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Officer Involved Critical Incident - John Anthony Perry (S)

Investigative Activity: 2024-06-01: Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2212 Tyron Road, Ashtabula, Ohio

Involves: John Anthony Perry (S)

Activity Date: 06/01/2024

Activity Location: 2212 Tyron Road, Ashtabula, Ohio

Authoring Agent: SA Megan Roberts #63

Narrative:

On June 1, 2024, at approximately 0400 hours, the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) requested assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) reference an officer involved critical incident (OICI) concerning a multi-jurisdictional SWAT team. The SWAT team was dispatched to the listed location regarding a male, John Anthony Perry (Perry), making threats with a shotgun. While on scene, Perry allegedly fired his shotgun at the SWAT team. It was reported that deputies returned fire, resulting in the death of John Perry. The Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office requested assistance with the examination of the scene and collection of potential evidence. Special Agent (SA) Megan Roberts, SA Sarah Taylor, and members of the BCI Special Investigation Unit accepted the request.

On June 1, 2024, at approximately 0700 hours, SA Roberts and SA Taylor arrived on scene. SA Lenhart and SA Harasimchuk were present along with members of the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office, Lake County Sheriff's Office, and Geauga County Sheriff's Office. SA Cory Momchilov arrived shortly after. The scene was cordoned off with crime scene tape and was actively being protected by law enforcement officers. A search warrant to examine the scene was provided to the agents. The scene was photographed as found by SA Roberts.

The residence at 2212 Tyron Road is a one-story home with white siding and blue shutters. It is situated on the east side of Tyron Road with the main entry door facing the west. An attached garage was located on the north side of the home and a front deck was attached to the main entry. Damage was observed on the west, south, and east sides of the home. The damage was consistent with impacts from gas canisters being deployed at and into the home. In addition to broken windows and damaged siding, the front window and entry door had been removed using a battering ram attached to SWAT Truck L 58. SWAT Truck L58 was located in the grass to the west of the home. The truck was parked approximately 22 feet away from the residence. A .223 Winchester Remington

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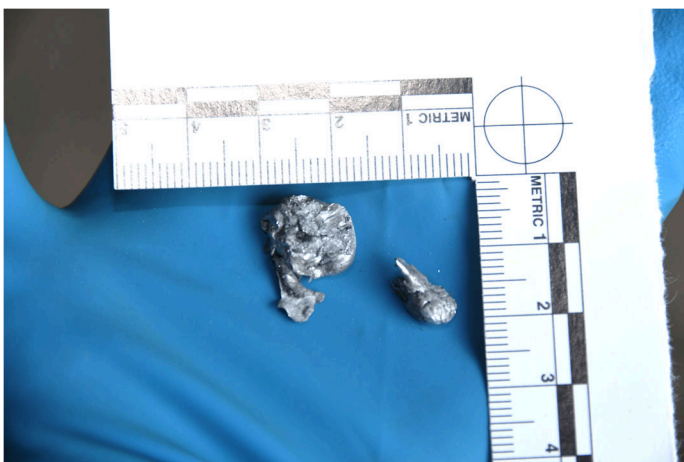


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cartridge case was located on the hood of the vehicle. The casing was photographed and retained as evidence (placard 32).

One bullet impact was observed on the windshield of Truck L 58. The impact was located on the top edge of the front passenger windshield. The impact was 7 inches from the passenger side edge of the windshield. The impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The shot gun slug perforated the windshield; however, the slug did not perforate the armor plate of the SWAT truck. The slug was not recovered within the interior of the truck. Upon further inspection of the vehicle at the Geauga County vehicle garage bay, SA Roberts located a fired slug between the exterior armor plate and interior armor plate of the vehicle. The fired slug was photographed and retained as evidence.



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Additional residences were located to the north and south of the home. A wooded area was located directly adjacent to the home on the west side of Tyron Road. A second SWAT truck was located on Tyron Road, near the driveway to 2212 Tyron. The SWAT truck L-57 was parked across the road, west to east.

