



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



2025-3290  
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3810 Louise Ct., Grove  
 City, OH 43123 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Case Opening / Initial Response  
**Involves:** Dominique Byrdsong  
**Activity Date:** 10/08/2025  
**Activity Location:** Barbee Ave & Sheldon Pl, Grove City.  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Richard Ward

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, October 08, 2025, at approximately 2130 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Eric Scott of the Grove City Police Department to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of Barbee Avenue and Sheldon Place. BCI Special Agent Richard Ward, arriving at approximately 2300 hours. Also responding from the BCI Force Investigative and other BCI sections were Special Agents Kyle Douglass, Amanda North, Matt Collins and James Gore. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Units were requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Dominique Byrdsong, and members of the Grove City Police Department. The incident resulted in death of Byrdsong and the gunshot injury to Grove City Police [REDACTED]

Agent Ward was briefed to the initial facts by Grove City Police Officials. Reportedly, in the early evening hours of October 8, 2025, Thomas McClean arrived at his property, which was under renovation and unoccupied located at 3810 Lousie Court. McClean noticed an unknown large black truck backed into the driveway. When McClean entered the front door, he was confronted by an armed individual later identified as Dominique Byrdsong. Byrdsong informed McClean he was related to his wife's side of the family and appeared to be placing McClean's personal items inside a bag. Not recognizing Byrdsong, McClean withdrew from the residence and contacted the Grove City Police Department.

Once the police arrived, a prolonged standoff ensued. After several hours and once CS gas was deployed into the residence, Byrdsong exited from the rear of the residence, broke rear containment and ran north onto Barbee Ave while officers were in pursuit. Byrdsong ran to the south side of 3667 Sheldon Place at the corner of Barbee Ave.

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Byrdsong tripped while running and reportedly shot at officers who pursued Byrdsong. [REDACTED] sustained non-life-threatening gunshot injuries to his lower body and was transported to Grant Hospital. Byrdsong was also shot and transported to Grant hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Agent Ward met with and informed Grove City Police Detective Sergeant Rick Forney (liaison) of the required documentation requested by BCI.

**Attachments:**

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

**References:**

NONE

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# City of Grove City Division of Police

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**Eric Scott**  
*Chief of Police*

October 9, 2025

Mr. Richard Ward  
Senior Special Agent  
Ohio BCI  
1560 State Route 56 SW  
London, Ohio 43140

SSA Ward,

I am writing to request an investigation into a recent officer-involved shooting that occurred on October 8, 2025, in Grove City, Ohio. The incident began as a burglary at 3810 Louise Court.

Please confirm receipt of this letter and advise on next steps or any information you may require from me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Scott".

Eric M. Scott  
Chief of Police

