



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
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2024-4082

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 303 S. Main Street,
Celina, OH 45822

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Investigation
Involves: Moses Alik (S)
Activity Date: 12/31/2024
Activity Location: 303 S. Main Street, Celina, Ohio 45822
Authoring Agent: Special Agent David M. Hammond

Narrative:

On 12/31/2024 at 0415 hours, S/A Hammond was contacted by Special Agent Supervisor Edward Lulla. He advised that the Mercer County Sheriff's Office and Celina Police Department were involved in an officer involved critical incident. The Mercer County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in examining the scene and collecting potential evidence. S/A Hammond accepted the request. SIU Agents assigned to the investigation included: S/A T. Najmulski, S/A D. Burke, S/A J. Snyder, S/A R. Emahiser and SAS S. Stranahan.

S/A Hammond arrived at the scene at 0542 hours. 303 S. Main Street is a gas station located on the west side of the roadway. The Marathon Gas Station was located at the south-west corner of Main and Warren Street. The area had been cordoned off with crime scene tape. Multiple Officers and Deputies were actively maintaining security at the crime scene.

Briefing:

S/A Hammond had an opportunity to speak with responding SIU Agents regarding this investigation. A brief synopsis of the investigation was provided from information already gathered.

Officers from the Celina Police Department and a Deputy from the Mercer County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of 303 S. Main Street in Celina. Callers reported seeing a man with a knife attempting to enter cars in the area.

Law Enforcement Officials made contact with Moses Alik on the north side of the business. During their investigation, Moses Alik was observed with a knife in his hand. Investigators attempted to deploy less than lethal measures in the form of a Taser. That was unsuccessful. Mr. Alik was said to charge at the Deputy with the knife in his hand. The Deputy fired multiple shots, impacting Mr. Alik. He was transported from the scene and later died of his injuries. The Deputy was unharmed.

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SIU Special Agents indicated that a preliminary round count found that possibly five handgun cartridges had been fired. There was no indication of a second weapon being used.

It should be noted that the information contained in this briefing was provided early in the investigation prior to more formal interviews. This information was used to establish goals and provide a framework for the crime scene investigation. Briefing information may not reflect information gathered later in the investigation.

Crime Scene Examination:

The crime scene was photographed as it was found. Digital images were uploaded to the Matrix System. The scene was also scanned with a Leica 360 scanner. Personal protection equipment was utilized.

It should be noted that this scene was examined and documented in a manner to best protect evidence items given the difficult weather conditions. Some of the items were collected, leaving the corresponding placard in place to reduce the chance of loss or displacement.

The temperature was approximately 43 degrees with heavy rain and variable winds. Rain pooled in the parking lot at the business. Winds and rain posed a danger to moving and shifting the cartridge casings within the scene. Some crime scene photographs were taken after daybreak to assist with better documentation.

Evidence was concentrated in the area north and west of the building. Three police cruisers were located inside the scene that were said to have been present at the time of the incident. The first marked unit was Celina Police Cruiser 222 (Ford SUV). This cruiser was parked at the northeast corner of the business. The car was parked south bound, facing the building. The cruiser appeared to be equipped with a dash mounted camera.

The second marked Celina Police Cruiser 202 (Ford SUV) was parked south bound in the north-south alley at the west edge of the business. This cruiser also appeared to be equipped with a dash mounted camera. This vehicle was facing down the alley to the south.

The third marked cruiser was Mercer County Cruiser 54-40 (Ford SUV). This cruiser was found in the north-south alley at the west side of the business. The cruiser was parked in a north-easterly direction with the front of the vehicle pointed into the parking lot where the event took place. It appeared that the vehicle was equipped with a dash mounted camera.