Responding officers utilized placards to identify potential items of evidence on Tyron Road and on the property surrounding 2212 Tyron. Placards 1 through 4 identified gas canisters deployed by members of the SWAT team that were used in an effort to remove John Perry from his residence. The canisters were located approximately 78 feet south of Perry's driveway. The gas canisters were photographed and collected as evidence. Additional gas canisters were located on the grass area around Perry's residence. The items were marked with placards initially by the responding deputies. The placards were removed by the agent and the canisters were not collected as evidence.

Twelve (12) cartridge casings were located on Tyron Road in front of the Perry residence. The casings were .223 Winchester Remington. The cartridge casings were identified with placards 5-16. The casings were ejected within a 38-foot area. Each casing was photographed with a scale and retained as evidence.



To eliminate non probative evidence, special agents began to replace placards that were initially put down by first responders. During this process, placards 17-21 were

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inadvertently not utilized during the documentation process. Documentation continued at placard 22. Evidence items 22 & 23 were utilized to document the rifles collected from two of the SWAT team members. Please refer to SA Taylor's report for additional information.

Items belonging to the SWAT team were located in the front yard of the Perry residence and in the living room of the residence. The items were used during the commission of the incident. The items included one black Samsung cellphone and four (4) mini drones. The SD cards were removed from the drones. The SD cards and cellphone were collected and retained as evidence. The items were identified with placards 25-29.

The residence was examined by agents. The interior of the home was comprised of six rooms and an attached garage. The rooms included a living room, kitchen, office area, bathroom, and two bedrooms. The home also contained a basement level. The interior of the home contained strong odors of CN gas. The basement and attached garage contained the highest amounts. The basement was photographed and documented by Coroner Investigator Amber Young. The garage was photographed by SA Roberts with a secondary search conducted by SA Momchilov. No items of evidentiary value were located in either area.

John Perry was located in the living room of the residence. The living room contained three chairs, a treadmill, an entertainment system, and a bed positioned against the north wall of the room. Perry was located near the bed. John Perry was a white male clothed in a black long sleeve shirt and blue shorts. He was positioned in a fetal position with his head facing east and his feet towards the west. Perry's left arm was underneath his body, and his right arm was pointed towards his hips. Rigor mortis was present, and lividity was consistent with the positioning of his body. An apparent gunshot wound was located on the top of Perry's head. Coroner investigator Amber Young examined the deceased and placed the deceased into a clean and sterile body bag. The body was transported to the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office for further examination.

A 12-gauge Remington Magnum Shotgun was located in the living room beneath a turned over recliner chair. A member of the SWAT team advised that the original position of the shotgun was near the deceased; however, during entry the shotgun along with the recliner chair was pushed away from the deceased. The shotgun serial number was N337796M, and the shot gun contained three (3) Winchester shot shells in the magazine tube. The safety was off and reddish-brown staining was observed on the barrel of the shotgun. The shotgun was identified with placard 29, photographed, and retained as evidence.

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One fired shotshell was located near the knee of the deceased. The shot shell had Winchester 12 gauge inscribed on the headstamp. The shot shell was identified with placard 30, photographed, and retained as evidence.



A second fired shot shell was located in the bedroom on the southwest side of the home. The shot shell was identified with placard 31, photographed, and retained as evidence. Two cellphones were also located in the southwest bedroom. The cellphones were identified with placard 33 and retained as evidence.

Multiple bullet impacts were located on the exterior of the home. The impacts were identified with adhesive scales, photographed, and documented. Ten (10) impacts were located on the exterior of the house.

B.I. 1.0

Bullet impact 1.0 was located north of the window. The impact was approximately 69 inches above the ground and 16 inches from the edge of the window. The bullet impact was pushed inward with a distinct shoulder on the left side of the impact. The bullet perforated the exterior wall of the home.

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B.I. 2.0

Bullet impact 2.0 was located on the blue shutter to the north of the window. The impact was approximately 68 inches above the ground and 15 inches from the edge of the window. The bullet impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The bullet perforated the window shutter and perforated the exterior wall of the home.

B.I. 3.0

Bullet impact 3.0 was located on the blue shutter to the north of the window. The impact was approximately 70 inches above the ground and 19 inches from the edge of the window. The bullet impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The bullet perforated the window shutter and perforated the exterior wall of the home.

