



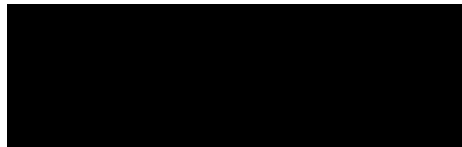
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2024-1474

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 16100 Van Aken Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, OH

To: Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office
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Date: August 22, 2024
Involves: De'Shawn Vaughn (S)



Case Title: Officer Involved Critical Incident - 16100 Van Aken Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, OH 44120
BCI Case Numbers: Special Investigations (SIU): 2024-1474
BCI Laboratory: 24-33693

Investigative Request

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, Detective Kevin Ishler #54 of the Shaker Heights 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 May 12, 2024, at 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120 and resulted in the death of De'Shawn Vaughn (Vaughn). This report will explain how Vaughn was potentially shot in the lower portion of his body by law enforcement, but that Vaughn's death was ultimately the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Preface:

This report serves as a synopsis of the investigation into the May 12, 2024, officer-involved shooting in Cuyahoga 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.

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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.

Investigative Team

BCI Special Agent Andrew Harasimchuk (SA Harasimchuk) was assigned as the lead SIU case agent. SA Harasimchuk received assistance in the investigation from Assistant Superintendent Mark Kollar (Assistant Superintendent Kollar), SA Stacey Fifer (SA Fifer), SA Charles Synder (SA Synder), SA Ryan Emahiser (SA Emahiser), SA Joshua Rammel (SA Rammel), SA Christopher Hamberg (SA Hamberg), SA Tiffany Najmulski (SA Najmulski), and SA Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum), SA Nicholas Valente (SA Valente), SA Matthew Armstrong (SA Armstrong), and SA Cory Momchilov (SA Momchilov). BCI SA Daniel Boerner and Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil of the Crime Scene Unit processed the scene of the incident by documenting, preserving, and collecting possible evidence. BCI SA William Conn of the Cyber Crimes Unit conducted an extraction and analysis of the cell phone recovered from 16100 Van Aken Boulevard #301, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. BCI Criminal Intelligence Analyst Andrea Bujorian of the Criminal Intelligence Unit also assisted in this investigation. The investigation was supervised by Special Agent Supervisor Charles Moran. Additionally, various personnel from the BCI crime laboratory performed scientific analyses on submitted items of potential physical evidence.

Summary of Process

The following is a partial list of investigative activities or methods which were employed during the course of this investigation, by the investigative team, in an effort to thoroughly and accurately locate and document all pertinent facts and circumstances regarding this incident:

- Recorded interview(s) of two of the four officers who discharged their weapons
- Written statements by some of the officers who were involved in the incident, at the scene, or otherwise deemed to potentially have relevant information
- Neighborhood canvas of the area surrounding the scene
- Recorded interview(s) of Ashley Crenshaw who was with the subject when the incident began
- Special agent attendance to postmortem examination (autopsy) of the deceased
- Obtained and reviewed postmortem examination (autopsy) and toxicology reports

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- Obtained and reviewed police reports of prior law enforcement contacts with the subject
- Obtained and reviewed open and closed-source biographical information on the involved subjects, to include criminal history reports, OHLEG, driving records, etc.
- FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC) checks on any non-law enforcement weapons involved in the incident (to determine if reported stolen)
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) trace on any non-law enforcement weapons involved in the incident (to determine ownership history)
- Review of the officers who discharged their weapons body cameras when available
- Review of drone video footage
- Review of robot video footage
- Review of all available surveillance video which captured any portion of the incident
- Processing of the scene for potential evidence (photographing, searching, measuring, documenting, and collecting)
- 3D scans / model of incident area
- Review of the department's reports, photographs, and investigative materials pertaining to the incident, excluding any Garrity statements or information derived from any compelled statement
- Consent search of the cell phone that the subject was using during the incident and performed an analysis of the data present
- Reviewed data obtained from aforementioned items of electronic evidence
- Conducted forensic laboratory examinations to include:
 1. Firearm identification testing of involved firearms, casings, and bullets
 2. National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)
 3. Firearm operability testing
 4. DNA
- Collected and reviewed the departmental personnel files of the officers involved in the shooting, to include training and disciplinary records (if any)
- Reviewed firearm qualification and training records for involved officers
- Verified the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) certification status of the officer(s) who discharged their weapons
- Obtained the department's policies and procedures regarding use of force for prosecutorial review

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Incident Summary/Overview

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at approximately 1645 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Detective Kevin Ishler of the Shaker Heights Police Department to conduct an independent investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred at 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. BCI agents responded to the scene and learned that the shooting incident involved Vaughn, and multiple northeast Ohio law enforcement officers, including special weapons and tactical teams. The incident developed into a barricaded subject situation. It was reported that Vaughn was shooting a firearm during the standoff. Vaughn was the suspect in the May 11, 2024, homicide of Euclid Police Department (EPD) Officer Jacob Derbin (Derbin) #14. At various points during the standoff, two Euclid police officers, one Cleveland Heights police officer and one Elyria police officer returned fire. The incident concluded when Vaughn was found deceased inside the bathroom at 16100 Van Aken Boulevard #301 by law enforcement officers. On May 14, 2024, the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office reported through open-source media that Vaughn died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The following is a brief timeline of events that led up to Vaughn being found deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head:

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1000 hours, an arrest warrant was obtained for Vaughn by BCI agents. Refer to the investigative report titled **Arrest Warrant Obtained**, in BCI case #2024-1472 for further details.

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1130 hours, United States Marshal Services (USMS) had located Vaughn at 16100 Van Aken Boulevard #301.

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1200 hours, Euclid Police Department Captain/Eastside Departments Enforcement Group (EDGE) SWAT Commander Mike Janson (Captain Janson) was notified that Vaughn had been located. Captain Janson then contacted members of the EDGE SWAT team and had them respond to the area where Vaughn was located.

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1247 hours, members of the USMS made contact with a female, Ashley Crenshaw (Crenshaw), who was inside 16100 Van Aken Boulevard #301. Crenshaw was escorted out of the apartment by law enforcement personnel. Crenshaw advised members of the USMS that Vaughn was inside this apartment. Members of the USMS reportedly gave commands to Vaughn for Vaughn to come out

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of the apartment. Vaughn reportedly refused these commands. Members of the USMS reportedly utilized two robots that were equipped with cameras and guided the robots into the apartment. Vaughn was reportedly lying underneath the bed in a "defensive position" holding a firearm that was pointed towards the door.

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1310 hours, Captain Janson met with Enforcement Supervisor Deputy United States Marshal (SDUSM) Josh Lowe (Lowe). Captain Janson requested that the EDGE SWAT team assume control of the barricaded subject operation. SDUSM Lowe agreed to have EDGE SWAT assume control of the operation. At that time, Captain Janson became the overall scene commander along with assistance from EPD Detective/EDGE SWAT Assistant Commander Dave Carpenter (Detective Carpenter). EPD Officer/EDGE SWAT Senior Team Leader Joshua Schultz (Officer Schultz) assumed command of the operation inside the apartment building. Detective Carpenter requested that EPD detectives obtain a search warrant for 16100 Van Aken Boulevard #301.

