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Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2022-2121

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 6463 Tara Brooke Court, Hamilton,
OH 45011 (L)

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Processing (*Scene #1*)
Activity Date: October 9, 2022
Activity Location: Tara Brooke Court, Fairfield Township, Ohio 45011
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On October 8, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb and Crime Scene Technician (CST) Amy Gill were assigned to assist the Fairfield Township Police Department with an officer involved critical incident that occurred in their jurisdiction. SA Holcomb was informed that a homicide occurred in the City of Hamilton earlier in the evening. The suspect, Stephaun Jones (Jones), was later located in Fairfield Township. Two City of Hamilton PD (HPD) officers approached Jones and he reportedly brandished a firearm. HPD Officer (Ofc.) Leisinger and Ofc. Bowlin discharged their agency issued rifles, striking Jones. Jones was transported to a local hospital where he later died due to his injuries. BCI Crime Scene Unit was asked to process the scene for evidence and the BCI Special Investigations Unit would handle the investigation.

SA Holcomb and CST Gill arrived on scene at 0021 hours on October 9, 2022. The scene was primarily located on the street in front of 6463 Tara Brooke Court, Hamilton, OH 45011. The scene was photographed as it was upon arrival. Crime scene tape was placed around the scene. SA Holcomb used a FARO 3D scanner to collect measurements of the scene and later created a diagram using those measurements.

An HPD cruiser, unit #461, was parked facing southbound, next to the curb in front of 6453 Tara Brooke Court. The house at 6453 was located one property to the north of 6463 Tara Brooke Court. A traffic cone was sitting on the hood of the cruiser that marked a casing. SA Holcomb collected a .223 casing (item #1) from the front hood of the vehicle near the windshield wipers. In the driveway of the 6453 Tara Brooke Court was a parked silver GMC Terrain with two casings located in front of the vehicle. A .223 casing was located on the mulch by the walkway that led to the front door and another .223 casing was located near the garden hose. Both casings were collected as item #2. A metal detector was used in an attempt to locate any additional casings; none were found.

SA Holcomb proceeded to the roadway in front of 6463 Tara Brooke Court. Multiple items of evidentiary value were located. In front of the house, to the south of the mailbox, was a GMC Acadia. SA Holcomb was informed that the GMC Acadia was not involved in the OICI. On the curb near the mailbox was a Taurus, G2c, 9mm semi-automatic handgun with a serial number of TMC72777. The firearm had a visible failure-to-feed malfunction. The firearm was rendered safe. A 9mm cartridge was removed from the malfunction and the seated magazine was empty. SA Holcomb observed a projectile that was stuck in the barrel of the firearm. The firearm, cartridge and magazine were all collected as item #3.

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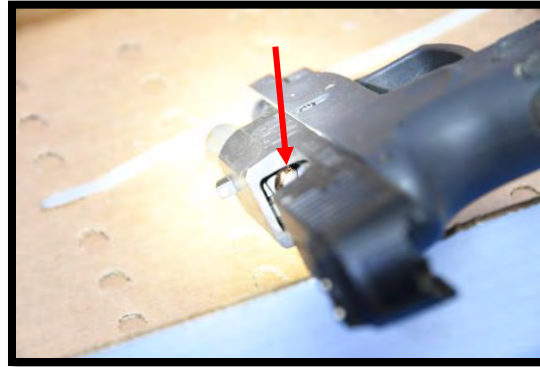


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(Firearm with malfunction)



(Projectile stuck in barrel of gun)

SA Holcomb collected multiple items of clothing that appeared to belong to Jones. The clothing was cut up, which appeared to have been caused by medical personnel. A black t-shirt, camouflage jacket and black sweatshirt, all with suspected bullet holes and blood, were collected along with black leggings and black sweatpants. All the clothing was collected as item #4. In the pocket of the jacket, SA Holcomb located a wallet. The wallet contained \$32 cash and cards and a social security card belonging to Jones. The wallet and its contents were all collected as item #4.1. Black handcuffs were located on the pavement in front of the mailbox and collected as item #5.



(Diagram of scene)

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No additional items of evidentiary value were located. Investigators finished their examination of the scene at 0220 hours.

SA Holcomb placed items #1-5 in the BCI temporary evidence locker #1 located at the BCI office's in London, Ohio at 0329 hours.

On October 11, 2022 at 0843 hours, SA Holcomb removed all items from the temporary evidence locker. Items #1-3 were submitted to the BCI Laboratory for examination at 0853 hours. Items #4-5 were placed in the BCI temporary evidence locker #2 at 0911 hours to be placed in the BCI major crimes evidence vault.

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