B.I. 4.0

Bullet impact 4.0 was located on the blue shutter to the north of the window. The impact was approximately 62 inches above the ground and 20 inches from the edge of the window. The bullet impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The bullet perforated the window shutter and perforated the exterior wall of the home.

B.I. 5.0

Bullet impact 5.0 was located on the blue shutter to the north of the window. The impact was approximately 72 inches above the ground and 21 inches from the edge of the window. The bullet impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The bullet perforated the window shutter and perforated the exterior wall of the home.

Bullet impacts 6.0 through 10.0 were located on the exterior side of the window covering, the window was pulled out and damaged. The window was unable to be examined. The bullet impacts documented were corresponding impacts from the bullets that perforated the window.

B.I. 6.0

Bullet impact 6.0 was located on the window blinds. The impact was located approximately 5 inches from the interior edge of the window and 72 inches from the ground. The impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The bullet perforated the window blind.

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B.I. 7.0

Bullet impact 7.0 was located on the window blinds. The impact was located approximately 19 inches from the interior edge of the window and 77 inches from the ground. The impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The bullet perforated the window blind.

B.I. 8.0

Bullet impact 8.0 was located on the window blinds. The impact was located approximately 19.5 inches from the interior edge of the window and 76.5 inches from the ground. The impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The bullet perforated the window blind.

B.I. 9.0

Bullet impact 9.0 was located on the window blinds. The impact was located approximately 25 inches from the interior edge of the window and 76.5 inches from the ground. The impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The bullet perforated the window blind.

B.I. 10.0

Bullet impact 10.0 was located on the window blinds. The impact was located approximately 25.5 inches from the interior edge of the window and 76 inches from the ground. The impact was circular in shape and pushed inward. The bullet perforated the window blind.

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Bullet impacts 1.0 through 10.0 perforated the exterior wall of the home. Corresponding impacts were located on the east wall of the living room and on the east wall of the kitchen. The flight of the bullets passed through the living room, kitchen, and at least five (5) bullets perforated the east wall of the kitchen. Those bullets were not recovered. The flight of each bullet was not documented due to the perforation of the window not being conducive to locating accurate corresponding impacts. A trajectory report was completed using Map 360 on impacts 1.0, 3.0 & 4.0. The trajectory was completed for illustration purposes. Please refer to the attached report.

Each bullet impact on the east living room wall and east kitchen wall was documented with an adhesive scale and photographed. The impacts were labeled as B.I. 11.0 through B.I. 58.0.

Two (2) fired bullets were located on the kitchen floor of the home. The fired bullets were identified with placards 34 and 35. The fired bullets were photographed, documented, and retained as evidence. Four additional fired bullets were recovered by investigators. One bullet was recovered from bullet impact 37.0.

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B.I. 37.0 was located on the east kitchen upper wall cabinet. The cabinet was next to the kitchen sink. The bullet was photographed, documented and retained as evidence (placard 36).

One fired bullet was recovered from bullet impact 55.0. Bullet impact 55.0 was located in the window trim of the window above the sink. The bullet was photographed, documented and retained as evidence (placard 37).

A bullet fragment was located in the interior east wall of the living room. A section of wall was cut in relation to bullet impact 34.0. Bullet impact 34.0 was located approximately 5 feet above the floor and 6 feet away from the north wall of the living room. The bullet fragment was photographed, documented and retained as evidence (placard 38).

A fired bullet was recovered from bullet impact 52.0. The impact was located on the interior of the upper kitchen cabinet. The bullet was photographed, documented and retained as evidence (39).



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Locations of recovered bullets from kitchen

SA Cory Momchilov completed a secondary search of the residence. No further items of evidentiary value were found. The outdoor and indoor scene was scanned using a Leica RTC 360 scanner. A total of twelve (12) scans were collected and multiple diagrams were completed of the scene by SA Roberts. The diagrams and photos obtained at the scene were uploaded into Matrix and will serve as the master images.

All items of evidence collected from the residence were transferred to SA Cory Momchilov and investigators cleared the scene.