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1328 hours, it was reported that Vaughn fired multiple shots that disabled the Recon Robotics Throwbot. Vaughn then reportedly fired four more additional shots. Captain Janson then deployed EDGE SWAT Sniper/Cleveland Heights Police Department (CHPD) [REDACTED] along with EDGE SWAT/EPD [REDACTED] to the rooftop of 16300 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120 (Image #1). [REDACTED] was going to be the spotter/observer for [REDACTED] reportedly had a "good view of the East windows of Apartment #301."

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(Image #1)

Officer Schultz advised members of EDGE that Vaughn had “murdered a police officer, shot a civilian multiple times, posted to Social Media his intentions to fight and cause others serious physical harm, was currently armed and taking up fighting/ambush positions, had discharged the firearm in an occupied residential structure jeopardizing everyone in the area during the current engagement, and refused to acknowledge verbal commands to surrender or speak with police.”

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1331 hours, Captain Janson issued a “Delta Order” to all EDGE personnel. This message was also conveyed to USMS personnel. Captain Janson stated that “This order was given to shoot Vaughn if he came into view of any officers on scene.”

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1353 hours, it was reported that Vaughn fired approximately 6-8 shots towards [REDACTED] on the rooftop. [REDACTED] then reportedly fired approximately 4 rounds into the bedroom window. Captain Janson then had [REDACTED] move down from the rooftop. Captain Janson then requested that all members of EDGE SWAT respond to the scene.

Captain Janson then directed EDGE SWAT/CHPD Officer John Ciccone (Officer Ciccone) to fire baton rounds with a 40mm multi-launcher at the north bedroom window in an

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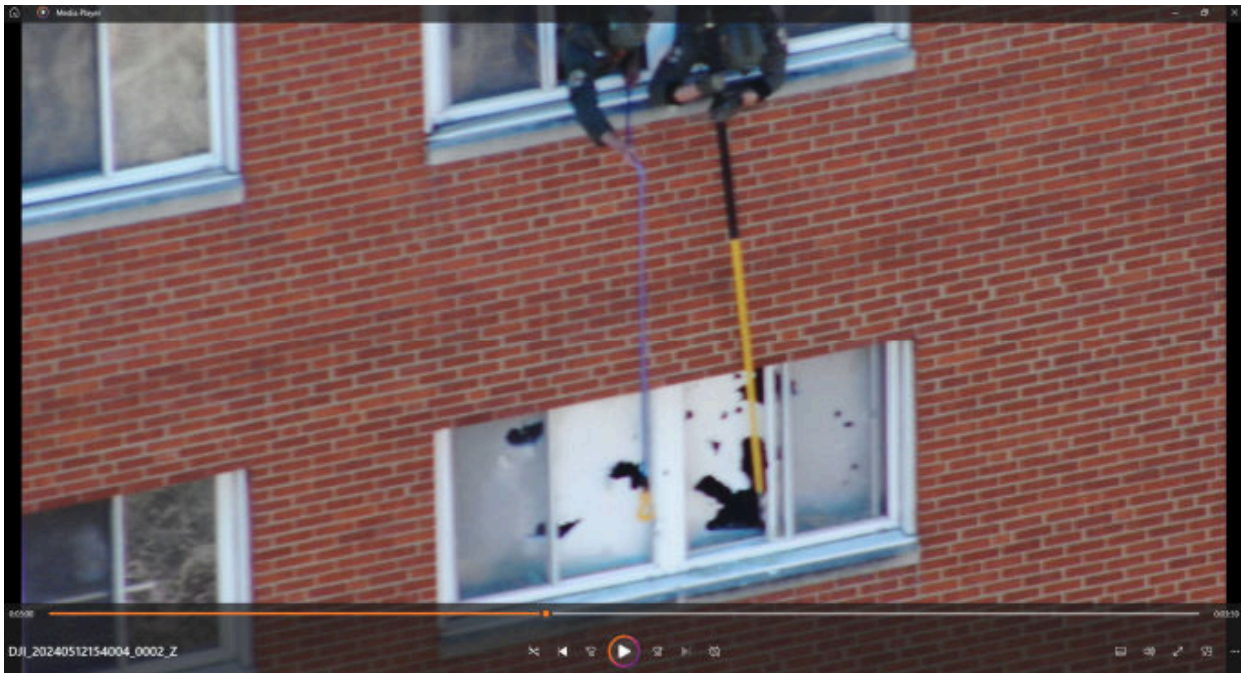


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effort to knock down the shades that covered the windows which prevented law enforcement from seeing into the apartment. Officer Ciccone reportedly fired approximately 30-40 foam and wood baton rounds. The rounds broke most of the glass, but the shades remained mostly intact.

EDGE SWAT members devised a plan to use the windows of apartment #401 and a long pole to reach down and remove the shades from the window in apartment #301 (Image #2). After multiple attempts only a small section of the shade was removed. This opening showed that something had been propped up against the window blocking the view into the room.



(Image #2)

EDGE SWAT then formulated another plan which would use a robot with an explosive charge on the bedroom door. Captain Janson was going to have EDGE SWAT/EPD [REDACTED] who were both positioned as snipers on the rooftop to “deploy sniper rifle fire during the explosive breach.”

Drone operators from the ground unsuccessfully attempted to use a drone to look inside of the bedroom window. The drone was then flown inside of the apartment through the bedroom window. Vaughn swatted the drone with his hand knocking the

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drone down and disabling it. Law Enforcement officers then began firing less lethal 40mm baton, CS, and OC rounds into the bedroom through the window (Image #3).



(Image #3)

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1620 hours, another drone was flown into the bedroom in an effort to verify Vaughn's location. Vaughn also disabled this drone by swatting it down.

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1655 hours, an explosive charge was placed on the bedroom door. As the explosive breach was discharged the snipers alternately fired their rifles into the north bedroom window. Approximately 20 rounds were fired by the snipers at this time. Additionally, 30-40 baton/CS/OS rounds were fired into the window at the same time. The apartment door was then breached with shotgun breaching rounds. At that time, a muffled gunshot was reportedly heard from inside of the apartment.

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1750 hours, using a camera from a robot, law enforcement officers observed a person lying on the floor of what was learned to be the bathroom.

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 1819 hours, entry was made into the apartment and Vaughn was found lying motionless on the bathroom floor. Vaughn "was immediately observed to have a traumatic injury to his head with severe blood loss

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and a handgun was on the floor near his body.” Vaughn was removed from the bathroom. Vaughn reportedly had a gunshot wound to the head as well as blood and wounds on his [Vaughns] lower extremities. Vaughn was then checked by EDGE SWAT medics who determined that Vaughn was deceased.

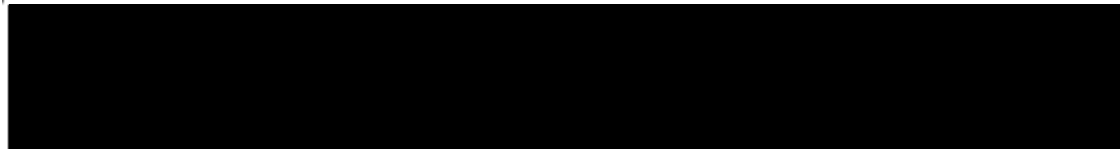
Decedent

De’Shawn Anthony Vaughn, African American male,
Date of birth: 06/02/1999, Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
FBI# [REDACTED], BCI# [REDACTED]
Residence: 1897 Braeburn Park Drive, Euclid, Ohio 44117
Phone number: (216) 924-5114

Autopsy Report

The autopsy report for the decedent (De’Shawn Anthony Vaughn) was obtained from the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office (CCMEO). A review of those documents revealed the following information:

The autopsy examination of Vaughn was performed by Dr. Elizabeth Mooney (Mooney) of the CCMEO on May 13, 2024. The findings of Dr. Mooney indicated that Vaughn had sustained four gunshot wounds.



