

AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

NAME OF COMPLAINANT City Of Akron		RECORD ROOM: [REDACTED]	
OFFENSE: Felonious Assault		DATE 2/17/2025	PAGE 1
ARREST Marcus Smith	ARREST		

CLEARANCES:

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| A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH OF OFFENDER | E <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE/NO CUSTODY | I <input type="checkbox"/> INVEST PENDING |
| B <input type="checkbox"/> PROSECUTION DECLINED | F <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST-ADULT | J <input type="checkbox"/> CLOSED |
| C <input type="checkbox"/> EXTRADITION DENIED | G <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST-JUVENILE | K <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED |
| D <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM REFUSED COOP. | H <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT ISSUED | U <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN |
| U <input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED TO PROS | | |

ACTION TAKEN:

On 2/17/2025, I was working an extra job for Oriana house in a marked cruiser while in uniform. At approximately 0906, I was patrolling in the area of Summit/Furnace St, when officers got behind a stolen vehicle on Kenmore Blvd. The suspect was possibly involved in a robbery earlier in the day in Columbus and had just stolen his father's vehicle from 294 Ira Ave. I began to travel in their direction to provide back up if needed. The officers initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle but it did not stop so they initiated a chase. The driver then fired several rounds at the officers in the area of Kenmore and Lake Shore Blvd. I responded to the Signal 21 from W Market and S High St at approximately 0908.

When I arrived on the scene at 294 Ira Ave at approximately 0912, I observed that officers were performing CPR on the suspect, and were requesting a chest seal. I provided the officers performing first aid with chest seals and helped remove the suspect's shirt with my shears. After we removed his shirt, officers attempted to apply a chest seal. I performed a blood sweep and observed the suspect had an entry/exit wound under his right armpit; I packed the wound with a hemostatic-impregnated bandage. EMS arrived on the scene and transported the suspect to AGMC. I then set up crime scene tape and started a crime scene log. I provided scene security at the intersection of Lakeshore/Ira until I was relieved by Sgt. Bowman and replaced by Ofc. Barker at 1200 Pm.

Reporting Officer A.Shepley/1601 	Supervisor 	RECORDS ____ DB ____ OFFICER ____
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NAME OF COMPLAINANT State of Ohio		RECORD ROOM [REDACTED]
OFFENSE Sudden Death		DATE 2/17/2025
ARREST Marcus Smith B/M/39	ARREST	PAGE 1

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ACTION TAKEN:

I responded to Lakeshore and Ira reference the officer involved shooting. When I arrived, the involved officers had already been separated and sequestered. The subject, Smith, had already been loaded into the ambulance, which pulled off shortly after I arrived. I coordinated scene security on the west end of the scene, hanging crime scene tape, and assigning staffing. I also directed Ofc. Shepley #1601 to maintain a crime scene log. Ofc. Shepley remained on scene until approximately 12:00, when Ofc. Barker #1199 assumed the crime scene log.

I spoke with the resident of 315 Ira, Nicole Furman [REDACTED]. She stated she was awakened by approximately six gunshots. I also assisted her in exiting the scene west in her vehicle so she could report for work.

I assisted with and monitored scene security at the west end for most of the duration. Once given the approval from BCI staff, I coordinated and assisted with returning the officers' involved cruisers back to the Morley parking deck. Sgt. Myers #1347 was monitoring the west end at that time. When I returned after the final trip to the parking deck, BCI had cleared the scene and the crime scene tape had been taken down. I then returned to the police station to compose this Action Taken.

Reporting Officer Sgt. Bowman #1400 <i>Sgt. Bowman #1400</i>	Supervisor <i>Sgt. DeLoach 401</i>	RECORDS _____ DB _____ OFFICER _____
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OFFENSE		DATE 02/17/25	PAGE 1
ARREST	ARREST		

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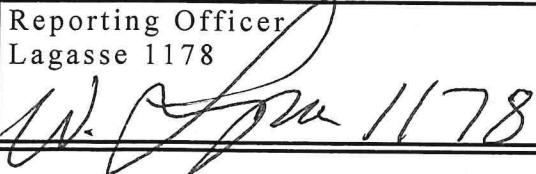
ACTION TAKEN:

While working my assigned duty as Property Crimes Detective for the Akron Police Department I (Det. Lagasse 1178) responded with additional DB units to the scene to assist patrol with the Officer involved shooting.

Once I arrived on scene I talked with Sergeant Bowman as well at LT Simcox. They explained the scene to me and the circumstance behind the call and the shooting. I assisted patrol in securing the scene and waited for BCI to arrive to take over the investigation.

I was a liaison between Officers on scene and BCI detectives when they arrived. I went over the scene with BCI and turned the scene over to them. Once the scene was turned over to BCI I cleared the scene and returned to the station.

Reporting Officer
Lagasse 1178



Supervisor



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