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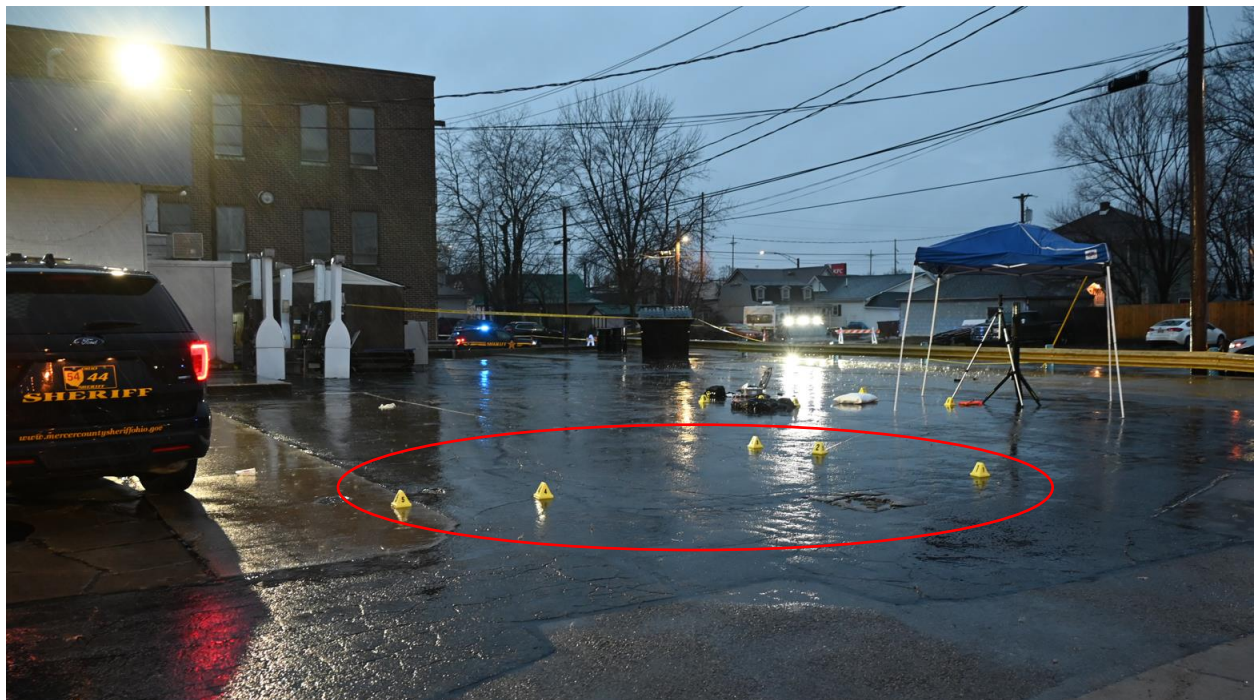
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Crime scene photographs show Mercer County Cruiser 54-44 (Ford SUV) within the crime scene at the time of the examination. Investigators indicated that the cruiser arrived after the event as part of the medical response. This cruiser was parked along the north side of the business, in close proximity to the evidence locations.

A search of the area located five (5) fired cartridge casings south of the east-west sidewalk located north of the business. These cartridge casings were found close to the north-west corner of the business.

Cartridge Information:

Placard Inventory #	Item	Location	Retention
1	Win 9mm Luger Cart. Case	Parking Lot	Ohio BCI
2	Win 9mm Luger Cart. Case	Parking Lot	Ohio BCI
3	Win 9mm Luger Cart. Case	Parking Lot	Ohio BCI
4	Win 9mm Luger Cart. Case	Parking Lot	Ohio BCI
5	Win 9mm Luger Cart. Case	Parking Lot	Ohio BCI



Placards 1-5: Win 9mm Luger Cartridge Casings

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A fixed blade knife was located approximately 17' west and south of the cartridge casings. The knife had a black plastic handle and a serrated blade. The overall length of the knife was nine inches. The blade was approximately four and a half inches. The knife was identified with placard 6.



Placard 6: Fixed Blade Knife

Examination of the knife's blade found areas of reddish staining, visually consistent with blood. The knife was photographed and packaged as evidence in a cardboard box for possible examination in a laboratory setting.

An examination of the area south of the knife, located several additional items of evidence. A green piece of plastic was located in the parking lot. This item was associated with a Taser cartridge. These portions of plastic are normally expelled during the deployment of probes when a taser unit is fired.

