



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



2023-2941  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5320 Douglas Drive,  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Investigative Activity: Process Scene of OICI  
Activity Date: Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Activity Location: 52119 Burkshire Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070  
Authoring Agent: S/A Ed Staley

**SUMMARY:**

The North Olmsted Police Department requested crime scene assistance processing the scene of an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) located at 5219 Burkshire Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

**DETAILS:**

On Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at approximately 3:15am S/A Ed Staley received a call from SAS Ed Lulla of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The call was regarding an agent request for crime scene assistance concerning an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). On Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 S/A Staley responded to the address of 5219 Burkshire Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 at the request of the North Olmsted Police Department.

On scene, S/A Staley Law Enforcement and members of Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Special Investigations Unit (SIU). SIU would make contact with those residences of the adjoining properties where the shooting took place (*See attached diagram of adjoining properties*). A consent to search would be obtained from each residence regarding the properties.

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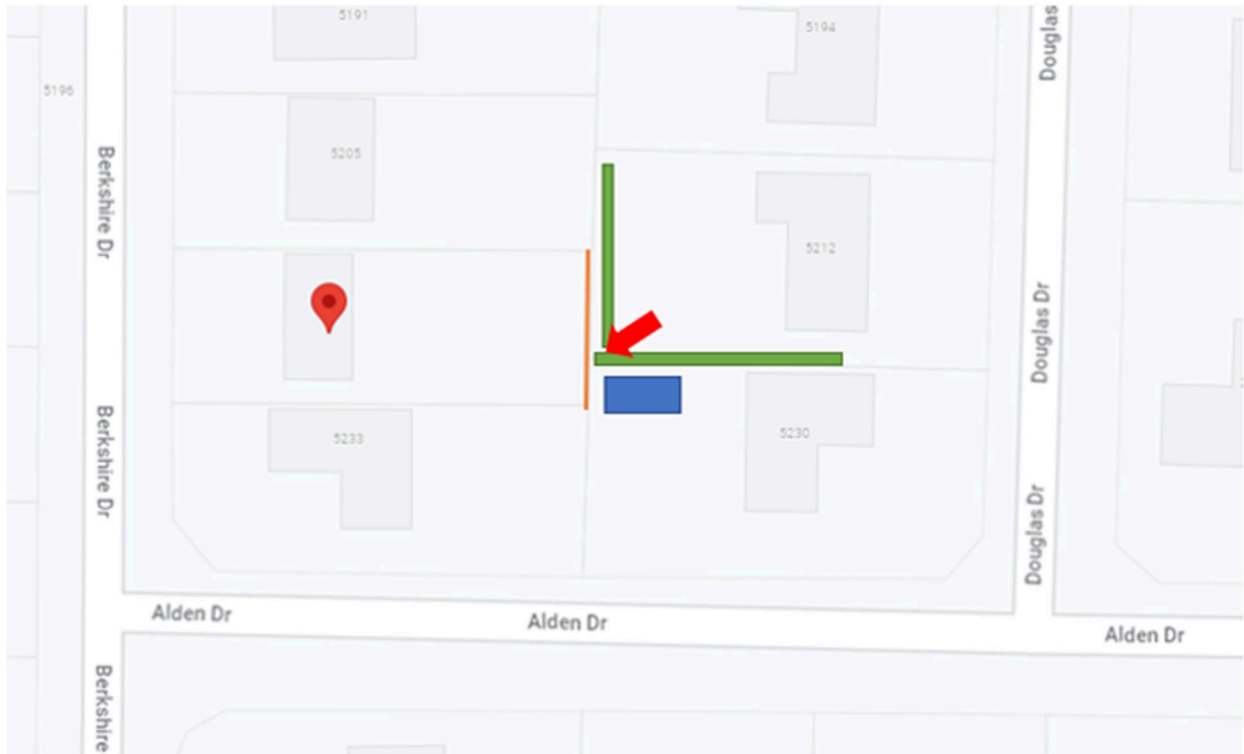


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*Area where the Officer Involved Critical Incident took place, adjoining properties between Berkshire Drive, Douglas Drive, and Alden Drive.*

S/A Staley walked through the scene photographing and documenting the area as it was found.

