security Tenant?		105. Elderly Family Deduction		116. Waiver Type Code	
95. Survivor of Qualifier?		106. Total Deductions		117. Eligibility Check Not Required	
96. Household Citizenship Eligibility	E	107. Adjusted Annual Income		118. Extenuating Circumstances Code	