A pair of black sunglasses were located in close proximity to where it appears that first aid was rendered. It was unknown if the sunglasses belonged to Mr. Alik. The sunglasses were identified with placard 8. Later in the investigation, Deputies indicated that the sunglasses belonged to one of the responding deputies.

An area of thick coagulated blood was found on the ground in close proximity to the sunglasses. A sterile swab was used to collect a sample of the suspected blood for retention. This area was identified with placard 9.

Also located in this area was a puffy winter coat. The dark coat appeared to have damage consistent with emergency medical response. The coat was filled with water and blood. A cursory examination of the pockets found a vape pen and possible drug pipes (broken

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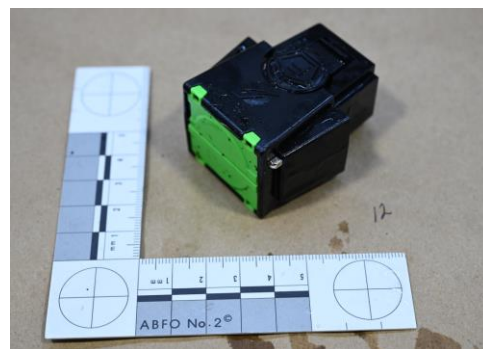
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glass). The coat was placed into a bag and later stored in a drying chamber for examination after drying. The coat was identified with placard 10.

Several items associated with the emergency medical response were found in this area in addition to a pair of handcuffs and flashlight. These items were photographed but not collected.

To the west of this area, a Taser unit with fired cartridge was located. The cartridge doors had been displaced and the wires were exposed. A spare Taser cartridge (unfired - green) was found on the ground beside the Taser unit. These items were identified in photos with placards 12 & 13. An additional cartridge piece (green plastic) was found south of this area. It was identified with placard 11.

The Taser unit's safety appeared to be off. Information imprinted on the fired cartridge indicated that it was equipped with 25' of wire. The Taser identification number was [REDACTED]. The fired cartridge information was REV C410DRDEX N SP, EXPIRES 082028 25 FT.



Taser Unit and Unfired Cartridge

At the conclusion of the scene, S/A Hammond retained all items of evidence collected from the scene. S/A Hammond met with S/A Jason Snyder. He provided S/A Hammond with evidence collected from the deceased at the hospital. All items were transported to the Bowling Green Office of BCI. Items collected by S/A Snyder along with the coat collected from the scene were placed into drying cabinet #1. The remaining items were submitted to the non-drug evidence room at 12:30 hours on 12/31/24.

S/A Hammond cleared from the scene at approximately 0945 hours.

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References:

Digital Images DMH_2284 - DMH_2432

Attachments:

Crime Scene Inventory Form, Hospital Inventory Form, Diagram, Digital Rendering

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Evidence Log for Case #: 2024-4082

Agency:
Prepared by: Special Agent Hammond (#120)

Case Date: Dec 31, 2024
Offense(s): Officer Involved Critical Incident
Victim(s):
Witness(es):
Suspect(s):
Scene #: 1
Scene Address: 303 South Main Street, Celina, OH 45822

Evidence #	Item Description	Location	Collected by	Date/Time
1	Envelope containing: Fired Cartridge Casing -- Quantity: 1	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024
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5	Envelope containing: Fired Cartridge Casing -- Quantity: 1	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024
6	Cardboard Box containing: Knife -- Quantity: 1; Fixed blade knife	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024
7	Envelope containing: Taser Part -- Quantity: 1; Green TASER FLAP/door	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024
8	Envelope containing: Dark Sunglasses -- Quantity: 1	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024
9	Envelope containing: Swab of Blood -- Quantity: 1	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024
10	Paper Bag containing: Coat -- Quantity: 1	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024
11	Envelope containing: Taser part green door flap -- Quantity: 1	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024

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Evidence #	Item Description	Location	Collected by	Date/Time
12	Envelope containing: Taser Cartridge Unfired -- Quantity: 1	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024
13	Gun/Firearm Cardboard Box containing: Taser unit -- Quantity: 1; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] With fired cartridge	Gas station parking lot. North side of building.	Dave Hammond	Dec 31, 2024

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Organization	OHIO BCI	
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Digital Rendering of the Scene:

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