On the property known as 5230 Douglas Drive in North Olmsted was a shed at the rear of the property. Behind the shed was an area between the shed and a neighboring wooden fence. This area S/A Staley located eight F.C. 9mm cartridge cases. Those 9mm cartridge cases were photographed as they were found and again utilizing placards #1 through #7 and #30 for documentation. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved those 9mm cartridge cases as evidence **items #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, and #30** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

On the property known as 5219 Berkshire Drive in North Olmsted was a wooden fence to the rear of the property which borders neighboring properties 5230 and 5212 Douglas Drive. The wooden fence had been broken down onto the 5219 Berkshire. On the back yard of 5219 Berkshire, S/A Staley located a white Nike® athletic type shoe, an Apple cellular phone, a

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CRKT® folding knife, a black stocking hat, and a pair of prescription glasses. S/A Staley also noted multiple items of medical debris from EMS intervention.

Under the section of wooden fence that was pulled down, S/A Staley located a handgun. S/A Staley photographed the handgun as it was found and again utilizing placard #8 for documentation. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the handgun as evidence **item #8** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023. The handgun information was recorded as follows;

Firearm Data		
<b>Make</b>	Beretta	40 S&W #8
<b>Model</b>	APX	
<b>Color</b>	Gray and Black	
<b>Serial Number</b>	A002240Y	
<b>Condition</b>	Loaded	
<b>Owner</b>	Unknown	

S/A Staley photographed the white Nike® athletic shoe as it was found and again utilizing placard #9 for documentation. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the Nike® athletic shoe as evidence **item #9** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

S/A Staley photographed the Apple cellular phone as it was found and again utilizing placard #10 for documentation. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the Apple cellular phone as evidence **item #10** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

S/A Staley photographed the CRKT® folding knife as it was found and again utilizing placard #11 for documentation. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the CRKT® folding knife as evidence **item #11** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

S/A Staley photographed the black stocking hat as it was found and again utilizing placard #12 for documentation. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the black stocking hat as evidence **item #12** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

S/A Staley photographed the prescription glasses as they were found and again utilizing placard #13 for documentation. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the prescription glasses evidence **item #13** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

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On the property known as 5212 Douglas Drive in North Olmsted at the rear of the property in the corner that borders 5230 Douglas Drive. S/A Staley located F.C 223 cartridge cases. Those 223 cartridge cases were photographed as they were found and again utilizing placards #14 through #26 and #31 through 37 for documentation (*Two 223 cartridge cases were located at placard #15*). S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved those 223 cartridge cases as evidence **items #14, through #26 and #31 through #37** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023. S/A Staley collected a total of twenty-one 223 cartridge cases from this location.

Also, in the back yard of the property known as 5212 Douglas Drive, S/A Staley located reddish-brown stains on an area of leaves. S/A Staley was advised that a North Olmsted Police Officer had been shot and was removed from this area. S/A Staley photographed the area as it was found and again placing placard (A) down for documentation. S/A Staley collected a representative swab from the reddish-brown stains. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the representative swabs evidence **item #38** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

On the wooden fence of property 5219 Burkshire, S/A Staley located reddish-brown stains as well as reddish-brown stains on the ground at the base of a large tree at that location. S/A Staley was advised the subject was shot and removed from this area. S/A Staley photographed the area as it was found and again placing placard (B) down for documentation. S/A Staley collected a representative swab from the reddish-brown stains. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the representative swabs evidence **item #39** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

In the same location as stated above, (*the base of the tree*), S/A Staley located two Federal® 40 S&W cartridge cases. S/A Staley photographed and document the cartridge cases as they were found and again utilizing placards #28 and #29 for documentation. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the 40 S&W cartridge cases evidence **items #28 and #29** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

On the hedge between the properties of 5230 and 5212 Douglas Drive, S/A Staley located a back pack on the hedge. S/A Staley photographed the back pack as it was found and again utilizing placard #27 for documentation. S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the back-pack evidence **item #27** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/04/2023.

S/A Staley made arrangements for Detective XXXXXXXXXXXX of the North Olmsted Police Department to scan the scene and evidence located utilizing a Faro® scanner and for the scan

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data to be turned over to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and placed within the respective case file.

All items of evidence were retained by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to be held as evidence. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by S/A Staley and S/A Matthew Armstrong, a copy of the form was left with Armstrong for their records.

The photographs were uploaded into the Matrix record retention database. A USB copy of the photographs was made and disseminated to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to be placed into their respective case file.

A copy of this report should be forwarded to:  
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