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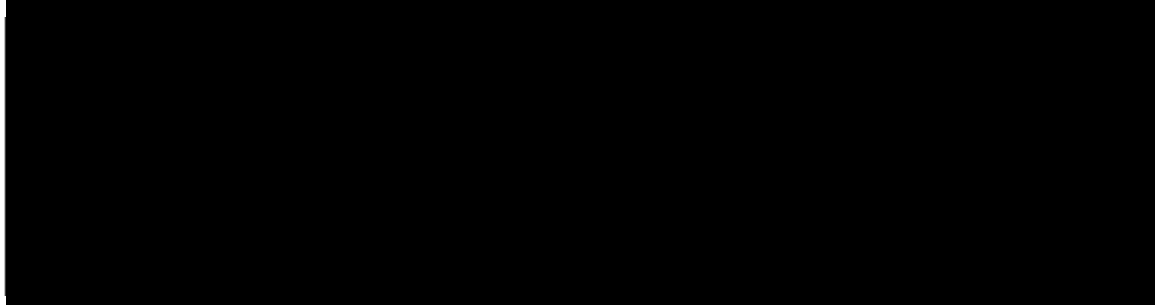


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Crime Scene Processing

The BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to respond to the scene 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.

The scene was processed by BCI SA Daniel Boerner and BCI Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil.

The following is an overhead diagram of the exterior scene (Image #4). This diagram gives a general idea of where the cartridge casings were located that were "source identified" to law enforcement officers firearms. Additionally, crime scene personnel noted that the apartment exhibited signs of less lethal device deployment and door breaching explosives.

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(Image #4)

Crime Scene personnel also noted that the body of Vaughn was examined by members of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office. During this examination it was noted that Vaughn exhibited a suspected contact gunshot wound to the right side of his head (Images #5-6).

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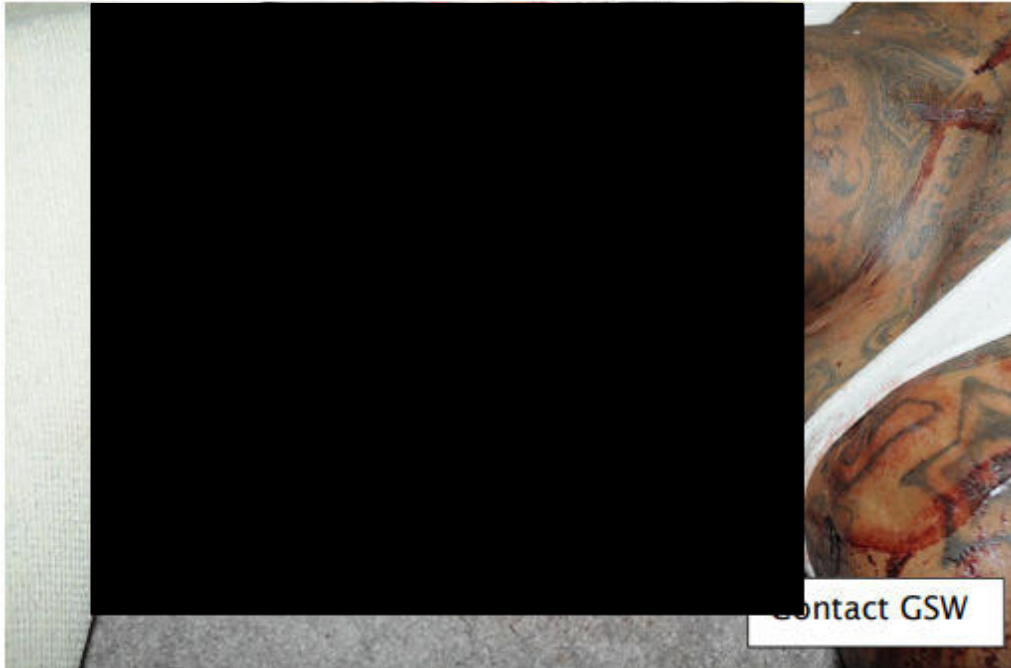


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Physical Evidence

A total of fifty-five items of evidence were collected during the course of this investigation. Of the items collected the following thirty-nine pieces of evidence were submitted to the BCI Richfield laboratory and the Cyber Crimes Unit for analysis.

- Matrix Item #3 fired projectile - ballistics
- Matrix Item #4 cartridge casing - DNA/ballistic/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #5 cartridge casing - DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #7 Apple iPhone - cell phone analysis
- Matrix Item #8 firearm (De'Shawn Vaughn) - DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #9 cartridge casing - DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #11 cartridge casing - DNA/ballistic/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #12 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistic/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #13 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #14 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistic/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #15 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistic/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #16 firearm ██████████ - ballistics
- Matrix Item #17 firearm ██████████ - ballistics
- Matrix Item #18 firearm ██████████ - ballistics
- Matrix Item #19 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #20 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #21 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #22 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #23 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #24 firearm ██████████ - ballistics
- Matrix Item #26 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #27 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #28 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #29 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #30 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #31 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #32 cartridge casing - ballistics
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- Matrix Item #40 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #41 cartridge casing - ballistics

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- Matrix Item #51 buccal swabs - DNA
- Matrix Item #53 projectile fragment - ballistics
- Matrix Item #54 bullet fragment - ballistics

Additionally, the following thirteen items of evidence from BCI 2024-1472 were compared to some of the items of evidence from this investigation that were submitted to the laboratory for analysis.

- Matrix Item #9 bullet - ballistics
- Matrix Item #10 bullet - ballistics
- Matrix Item #11 bullet - ballistics
- Matrix Item #26 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #27 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #28 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #29 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #32 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #34 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #35 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #37 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #40 cartridge casing - ballistics
- Matrix Item #46 bullet - ballistics

The following is a synopsis of the analysis of the previously mentioned items of evidence. The actual reports should be consulted as the following synopsis does not include many of the details from the full reports.

- BCI - DNA
 - An unknown female's DNA was the major contributor on the trigger and trigger guard area of Matrix Item #8 (Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311).
 - Vaughns' DNA was located on the grip of Matrix Item #8 (Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311).
 - Vaughn's DNA was located on the back slide area of Matrix Item #8 (Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311).
 - Vaughn's DNA was located on a "stain" on Matrix Item #8 (Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311).

