



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6382 Georges Creek Drive,
Columbus, OH 43110 (L)

Investigative Activity: Initial Briefing
Date of Activity: 05/16/2024
Activity Location: Scene – 3682 Georges Creek Road, Canal Winchester, OH 43110
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Narrative:

On Thursday, May 16, 2024 at approximately 0525 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Sergeant Terry McConnell of the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred around 6382 George Creek Road, Columbus, Ohio 43110. BCI Special Agent Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 0600 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Jim Mulford, Kyle Douglass, Matt Collins, and Brady Curry. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Rafael Warfield (Warfield), and members of the Columbus Division of Police. The incident resulted in the death of Warfield.

On scene, Sgt. Jim Marable briefed agents. Sgt. Marable stated that officers were advised that a male, Warlock, was threatening himself and the other people inside the residence with a firearm. Upon officers arriving, they located Warlock on the back patio by the back door of the residence.

During the encounter, [REDACTED] discharged his rifle, striking Warlock. A firearm was located next to Warlock.

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