



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



2022-1316

Officer-Involved Critical Incident - Quincy Pritchett and Izak Ackerman

Investigative Activity: Search Warrant
Activity Date: 6/21/2022
Activity Location: Allen County Common Pleas Court
Authoring Agent: SA Chris Hamberg #69

Narrative:

Search Warrant Obtained

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chris Hamberg (Hamberg) drafted a search warrant for a 2003 Buick LeSabre, relative to the officer-involved critical incident which occurred on June 21, 2022.

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, SA Hamberg met with Allen County Court of Common Pleas Judge Matt C. Staley (Judge Staley). Judge Staley reviewed the search warrant and search warrant affidavit. On June 21, 2022, at approximately 1300 hours, Judge Staley signed/authorized the search warrant.

Search Warrant Executed

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at approximately 1500 hours, SA Hammond executed/served the aforementioned search warrant by examining the 2003 Buick LeSabre for potential evidence. A copy of the search warrant was left with the vehicle.

During the search, the following items of potential evidence were seized:

Touch DNA from the front driver-side door and front passenger-side door; a Samsung phone with blue case and a black Apple iPhone from the glovebox of the vehicle.

An inventory of the items seized was prepared with a copy provided and left inside the vehicle.

Search Warrant Returned

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, Detective Russ Hunlock returned the search warrant affidavit, inventory and search warrant return with the Allen County Clerk of Courts.

A copy of the search warrant documents and search inventory is attached to this Investigative Report.

RETURN; RECEIPT; INVENTORY OF SEARCH WARRANT

The State of Ohio

County of Allen

City of Lima



SS. Allen County Common Pleas Court

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I, CHRISTOPHER HAMBERG, the person taking property hereunder, received this search warrant on the 21 day of JUNE, 2022 and

(Check Appropriate Box)

- I am returning this Warrant without having executed the same.
- I executed it as follows: On the 21 day of JUNE, 2022 at 3:00 o'clock PM, I searched the said person, premises, place, electronic device, or vehicle described in the Warrant, and left a copy of the warrant (check one):

- With Occupant
- At 2003 BUICK LESABRE OHIO REG-JN18296 together with a copy of the Inventory Receipt for the items seized.

Furthermore (check appropriate box):

- No Evidence was seized
- See attached Inventory
- The following is an Inventory of the property taken pursuant to the warrant prepared by: _____

Item No.	Quantity and description of property taken

This inventory was taken by DAVE HAMMORD, OHIO BEL in the presence of the witness(es) signing below:

[Signature]
Applicant for this warrant

[Signature]
Officer acting in lieu of applicant for this warrant

I swear this inventory is a true and detailed account of all property taken by me on the Warrant; and a copy of the Inventory was deposited with the person or at the premises from which the property was taken as a Receipt of the items taken.

[Signature]
Inventory Officer

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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

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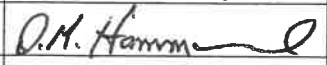

I received the below listed property from (person/location): Allen County EMA N. West Lima Buck LeSARE

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Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
V1	TOUCH DNA	FRONT DRIVERS DOOR INT.	Hammond
V2	TOUCH DNA	FRONT DRIVERS PASS DOOR INT.	Hammond
V3	SAMSUNG PHONE (BLUE CASE)	GLOVE BOX	Hammond
V4	BLACK IPHONE	GLOVE BOX	Hammond
Empty rows			

Signed 
Inventory Agent

Date 6-21-22

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
V3-V4			6-21-22 1449

**WARRANT
TO SEARCH AND SEIZE**

(2003 Buick Le Sabre)

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TO: Ohio Bureau Criminal Identification

Before me, Judge Matt C Staley of the Allen County Common Pleas, Court, Lima, in Allen County, County Ohio. Ohio Special Agent Chris Hamberg of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has probable cause to believe that the 2003 Buick Le Sabre listed below:

2003 Red 4 door Buick Le Sabre sedan having the Ohio license plate **(JNJ8296)** and the **VIN:1G4HR54K73U181320**



which is/are now located at the EMA Building, 2000 North West St, in Lima, Ohio.