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- BCI – NIBIN
 - The firearm (Matrix Item #8 -Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311) that was located next to Vaughns body was linked to a May 6, 2024, felonious assault shooting in the City of Cleveland and to the May 11, 2024, homicide of Officer Derbin in the City of Euclid.
- BCI – Firearms - The BCI Firearms Section performed an analysis of the officers' and subjects' firearms, as well as the firearm-related evidence collected from the scene and autopsy. 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:
 - Matrix Item #8 (2024-1474) - a Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311 had "source identification" for firing the following items of evidence from BCI 2024-1474: Matrix Items #4-5, 9 and 11-14. It should be noted that Matrix Item #9, a cartridge case was found in the bathroom where Vaughn was reportedly located by law enforcement officers.
 - Matrix Item #8 (2024-1474) - a Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311 had "source identification" for firing the following items of evidence from BCI 2024-1472: Matrix Items # 9, 11, 26-29, 32, 34, 35, 37, 40 and 46. It should be noted that Matrix Item # 9 was a fired bullet recovered from Officer Derbin's chest and Matrix Item #11 was a fired bullet recovered from Officer Derbin's abdomen.
 - Matrix Item #16 (2024-1474) - a Tactical Machining 5.56 NATO semi-automatic rifle, Model TM-15, [REDACTED] had source identification for firing the following items of evidence from BCI 2024-1474: Matrix Items #26-31.
 - Matrix Item # 17 (2024-1474) - a Remington 30 caliber class bolt-action rifle, Model 700, [REDACTED] had source identification for firing the following items of evidence from BCI 2024-1474: Matrix Items #36-41.
 - Matrix Item # 18 (2024-1474) - a Remington 30 caliber class bolt-action rifle, Model 700, [REDACTED] had source identification for firing the following items of evidence from BCI 2024-1474: Matrix Items #32-35.
 - Matrix Item #19 (2024-1474) - a Sig Sauer 5.5mm NATO semi-automatic rifle, Model SIGM400, [REDACTED] had source identification for firing the following items of evidence from BCI 2024-1474: Matrix Items #19-23.

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- Matrix Item #15 (2024-1474) – bullet fragments that were recovered near the window that was in the bedroom that Vaughn was observed in were found to be inconclusive to Matrix Item # 17 (2024-1474) a Remington 30 caliber class bolt-action rifle, Model 700, [REDACTED] and Matrix Item # 18 (2024-1474) a Remington 30 caliber class bolt-action rifle, Model 700, [REDACTED].
- Matrix Item #54 (2024-1474) – bullet fragments that were recovered from the left thigh and knee of Vaughn were found to be inconclusive to Matrix Item # 17 (2024-1474) a Remington 30 caliber class bolt-action rifle, Model 700, [REDACTED] and Matrix Item # 18 (2024-1474) a Remington 30 caliber class bolt-action rifle, Model 700, [REDACTED].

“Source identification” means “The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from a different source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility.”

“Inconclusive” means “The observations do not provide a sufficient degree of support for one proposition over the other. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.”

- BCI – Cyber Crimes Unit
 - Processed the Apple iPhone for forensic information connected to Vaughn. This cell phone belonged to Ashley Crenshaw (Crenshaw). Crenshaw advised investigators that the cell phone was hers. Additionally, one of the Apple IDs associated with the device was [REDACTED] and multiple applications within the device were associated with Crenshaw. Crenshaw reported to law enforcement that Vaughn was using this cell phone, and that Vaughn logged into his [Vaughn’s] Instagram account on it.
 - While reviewing the cell phone analysis an image of Vaughn lying on a bed with what appeared to be a bloodlike substance on his face and a firearm on his chest was located (Image #7). This image was taken with Crenshaw’s cell phone on May 12, 2024, at 1504 hours.

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Witnesses

Interview of Ashley Crenshaw - May 12, 2024

Ashley Crenshaw (Crenshaw) was interviewed by BCI SA Stacey Fifer (Fifer) on May 12, 2024. Vaughn was in Crenshaw's apartment located at 16100 Van Aken Boulevard #301, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, when the standoff situation began.

Crenshaw stated that she fell asleep around 0100 to 0110 hours, and she got a call from "him" (Vaughn). Crenshaw answered the phone and said everything was "normal." Crenshaw indicated Vaughn was a friend, rather than a boyfriend or ex-boyfriend.

Crenshaw said Vaughn told her he needed to come over, and she told him "OK." She told him to call her when he was outside her apartment. Crenshaw explained her relationship with Vaughn as a "friendship that had intimate moments." SA Fifer asked Crenshaw if Vaughn said why he needed to come over and Crenshaw said, "No, it was normal except for the fact...normally he'll come over...around 8 or 9...it just was later...but I didn't really look at it...was a big deal because it was a Saturday night."

When Vaughn arrived, Crenshaw said he used the apartment "buzzer", which rang to her cell phone, and she let him inside the apartment building. Crenshaw did not know the exact time Vaughn arrived because she went back to sleep until he called from the buzzer outside the apartment. Crenshaw could only say for certain that it was sometime after 0100 hours. After Crenshaw buzzed Vaughn in using her phone, she said her apartment door was unlocked and Vaughn let himself inside. According to Crenshaw, Vaughn locked the door after he went into her apartment, which was normal.

Vaughn told Crenshaw he wanted to take a shower. While Vaughn was in the shower, Crenshaw went back to sleep. Vaughn went to sleep as well in bed with Crenshaw. Crenshaw told SA Fifer "for the record" she had not known what occurred the night before involving Vaughn. Crenshaw said she woke up early and friends were sending her articles, Instagram notifications and text messages about what happened to the Euclid Police Officer. Crenshaw said she was "scared" and "petrified" because the person being displayed online was not the person she knew regarding Vaughn. Crenshaw said she was lying next to Vaughn in bed when she was receiving these communications from various people.

Crenshaw said Vaughn was asleep, and she was "shocked" and trying to figure out if she was "dreaming". Crenshaw said she did not want to bring it up to Vaughn because she did not know what "mental state he was in." Crenshaw said she never saw a weapon or a cell phone but did notice that his clothes were wet. Crenshaw could not

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recall what time she woke up that morning and said she went back to sleep at some point after she put Vaughn's clothing in the dryer (across from her unit). Regarding Vaughn's clothing, Crenshaw later described them as a matching jogging suit. Crenshaw said Vaughn never left the apartment once he got there, nor did she. When asked where Vaughn was when the US Marshals arrived, Crenshaw said they were both in bed.

Crenshaw said she was asleep when she heard the police tell them to come out with their hands up. Crenshaw said she and Vaughn did not speak at that point. Crenshaw went to the door and opened the door. SA Fifer asked Crenshaw what Vaughn's reaction was when the Marshals were there, and Crenshaw said she just jumped up and went to the door. When asked where the firearm was at that point, Crenshaw said she never saw a firearm. She described the layout of her apartment and explained she was in bed asleep, so she never saw anything except his clothing and a small "fanny pack." Crenshaw claimed the fanny pack was not big enough to "fit a gun."

When asked why Vaughn's clothing was wet, she said did not know, but assumed it was from rain or sweat. Crenshaw explained that she stepped on Vaughn's wet clothing that was on the floor near the bed. Crenshaw discussed that she had sexual relations with Vaughn that morning as well.

According to Crenshaw, Vaughn would normally have his cell phone, and he did not have it with him. The number Vaughn called her from earlier that day was from a number that she did not recognize. SA Fifer asked Crenshaw if she had a conversation with Vaughn about what had happened. Crenshaw said Vaughn told her he was "into stuff" and "had a lot going on", and he had a situation with his "baby mother brother". Crenshaw said Vaughn just told her he had "shit going on."

SA Fifer asked Crenshaw if she honestly did not know what happened that night. Crenshaw said she "knew something happened" but was adamant that she had no knowledge of a police officer being killed. Crenshaw described Vaughn as having a "poker face" and that she feels like she did not really know him.

SA Fifer asked Crenshaw if Vaughn used her cell phone while he was there. She did not recall if Vaughn used it to call or text anyone, but he did have her cell phone at some point.