Please send a copy of this report to:

BCI

SA Cory Momchilov

Ashtabula County Coroner Investigator

Amber Young

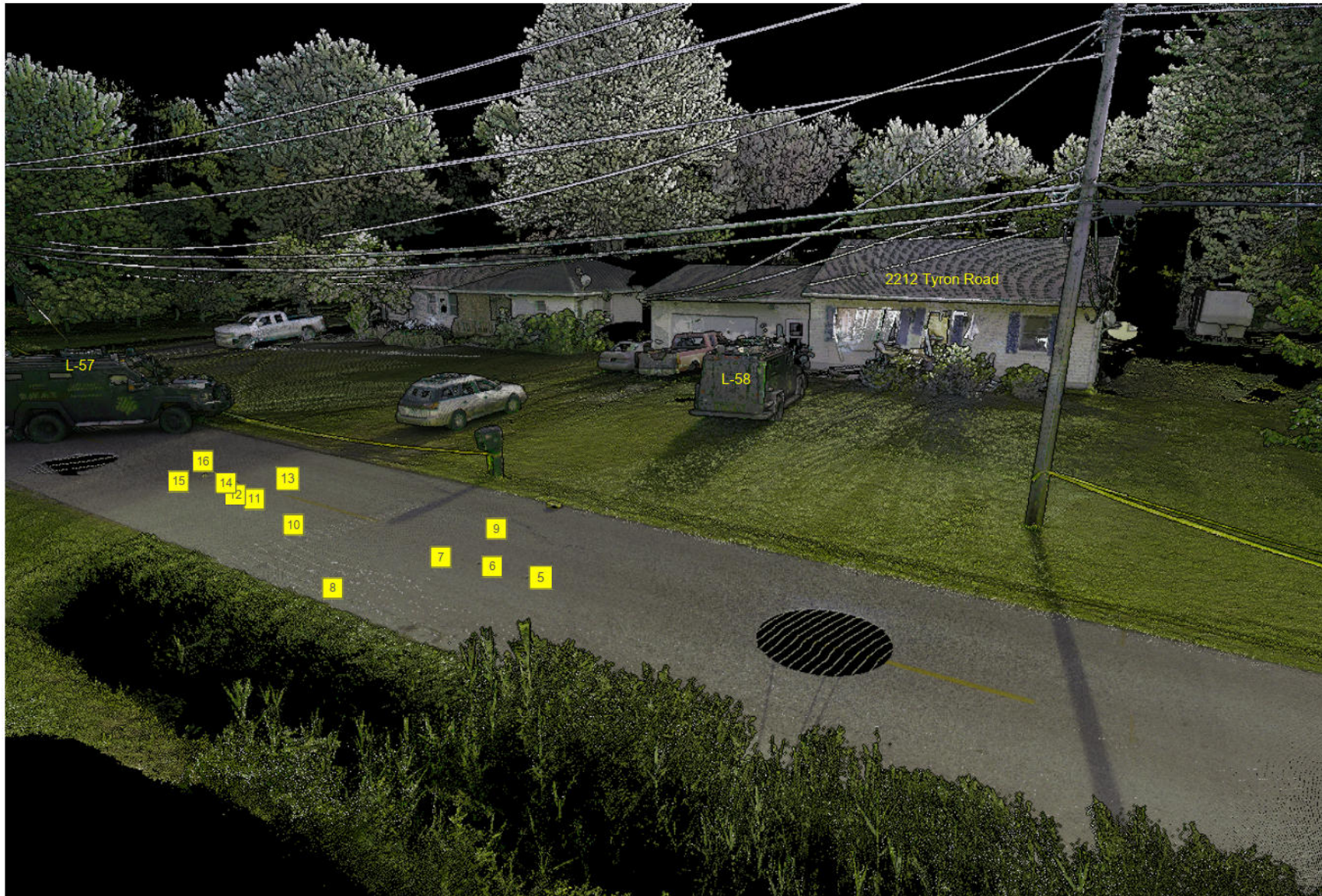
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Three diagrams