(hereinafter, the “Vehicle”

there is now located certain property, namely:

1. Suspected DNA
2. Cartridge Casings.
3. Bullet and suspected Bullet fragments.
4. Latent Fingerprints.
5. Cell Phone
6. Firearms and weapons
7. Suspected drugs and drug paraphernalia

(hereinafter, collectively, the “Property”),

which constitutes evidence that is relevant to one or more suspected violations of the following sections of the Ohio Revised Code:

Felonious Assault R.C. 2903.11 (A) (1)
Failure to Comply with the order of or signal of a police officer R.C. 2921.331 (B)
Failure to stop for a stop sign. R.C. 4511.12

(hereinafter, collectively, the (“Offenses”).

Finding of Probable Cause. I am satisfied that probable cause exists to believe that the Property is now located in the Device(s) and that such Property is relevant to determining if one or more of the Offenses have been committed.

Command to Search and Seize. You are commanded to search and seize such property as herein described and if the property is to be found there, to seize the property, and to file with me a return with a written inventory of all property taken. Your search and/or seizure shall commence—by delivering the Search Warrant to the vehicle-- within three (3) days of the issuance of this warrant.

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Daytime Execution. You are authorized to execute this warrant in the Daytime (i.e., 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.).

Service of Inventory. You shall serve a copy of this warrant, along with a written inventory of the Property taken, to every person who's the subject of this warrant.

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Return of Service. You shall make prompt return of this warrant to the Clerk of this Court, along with a written inventory of the Property taken, as required by law.



Judge's Signature

June 21, 2022

Date and time signed

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TO SEARCH AND SEIZE
(2003 Buick Le Sabre)**

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Probable-Cause Basis

Affiant Qualifications. I, Special Agent Chris Hamberg, being first duly sworn and placed under oath hereby state that I have good and probable cause to believe that the above described property is located in the place I am requesting to search and further state that all of the information set forth in this affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The facts and grounds upon which I believe that a warrant should be issued and that the property sought is located where noted are as follows: affidavit of Special Agent Chris Hamberg.

1. I have been employed with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation since 2011.
2. I am currently assigned to the Major Crimes/Special Investigations Unit.
3. I have 31 years of law enforcement experience, with nearly 20 of those years from the Mercer County Sheriff’s Office and 11 as a special agent with BCI.

4. I have participated in approximately 500 search warrants.
5. I have investigated and been in charge of numerous cases, involving homicides, suspicious deaths, felonious assaults, assaults, sexual assaults, rapes, burglaries, and robberies.
 - a. I am a "law enforcement officer" as that term is defined in R.C. 2901.01(A) and as used in R.C. 2933.21 to R.C. 2933.33 (search warrants, generally) and Criminal Rule 41(A).

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2. **Sources of Information.** I have obtained the information set forth in this affidavit from the Allen County Sheriff's Office.

On June 21, 2022, Deputy Izak Ackerman (Deputy Ackerman) of the Allen County Sheriff's Office was on routine patrol. At 0235 hours Deputy Ackerman attempted to stop the 2003 Red in color Buick Le Sabre, bearing the Ohio License Plate (JNJ8296) in the area of Taft Avenue and East Second St. in Lima, Ohio, for failure to stop at the stop sign at Taft Avenue and East Second St. The Buick Le Sabre continued on East Second Street, to South Sugar St and then went south on South Sugar Street, and turned back east in an alley. The alley was parallel to East Second Street and was between South Sugar Street and Taft Avenue.

The Buick Le Sabre came to a stop in a back yard, when the black male driver, later identified as Quincy Pritchett (Pritchett) exited the vehicle. A physical altercation took place between Deputy Ackerman and Pritchett. During the altercation, Deputy Ackerman was shot in the left chin area and in the upper left upper chest area. Deputy Ackerman then fired his service weapon at Pritchett. Pritchett had succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

The following evidence was located at the scene:

- 1) The Buick Le Sabre was left running and was in a parked position.
- 2) A Taurus G3 9 mm handgun was located on the chest of Pritchett.
- 3) Cartridge casings were located in the grassy area near Pritchett's body.
- 4) The Buick Le Sabre windshield was damaged on both the outside and inside.
- 5) Suspected red brown stains were on the hood of the Buick Le Sabre.

Request for Issuance of a Warrant

Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully submit that probable cause exists to believe that

the Property is now located in the 2003 Buick Le Sabre; being red in color and having the Ohio License Plate (JNJ8296) and the VIN:1G4HR54K73U181320.

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Request for Daytime Execution. I respectfully request permission to execute the requested warrant during the Daytime (i.e., from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.).

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Further, the Affiant Sayeth Naught:

CDJ
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 21st day of June, 2022.

[Signature]
Judge's Signature

June 21, 2022
Date and Time Signed