



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



2023-3223

Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 807 Alan Page Dr. Canton, Ohio
44707

Investigative Activity: Case Opening

Activity Date: 12/5/2023

Activity Location: 807 Alan Page Dr. SE, Canton, Ohio 44707

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Al Bansky #0115

Narrative:

On December 5, 2023, at approximately 2323, hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Canton Police Department (CPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 807 Alan Page Dr. Canton, Ohio. BCI Agents Al Bansky, John Tingley, Jack Shea, Eric Lehnhart and Special Agent in Charge Mark Kollar responded to assist. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Zachary Fornash (Fornash), and members of the Canton Police Department. The incident resulted in the death of Fornash.

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



THE CITY OF CANTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF JOHN GABBARD

December 6th, 2023

Special Agent Mark Kollar
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, OH 44286

Special Agent Kollar,

Please accept this letter as my formal request to investigate the officer-involved shooting that occurred in Canton on December 5th, 2023. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Gabbard".

John Gabbard
Chief of Police