Interview of Ashley Crenshaw - May 16, 2024

On May 15, 2024, SA Fifer received a phone call from Attorney Adam Brown (Attorney Brown), who relayed that he represented Crenshaw. Attorney Brown indicated Crenshaw was a "victim" and wanted to make an additional statement to investigators.

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On May 16, 2024, Attorney Brown, Crenshaw, SA Fifer and SA Harasimchuk met at BCI Richfield.

Crenshaw provided additional information regarding the incident, her interactions with Vaughn, and she consented to a search of her cell phone.

SA Fifer asked Crenshaw what information she wanted to relay to investigators. At the incident scene, Crenshaw said she only told police officers or detectives things pertaining to that day and during the "standoff." Crenshaw said she wanted to add that she had a conversation with "Shawn" (Vaughn) on Tuesday evening of that same week (May 7, 2024). Crenshaw said it was normal that she did not speak with Vaughn every day. On Tuesday, Vaughn asked Crenshaw where she was and Crenshaw told him she was at her grandmother's house even though she was at home. Crenshaw indicated she was trying to distance herself from Vaughn. Vaughn wanted to know if Crenshaw still had the spare key to his car. Crenshaw told him yes, and he asked her to return his spare key to his mother. Crenshaw said Vaughn sent a screenshot of a text message he sent to his mother with Crenshaw's information.

Additionally, Crenshaw said Vaughn sent two photos to her. One photo was a "mug shot" of Vaughn from 2021 and the second photo was a "screenshot" of an article from the "Cleveland Remembrance Page" on Instagram. Crenshaw said the article had to do with a shooting near "140th." Crenshaw asked Vaughn about it and Vaughn replied, "This is what they want me for." Crenshaw was on the phone with a friend and sent the screenshot to her friend at the time. Crenshaw and Vaughn exchanged a couple more text messages about the referenced article and, according to Crenshaw, Vaughn replied, "It is what it is." Crenshaw described Vaughn as a "tough guy" person and a lot of things he said did not register to her.

Crenshaw said she returned Vaughn's car key the following day to his mother. Also, on Wednesday, Crenshaw said Vaughn sent her a link to "Turo.com" car rental place that showed a white Volkswagen vehicle. Crenshaw said under the link Vaughn asked Crenshaw if she could get the car for him, please. Crenshaw made up a lie and told Vaughn someone stole her wallet, so she could not rent him a car. According to Crenshaw, Wednesday morning was her last contact with Vaughn "before Saturday." Crenshaw thought she was done with Vaughn after returning his car key because that was the only item she had, which belonged to Vaughn.

Crenshaw confirmed when Vaughn reached out to her after 0100 hours on May 12, 2024, he called her from a phone number she did not recognize, and she believed it

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was a "303" area code (Image #8). Crenshaw agreed to see Vaughn, and he came over to her apartment (Image #9). Crenshaw was unsure how Vaughn got to her apartment, and she was unaware of any vehicle Vaughn may have used to get there. Regarding Vaughn's clothing being wet when he arrived, Crenshaw said she asked him if it was raining outside. She reiterated that nothing was "out of the ordinary" on her end. SA Fifer asked Crenshaw if Vaughn made any statements about what he had been involved in earlier in the evening. She said he did not. When asked if Vaughn had a bag or backpack with him, Crenshaw said if he did, she would not have seen it because the lights were off, and she was in bed.

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(Image #9 - Video from the Carlton House Condominiums, located at 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, the time stamp on this video surveillance footage was determined to be approximately one hour behind.)

Vaughn took a shower at Crenshaw's place and got in bed with her. Crenshaw said it was "so late" that it was "almost morning" at that time. Crenshaw woke up first and had text messages on her phone from her friends about "what had happened." Crenshaw said she was trying not to show a reaction in front of Vaughn to the text messages. Crenshaw denied having any conversation with Vaughn about the context of the text messages she received from friends, and she started calling her friends to tell them to stop sending her "things." Crenshaw talked to her friends "Marissa" and "Donald". Crenshaw said Vaughn used her cell phone, and she did not know why Vaughn did not have his cell phone. Crenshaw said she did not know what he did on her phone except that she did see him log into his Instagram. Crenshaw said she was "scared" bringing up anything to Vaughn, and she tried to "act as normal as possible."

SA Fifer asked Crenshaw if, at any point, she asked any of her friends to call the police and Crenshaw said no because Vaughn was right next to her the whole time she was on the phone. Crenshaw said once she found out about "the officer", she could not stay still and kept finding reasons to get up from bed. She said she was nervous, felt

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sick and needed to "throw up." Crenshaw said she went to the first-floor bathroom of her apartment building and threw up and used the bathroom. She did not recall what time this occurred in the morning. Crenshaw confirmed her apartment was on the third floor of the building. When asked if she thought about leaving, Crenshaw said she was scared because she felt like Vaughn was watching her, and she said her mind was not thinking how her "normal mind would." Crenshaw said she did not want to do anything "out of the norm."

Crenshaw returned to her apartment and Vaughn was still in her bed. She stepped on Vaughn's wet clothing that was on the floor near her bed. Crenshaw put Vaughn's clothing in the dryer (across from her unit). Crenshaw called her mother and Vaughn was listening to her conversation. Crenshaw said she laid back down in the bed until she heard the police at the door and Vaughn told her to "go." Crenshaw confirmed she did have sexual relations with Vaughn that day at her apartment and claimed she only did that to "act normal."

SA Fifer asked Crenshaw if she had control of her phone or if Vaughn had control of her phone while he was there. Crenshaw said anytime Vaughn asked for her phone, she gave it to him because she did not want to upset him in any way. She claimed she was terrified of Vaughn and she never saw him with a weapon that day.

SA Fifer asked Crenshaw if she knew anyone who could have rented Vaughn a white Volkswagen. She did not know and said she heard Vaughn posted about who rented the Volkswagen on Instagram. Crenshaw did not recall who told her that information. Crenshaw added that after she was out of the apartment when the police were there, Vaughn continued to use her cell phone, speaking with her friends and her sister. Crenshaw said Vaughn told her sister, Melissa, he had to see Crenshaw one last time, to tell her he was sorry, and he loved her.

Officer Interviews

The following paragraphs are extremely abbreviated versions of each officer's account of his or her actions pertaining to this incident and/or discharging their weapon. More detailed accounts can be found by reading the separate reports written by the interviewers and by reviewing the recordings of each interview.

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Interview of [REDACTED]

On June 5, 2024, SA Harasimchuk and BCI SA Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) interviewed Elyria Police Department (EPD) [REDACTED] who was accompanied by his attorney, Dan Leffler (Leffler), from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association

(OPBA). The interview took place at the EPD located at 18 West Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035.

[REDACTED] stated that he was working patrol the night prior to this incident taking place. [REDACTED] said that while working his shift he learned that an officer had been shot and killed on the eastside. [REDACTED] said that his shift ended at 0600 hours. [REDACTED] said that he is a Task Force Officer for the United States Marshal Service (USMS).

[REDACTED] said that shortly after 0700 hours, he was notified that the Lorain Division of the USMS was being activated to assist with the apprehension of Vaughn.

[REDACTED] learned that the individual that the USMS was looking for was at an apartment in Shaker Heights.

[REDACTED] said that after briefing at the Shaker Heights location, the Lorain Division of the USMS was assigned to the one/two corner of the apartment building. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that the Lorain Division of the USMS was using a Shaker Heights armored vehicle as cover. [REDACTED] said that he was rotating his position on and of this truck.