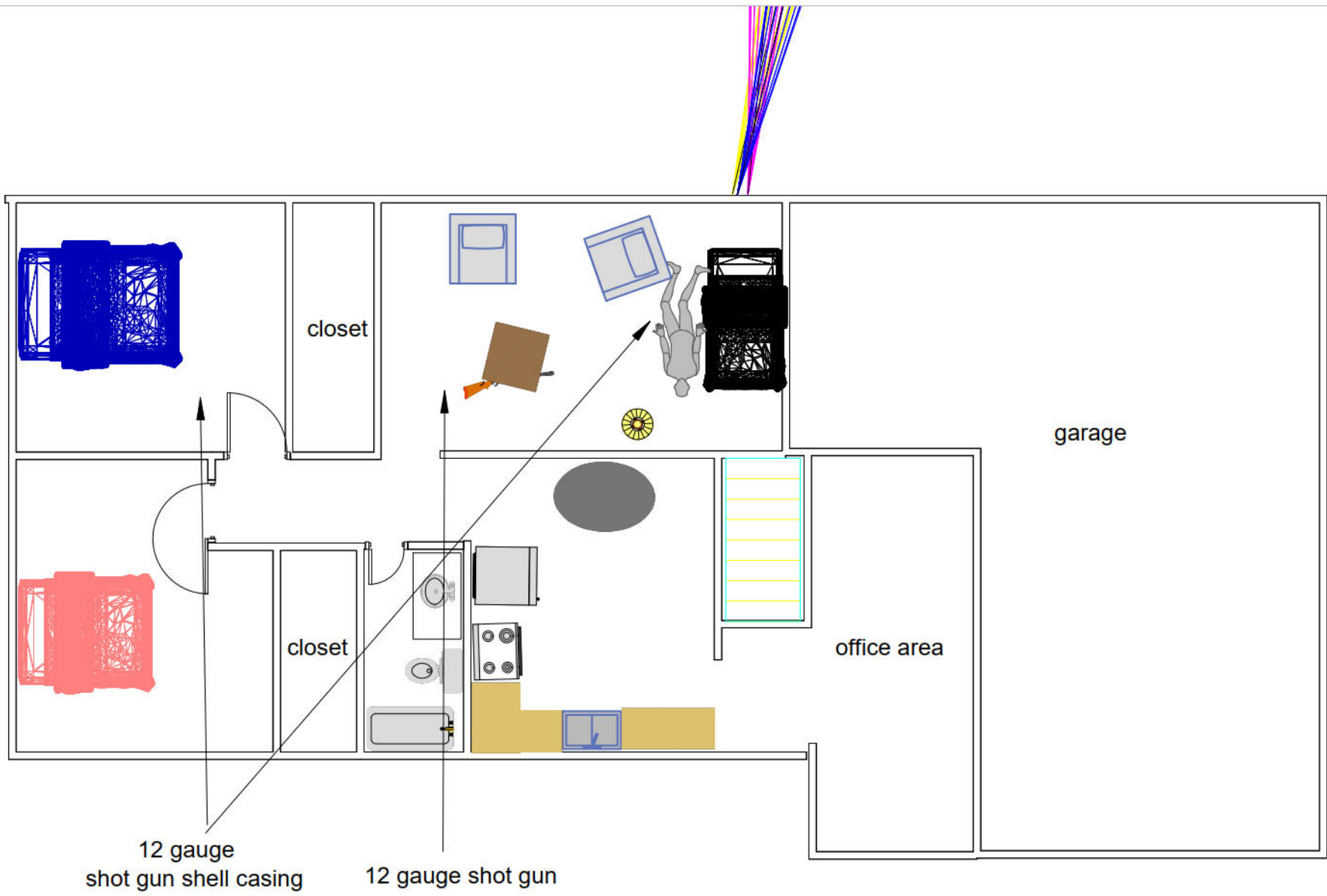
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12 gauge
shot gun shell casing

