

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



2024-2255 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 818 Cherryberry Dr., Columbus, OH 43228 (L)

Investigative Activity: Review of Records

Involves: Benjamin Wheeler (S)

Date of Activity: 11/13/2024

Activity Location: - 818 Cherry Berry Drive, Columbus, OH

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Narrative:

On Monday, August 1, 2024, The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Columbus Police Department (CPD) for assistance in investigating an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) at 818 Cherryberry Drive, Columbus, Ohio. The incident stemmed from a domestic dispute involving Benjamin Wheeler (Wheeler), who had an active felony warrant. Wheeler barricaded himself inside his residence and CPD SWAT responded to the barricade situation. After hours of unsuccessful negotiation and multiple non-lethal tactics attempts, CPD SWAT entered the residence to arrest Wheeler. An incident between Wheeler and SWAT officers ensued resulting in Wheeler's death.

On November 13, 2024, BCI Special Agent Aja Chung (SA Chung) reviewed the Columbus Division of Fire (CFD) computer aided dispatch (CAD) run report. The report was saved electronically to the case file and is attached to this report. Please refer to the report for specific details.

CFD was dispatched to 818 Cherryberry Drive on the report of an injured person on August 1, 2024. CFD Robert Wuebker, Jacob Gordon, and Jacob Lang responded to the scene. CFD was dispatched at 21:25:59 hours, arrived at 21:39:42 hours, and cleared the scene at 21:42:31 hours. No aid was provided due to the extent of Wheeler's injuries. CFD medics pronounced Wheeler deceased at 21:45 hours. CFD was at the scene for 7:30 minutes.

References:	
No references	

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01:	818 Cherryberry Dr CFD CAD Report

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Columbus Division Of Fire

3639 Parsons Ave Columbus, Ohio 43207

INCIDENT								
Incident Number Incident Date F24125865 08/01/2024		NFIRS Number 0106639		Incident Type (321) - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury				
FDID 25009	Station Township				Shift 3 Unit		District Township	
Initial Dispatch Code								
Alarms Working Fir	e?	COVID-19 was a factor		Critical Incide	ent (Critical Inciden	t Team	
emporary Resident Invol	vement							
Hazardous Materials Relea	sed							
Action Taken 1 (31) - Provide first aid 8	check for inj	uries						
≨ AID								
Aid Given/Received (N) - None								
LOCATION								
Location Type (1) - Street address								
Address 818 CHERRYBERRY Driv	e, COLUMBUS	i, Ohio, 43228						
Cross Street, USNG, or Dire	ections				Latitude 0.00000000	Longitu 0.000		Census Tract
Detector Alerted Occupant	t							
Property Use (419) - 1 or 2 family dw	elling				Mixed Use			
TIMES								
PSAP Received 21:25:25, 08/01/2024		Dispatch Notified Time 21:25:25, 08/01/2024		Alarm Time 21:25:25, 0	8/01/2024			
Arrival Time 21:39:42, 08/01/2024		Water on Fire Time		At Patient Tin	ne			
Loss Stop Time		Controlled Time		Last Unit Clea 21:47:12, 08				
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Authorization Date

(L) TIMES Total On Scene Time 0 hrs 7 mins 30 sec **COUNTS** No Suppression: Apparatus 0

Total Incident Time

0 hrs 21 mins 47 sec

Counts Include Aid Received?

EMS: Other:

Personnel Apparatus Personnel Apparatus Personnel 0 2 2

Employee Number

■ PERSON/OWNER

⊎ ✓ AUTHORIZATION

Report Writer:

Employee Number Assignment **Authorization Date**

WUEBKER, ROBERT B. W146

Officer in Charge:

Assignment

WUEBKER, ROBERT B. W146

Quality Control:

Name

Name **Authorization Date**

MINCIDENT NARRATIVE

See medic EPCR

Created By: WUEBKER, ROBERT B.

Unit Reports

HOLD Use **Responding From** Priority (0) - Other Response Delays Dispatch Time **Enroute Time** Arrival Time 21:45:41, 08/01/2024 21:47:10, 08/01/2024 21:45:41, 08/01/2024 At Patient Time Clear Time In District Time 21:47:12, 08/01/2024 Actions Taken: **Personnel Count** 0

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