[REDACTED] said that he knew that a robot was sent into the apartment and that the subject had shot at the robot. [REDACTED] said that he had heard these shots being fired.

[REDACTED] said that while he was standing on top of the truck that the subject had fired a round out of the apartment. [REDACTED] said that he knew it was the third window away from the two/three corner. [REDACTED] said that he did not know what the subject was shooting at. [REDACTED] said that there was a drone flying at that the time and [REDACTED] did not know if the subject was shooting at the drone, officers that were positioned in a window across from the subject, or down at the ground.

[REDACTED] said that at this time there was a vinyl blind in the window of the subject's apartment that you could not see through.

[REDACTED] said that after the first round came out of the apartment that he told the officers with him that a round had come out of the apartment window and that if the

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subject shot again that he [REDACTED] was going to return fire. [REDACTED] said that within approximately five seconds the subject fired another barrage of gunfire. [REDACTED] said that he did not know who or what the subject was shooting at. [REDACTED] said that at that time he fired four rounds into the right window. [REDACTED] said that after he shot, the suspect stopped shooting for what seemed like several hours.

[REDACTED] said that he learned through radio traffic that the subject had been in fighting positions, defensive positions, and was lying on the ground with a gun pointed at a doorway. [REDACTED] said that the subject was knocking down flying drones.

[REDACTED] then stated the following:

"I saw the mattress come up on the window. And then I could see, ah, I could see him step off to the ([REDACTED] voice momentarily lowers and becomes inaudible for a moment), these directions are terrible. Towards like the three side of the building. So, there is the window, the mattress comes up, and then I see his body, his upper body on the other side, not the other side of the mattress, but at the end of the mattress. So, if I am looking up at the window, umm, it would be like the far end of the mattress. I saw him there I saw maybe his arms, or some type of movement come up. I already had my LPV dialed in, umm, he was in my crosshairs, at that time I took a single shot, umm, and then he dropped from there. So, at that time I tried calling out to the guys, hey you know he, he's down. Umm, I did not know if he was hit or not, but he definitely dropped like he was hit (25:33)." (Image #10)

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(Image #10)

██████████ said that one of the other special deputies asked ██████████ ██████████ thought that he had “hit him.” ██████████ said, “I think I did.”

██████████ said that another special deputy then asked ██████████ how sure ██████████ was that he had hit him. ██████████ then said the following:
“I can’t be sure that I hit him, I just know that when I fired, he dropped, but there was, you know, tons of other stuff going on. Umm, and my view of him wasn’t, wasn’t that great, it wasn’t enough to confirm it or anything like that (27:06).”

SA Momchilov asked if a “delta order” had been given. ██████████ said that he had learned that later and that he did not know about that order at the time. ██████████ added that the order would not have applied because it was specific to the team that it was given too.

SA Momchilov then asked ██████████ what made ██████████ fire his weapon the second time when ██████████ fired one shot. ██████████ said at that time he was

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under the impression that the subject was trying to kill as many officers as he could. [REDACTED] continued saying that the subject had already fired at officers, the subject had been shooting the equipment, the subject had been putting himself into fighting positions, and it felt like the subject was going to put a barricade up at the window or take shots at officers from the window. [REDACTED] said, "I saw some arm movement, and at that time my impression was he's probably getting ready to shoot at us again. And, umm, that was the first time, that's the only time that I had seen him in person umm, and I wasn't going to risk him taking any more shots at us."

SA Momchilov then asked [REDACTED] fired his weapon because the subject was presenting a deadly threat at that time or if it was more the totality of the threat, and it was the entire situation at that point. [REDACTED] then said that "he was trying to kill us." [REDACTED] continued, saying that his view was obscured because of the curtains, but that he could see the mattress had gone up, he could see the subject step off the mattress, and that he could see movements, possible "furtive movements." [REDACTED] said that he did not know what the subject was doing but knew that the subject was armed, had been shooting at law enforcement, and that the subject was fortifying his position.

Interview of [REDACTED]

On June 7, 2024, BCI SA Nick Valente (Valente) and SA Momchilov interviewed Cleveland Heights Police Department (CHPD) [REDACTED] who was accompanied by his attorney, Dan Leffler, from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA).

[REDACTED] was off duty on the day of the officer-involved shooting when he received a notification through Active 911, a cell phone application, requesting he respond to an address in Shaker Heights, Ohio for a SWAT team call out. The gist of the message, sent to him by SWAT Commander Jansen, was "the Marshall's have the shooter from last night pinned down. (13:02)"

[REDACTED] explained he had also responded to a SWAT call out the previous night and participated in an effort to locate Vaughn, after Vaughn shot and killed Euclid Police Officer Jacob Derbin (Officer Derbin) earlier that night.

[REDACTED] also watched a video Vaughn posted on Instagram where Vaughn was driving around and claimed to have shot Officer Derbin during that call out.

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A member of the USMS told ██████████ that Vaughn was confirmed to be in a specific apartment. Vaughn's presence in the specific apartment was confirmed by the female tenant, and by a robot which was sent into the apartment and observed Vaughn in the bedroom of the apartment.

██████████ entered the apartment building and learned Vaughn was armed with a handgun and was trying to hide in the bedroom behind a mattress or bed. ██████████ met with other officers and joined in a stack formation in a stairwell near the subject apartment unit. One of the officers in this group asked ██████████ to reposition himself to a nearby building where he could obtain a position of high ground and possibly see into the apartment through a window.

██████████, who is a sniper on the SWAT team, left the apartment for this purpose. While leaving the apartment, ██████████ heard Vaughn shooting. At the time of this shooting, ██████████ did not know who or what Vaughn was shooting at. ██████████ later learned Vaughn was shooting at a police robot and police drones that were sent into the apartment to observe him.

██████████ took position on the roof of an apartment complex building directly across the parking lot from the subject apartment building. ██████████ believed the roof of the building he was then on was four or five stories tall. This new position allowed ██████████ a downward view at/into the subject apartment.

As ██████████ was setting up on the roof of the building across the parking lot from the building Vaughn was inside, he received information that Vaughn was in the far south corner bedroom of the apartment. As ██████████ was setting up, Euclid Police ██████████ was on the roof with him and was assigned to be his spotter. While getting into position and adjusting the optic on his rifle, ██████████ observed "Three to seven rounds came flying out a window two windows down, um, I believe in our direction. It was at our, almost our elevation. I looked over and I was kind of stunned by it. Um, at that point my spotter, uh, returned fire with his, uh, AR-15. I think he fired, I don't know, four or five, six rounds. I'm not sure. Um, and then I determined that I was not in a great spot because I had zero cover. So, I moved over and got behind a um, an or a air conditioning condensing unit, one of the big ones on top the roof. So, that's where I was stationed at. I felt I had pretty good cover behind that. I didn't think his handgun rounds were gonna go through an air conditioning condenser so, um, that's where I um, stationed up at. At that point we talked to Captain Jansen. He gave the delta order which means if you do see this gentleman through the window you are allowed to shoot him because he's already confirmed

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killed an officer and shot at officer's multiple times. (18:42)" When asked if he believed Vaughn was intentionally firing at him as he got into position on the roof, ██████████ stated he did believe that.