12 gauge shot gun

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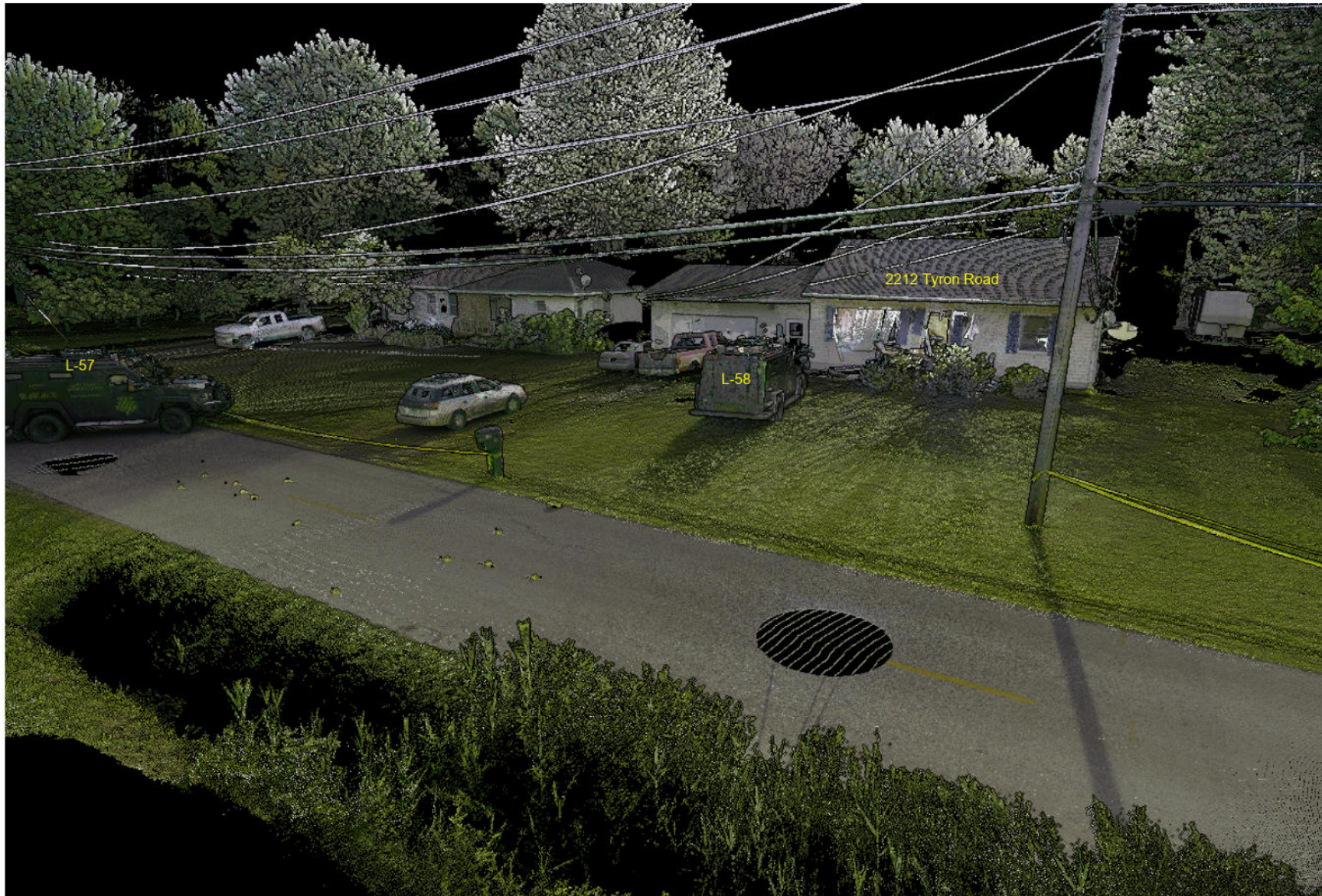
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Bullet Path Reconstruction

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Report Date: Jun 05, 2024
Analyst: S/A Megan Roberts



west wall					
Trajectory Name	Description	Horizontal Angle	Vertical Angle	Tolerance	Attachments
B.I. 1.0	Exterior wall (officer's Shot)	83°	8°	5.0°	
B.I. 3.0	Exterior wall (officer's Shot)	75°	-5°	5.0°	
B.I. 4.0	Exterior wall	76°	0°	5.0°	

Analyst Notes
trajectory completed for illustration purposes only. Three impacts were chosen.