



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 28 North Paint St., Chillicothe  
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**Investigative Activity:** Consent Search, Evidence Collection

**Date of Activity:** 11/17/2022

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**Narrative:**

On Thursday, November 17, 2022, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation responded to the Ross County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) located at 28 North Paint St., Chillicothe, Ohio. BCI was requested to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (shooting) that occurred on this date between RCSO Sergeant Eric Kocheran (involved officer) and Nicholas Mitchell (involved party). During an interaction between Sgt. Kocheran and Mitchell there was an exchange of gunfire and Sgt. Kocheran was injured and transported to Grant Medical Center (Columbus). Mitchell was transported Adena Medical Center where he died.

During the course of the on-scene investigation agents were canvassing the area to locate Mitchell's vehicle or mode of transportation. It was during this time Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb located a set of vehicle keys within the crime scene. These keys were that of a Dodge vehicle. SA James Mulford and SA Kyle Douglass were able to locate a purple 2020 Dodge Challenger (OH: JGS3586) that responded to the key fob at Family Dollar (72 N. Bridge St., Chillicothe). This vehicle was found to be registered to Jamie Canterbury, who resides at 276 Bowdle Rd., Chillicothe. This was later learned to be Mitchell's girlfriend and where he has lived for the past two (2) years.

Agents conducted a cursory search of the vehicle as Jamie was not yet located. A deputy stood by the vehicle until it was towed by Ernie's Foreign Salvage by order of the RCSO. The vehicle was secured within the RCSO impound lot located at 847 Fairgrounds Rd., Chillicothe until a search can be conducted at a later time. This activity will be documented by BCI Crime Scene Unit within the casefile and should be reviewed for additional details.

Special Agent Supervisor Larry McCoy documented the vehicle as it was found with the attached photos. It should be noted Jamie was later located and provided BCI with a signed consent search document.

Nothing further at this time.

**Attachments:**

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