Officers sent additional robots into the apartment from the hallway. Every time a robot was sent into the apartment, Vaughn would shoot it, break it, cover it up, or otherwise interfere with it.

Officers sent a drone into the subject apartment through the window. Vaughn again fired bullets at the drone that was flown through the open window. At that point in time, ██████████ had received reliable information from other officers that Vaughn was barricaded between the exterior brick wall in the corner of the apartment bedroom and a mattress. ██████████ believed his bullets would not have been able to penetrate the brick wall and strike Vaughn, so he did not try to shoot through the wall.

"It was determined that we were gonna try to um, flush him out at that point, after several hours. So, they were trying to hang an explosive breach on the door. Um, and they wanted suppressive fire while they were trying to send officers up to um, to lay that breach on the door. So, uh, Assistant SWAT Commander, um, David Carpenter, he's also from Euclid, he um, asked for the snipers to shoot some rounds through the window in a downward angle. Um, and that's what I did. I shot, um, he wanted it to last a long time. He wanted just controlled fire to try to distract him while we were shooting foam rounds through the window, the 308 rounds through the window, while they were trying to hang the charge. Um, so I did that. I probably fired for I guess the whole situation took place several minutes. I don't know how many. I would guess between three and four minutes. Um, after that we ceased fire. Um, about a minute to two minutes later I heard a muffled pop, um, coming from that area. It sounded like (a) gunshot but muffled. Um, after, you know another hour and a half or so they put a dog in and they found that Mr. Vaughn had uh, shot himself in the head and that was it. (21:22)"

When asked, ██████████ explained that he received the delta order both over the radio and during a conversation he had directly with SWAT Team Commander Jansen as the two communicated directly from the roof and ground below. ██████████ stated he believed he first asked Captain Jansen if a delta order was in place and Captain Jansen said yes. Captain Jansen later reported the delta order over the radio.

When asked what the decision for the delta order was based on, ██████████ said "It's based on, he's already a credible threat, he's already fired (at) officers, he's confirmed killed an officer so, it's a totality of all the information that you have about him that yeah. (24:58)"

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When asked, [REDACTED] confirmed that when he fired his rifle, he did so for the purpose of providing cover to the officers assigned to place the breach on the door.

When asked, [REDACTED] confirmed all of his shots were fired during the time the officers were placing the breach charge on the door of the apartment.

When asked, [REDACTED] stated he never actually saw the subject through the window of the apartment.

When asked what his point of aim was, [REDACTED] stated his point of aim was just above where he believed Vaughn's feet were based on the information relayed to him by other officers.

Declination of Interview of [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED].

On June 25, 2024, SA Valente spoke with Attorney Tom Hanculak via telephone after exchanging emails attempting to schedule a date and time to interview the involved Euclid Police [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Attorney Hanculak advised SA Valente during the phone call that neither officer would participate in a formal interview with BCI agents.

Dispatch-Related Information

It was reported that the EDGE SWAT, which was the law enforcement organization that took command of this situation did not operate on a recorded radio channel. Therefore, there was no radio traffic to review.

Video Recordings

It was determined that only the body-worn camera (BWC) footage from the involved officers would be reviewed. Additionally, the recorded drone video footage and BWC footage from the law enforcement personnel operating the robots was reviewed.

[REDACTED] were not wearing BWCs. [REDACTED] BWC footage was reviewed and due to the placement of [REDACTED] BWC during most of the video footage, the viewer is unable to see what [REDACTED] was able to see. [REDACTED] BWC did not visually capture any video footage that depicted images of what law enforcement personnel were seeing when they discharged their weapons.

The drone video footage and video footage from the robot operators did not capture any portion of the actual officer-involved shooting.

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However, drone video footage did capture what is believed to be Vaughn on top of a bed and two potential muzzle flashes are captured (Images 11-12).



(Image #11)



(Image #12)

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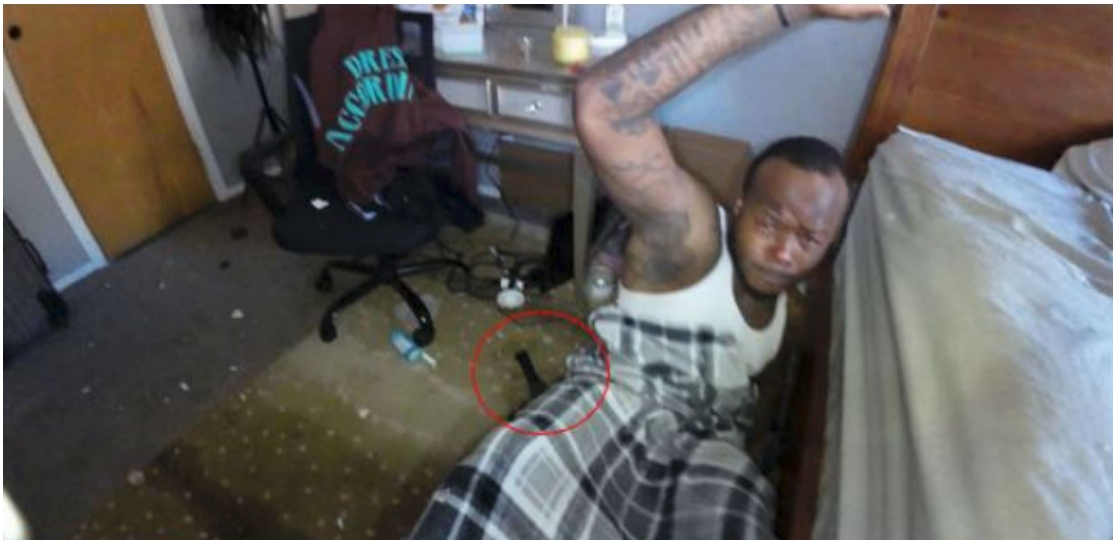
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Additionally, drone footage captured Vaughn with his arm raised and Vaughn appeared to hit the drone causing it to fall to the ground. The drone then appeared to be covered with something. It should also be noted that there appeared to be a firearm next to Vaughn (Image #13).



(Image #13)

Drone footage also captured the overturned bed which had been described by law enforcement personnel (image #14).



(Image #14)

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Instagram Search Warrant Return

A search warrant had been obtained by Euclid Police Department (EPD) Detective Jennifer Kroczak #86 during the homicide investigation of Officer Derbin. This search warrant requested records from Instagram related to the following account believed to belong to Vaughn:

- Instagram Username: yea.honch2x
- Instagram URL: <https://www.instagram.com/yea.honch2x>

There were multiple messages that were sent and received by this account that are believed to be related to the homicide of Officer Derbin. The following excerpts are some of those messages:

Author yea.honch2x (Instagram: 61685693541)
Sent 2024-05-12 02:15:11 UTC
Body Just shot a cop

Author yea.honch2x (Instagram: 61685693541)
Sent 2024-05-12 13:35:14 UTC
Body I really killed a cop []
Share **Date Created** Unknown

Author noluvvchina (Instagram: 289963066)
Sent 2024-05-12 14:08:27 UTC
Body NoLuvv sent an attachment.
Share **Date Created** Unknown

Text EUCLID— Man identified as Deshawn Vaughn fatally shot a Euclid officer Saturday night after the cop was called to the address for a disturbance. According to sources Vaughn fired shots from the backyard of the home in an ambush style type shooting. He recorded a video and posted it on his Instagram shortly before carrying out the heinous act. According to the latest update he still may be on the loose. #clevelandremembrancepage
Uri https://www.instagram.com/reel/C63YYcZugkZ/?id=3366266479362836761_4102704477

