



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



2024-1474

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 16100 Van Aken Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, OH

Investigative Activity: Review of Prior Law Enforcement Encounters and CCH
Involves: De'Shawn Vaughn (S)
Activity Date: 08/27/2024
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher #187

Narrative:

On August 27, 2024, at approximately 1322 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) received an approved copy of SA Fletcher's report titled *Review of Prior Law Enforcement Encounters and CCH* from BCI case number 2024-1472. This report reviewed records that were received from the Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) and the Euclid Police Department that documented De'Shawn Vaughn's previous encounters with law enforcement and any documented criminal history.

A copy of this report has been added to this report as Attachment #1. Refer to Attachment #1 for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-1472 2024-08-13 Review of Prior Law Enforcement Contacts and CCH

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2024-1472
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 335 E 211th St, Euclid,
OH 44123

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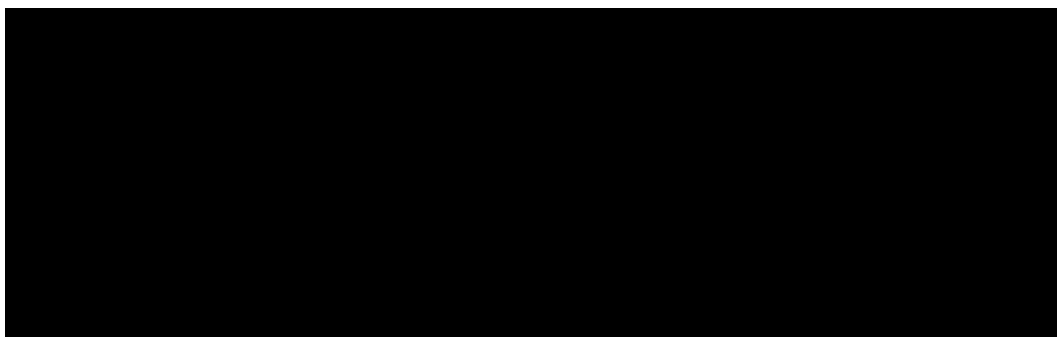
Narrative:

On Monday, August 12, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) began compiling and reviewing background information on De'Shawn Vaughn (Vaughn), a subject involved in the May 11, 2024, officer-involved shooting that resulted in the death of [REDACTED]. The incident occurred at 335 E 211th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44123. The information included researching and reviewing past police reports involving the subject, a computerized criminal history (CCH), court records (if applicable), and open/closed-source database inquiries. The information gathered was obtained from the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit and the Euclid Police Department (EPD).

SA Fletcher reviewed the information and noted the following:

Computerized Criminal History:

Vaughn committed multiple offenses in the state of Ohio. The table below displays the information related to the charges outlined within Vaughn's CCH:



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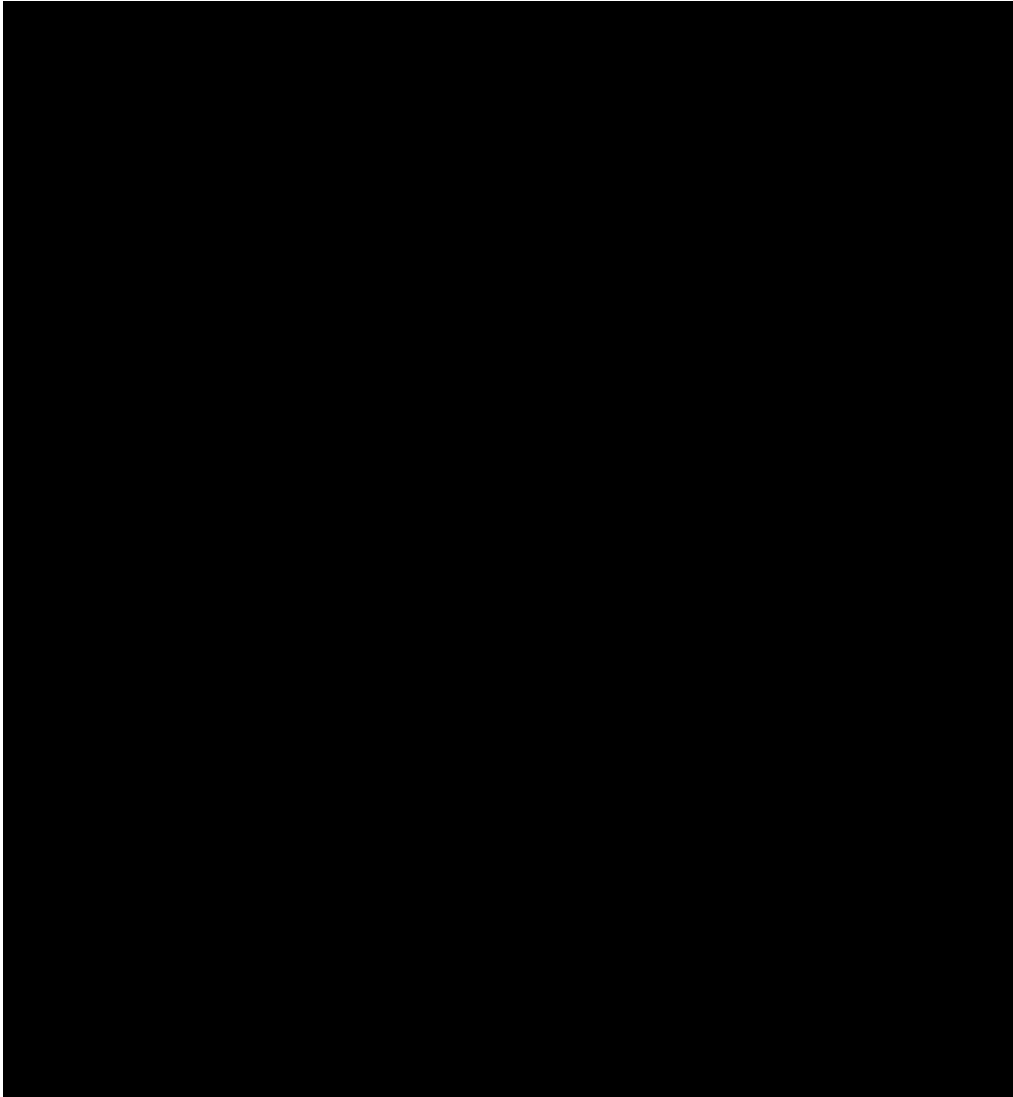