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Author paper_rout3zay (Instagram: 65187646772)
Sent 2024-05-12 13:13:08 UTC
Body Get sent an attachment.
Share **Date Created** Unknown
Text EUCLID— Man identified as Deshawn Vaughn fatally shot a Euclid officer Saturday night after the cop was called to the address for a disturbance. According to sources Vaughn fired shots from the backyard of the home in an ambush style type shooting. He recorded a video and posted it on his Instagram shortly before carrying out the heinous act. According to the latest update he still may be on the loose. #clevelandremembrancepage
Url https://www.instagram.com/reel/C63YYcZugkZ/?id=3366266479362836761_4102704477

Author paper_rout3zay (Instagram: 65187646772)
Sent 2024-05-12 13:00:31 UTC
Body Like nigga I get where you coming from but damn nigga now it's either turn yo self in or fucking death [REDACTED] juss go turn yo self in nigga the cop died [REDACTED]

Author yea.honch2x (Instagram: 61685693541)
Sent 2024-05-12 13:31:53 UTC
Body I killed a cop shot a nigga 2 days ago that's death penalty bruh wake up to wtf goin on nigga I don't wanna die either bruh but it's the olny opinion

Author yea.honch2x (Instagram: 61685693541)
Sent 2024-05-12 03:54:12 UTC
Body It's over I shot a niggq and a cop

Author he_wants_tha_dee (Instagram: 35020719)
Sent 2024-05-12 13:31:52 UTC
Body This didn't have to happen...idk u but can tell u have so much going for u! 2 beautiful babies, boxing skills, family that love u...idk what transpired that lead to this but I wish it hadn't for u and the cop! I'm praying for u young man!

Author yea.honch2x (Instagram: 61685693541)
Sent 2024-05-12 13:05:27 UTC
Body The girl wit the cop killer bd

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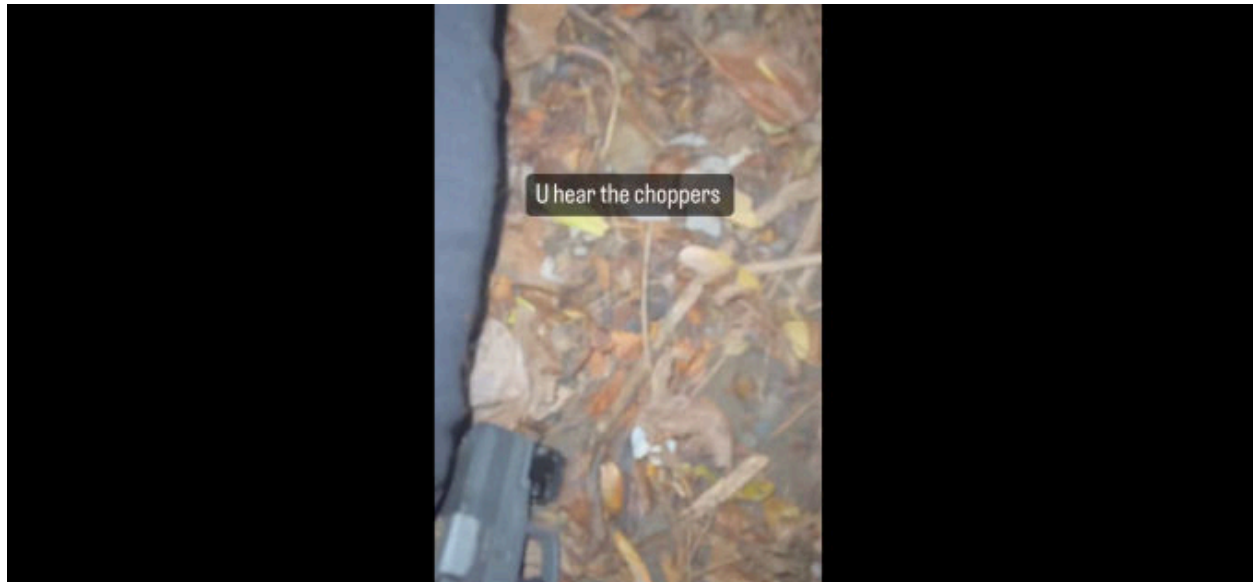
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Author yea.honch2x (Instagram: 61685693541)
Sent 2024-05-12 13:06:10 UTC
Body That could have been to ppl and u want me in jail like that to hear
u talk like that made me sick to my stomach I was in the back yard
the whole time

Author yea.honch2x (Instagram: 61685693541)
Sent 2024-05-12 02:17:09 UTC
Body Shot a cop tell my nigga I love em

Author yea.honch2x (Instagram: 61685693541)
Sent 2024-05-12 02:18:27 UTC
Body Just dropped a cop in Euclid I love u bruh

The following image is from a video that was sent by yea.honch2x on May 12, 2024, at 02:55:49 UTC (May 11, 2024, at 10:55:49 PM EDT) (Image #15). The serial number of the firearm was visible in the above-mentioned video (Image #16). It should be noted that the serial number of the firearm that was recovered from 16100 Van Aken Blvd. # 301, Shaker Heights, Ohio, 44120, during BCI Crime Scene Unit scene processing was ACJ267311.



(Image #15)

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(Image #16)

Conclusion

Vaughn committed suicide by shooting himself in the head during the course of a law enforcement action that occurred when law enforcement personnel were attempting to arrest Vaughn for the in the line of duty death/homicide of Officer Derbin. While law enforcement was attempting to arrest Vaughn, Vaughn created a barricaded subject

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situation. During the barricaded subject situation, Vaughn reportedly fired a handgun at law enforcement officers and law enforcement equipment. Law enforcement personnel discharged their weapons during this standoff situation, possibly striking Vaughn in the lower portion of Vaughn's body.

The only item of evidence recovered from the bathroom where Vaughn's body was located besides from Matrix Item #8 (Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311) was Matrix Item #9 (cartridge case) which was source identified to Matrix Item #8.

Additionally, Vaughn's DNA was found on multiple areas of Matrix Item #8 (Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311).

Matrix Item #15 (bullet fragments that were recovered near the window that was in the bedroom that Vaughn was observed in) and Matrix Item #54 (bullet fragments that were recovered from the left thigh and knee of Vaughn) were not fired from Matrix Item #8 (a Taurus, G2C, 9mm firearm, S/N ACJ267311), Matrix Item #16 (a Tactical Machining 5.56 NATO semi-automatic rifle, Model TM-15, S/N [REDACTED]), or Matrix Item #19 (a Sig Sauer 5.5mm NATO semi-automatic rifle, Model SIGM400, S/N [REDACTED]).

Matrix Item #15 (bullet fragments that were recovered near the window that was in the bedroom that Vaughn was observed in) and Matrix Item #54 (bullet fragments that were recovered from the left thigh and knee of Vaughn) were found to be inconclusive as having been fired from Matrix Item # 17 (a Remington 30 caliber class bolt-action rifle, Model 700, S/N [REDACTED]) and Matrix Item # 18 (a Remington 30 caliber class bolt-action rifle, Model 700, S/N [REDACTED]).

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 Andrew Harasimchuk. SA Harasimchuk can be reached via email at Andrew.harasimchuk@Ohioago.gov or by telephone, at 614-202-5537.

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