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Vaughn also served time at Lorain Correctional Institution and Mansfield Correctional Institution. During his time incarcerated, he had documented associations to security threat groups (STGs), i.e. gangs, within the prisons. It was stated the STG name he was associated with was "Folks" and his alias used was "Honcho."

There were three active warrants in LEADS during the time of the incident:

- Chagrin Valley Dispatch - Bedford

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- Adult Parole Authority - Columbus
- Cleveland Police Department

Prior Police Encounters:

Documents regarding previous encounters with Vaughn were requested from EPD. Four police reports were provided by the agency that documented encounters with Vaughn. None of the incidents/reports included Officers Derbin or Jackson. SA Fletcher also reviewed OHLEG records and noted that Vaughn had multiple other encounters with law enforcement, to include multiple traffic violations between 2015-2024. Reports taken by law enforcement are detailed below:

Euclid PD Incident Report # [REDACTED]

On September 30, 2016, at approximately 2104 hours, EPD officers were dispatched to 1897 Braeburn Park Drive for a "fight with weapons." The incident involved two brothers engaging in a physical altercation while their cousin, Vaughn, who threatened one of them with brass knuckles and a gun. All three males then fled the residence prior to police arriving on scene.

One of the brothers sustained an unknown injury to his head and was bleeding prior to leaving the residence. The report indicated officers did not make contact with Vaughn and he was only listed as a suspect.

Euclid PD Incident Report # [REDACTED]

On May 5, 2022, at approximately 2001 hours, EPD officers were dispatched to 29 Brandywine Square for a domestic situation. The female advised dispatch that she had been assaulted and threatened by her boyfriend, Vaughn.

The caller/victim stated Vaughn punched and slapped her in the face, choked her until she passed out, and prevented her from escaping her residence. Vaughn also caused property damage within the home. The report indicated the caller/victim had visible injuries and would require extensive medical attention and care.

Vaughn was gone prior to EPD arrival. He was later arrested by Beachwood PD on this warrant.

Euclid PD Crash Report #2390038

On January 8, 2023, at approximately 0035 hours a Gray Kia Forte, Ohio Registration 032A5LZ, was travelling west on Euclid Avenue. The vehicle ran off the road right near 20215 Euclid Avenue and struck a curb and utility pole. The vehicle was unoccupied

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when officers arrived on scene. The registered owner of the vehicle was De'Shawn Vaughn. It was unknown who the driver was at the time of the crash.

Euclid PD Incident Report # [REDACTED]

On May 7, 2024, at approximately 1541 hours, EPD officers were dispatched to 335 E 211th Street reference verbal threats made by the caller's former boyfriend (Vaughn) against her grandfather.

The report indicated the alleged threats were made through text message. Officers on scene reviewed the text messages and determined no threats were made.

The report did indicate Vaughn was listed as a potential suspect in a shooting incident that took place on May 6, 2024, in Cleveland. The report also noted Vaughn was wanted by the Adult Parole Authority and was considered "armed and dangerous."

The following information was provided by BCI CIU in their intel report. Below is a summary of the information deemed most relevant by this author:

Cleveland Police Report # [REDACTED]

On May 6, 2024, at approximately 2000 hours, CPD documented a call for service at 12802 Craven Avenue, Cleveland for Aggravated Menacing and Domestic Violence. Vaughn was listed as the suspect.

A CAD entry was entered by a CPD detective conducting follow-up on May 8, 2024. The victim provided a statement to CPD. A witness was also located and provided a statement. More detailed information pertaining to Vaughn's involvement in the shooting was included.

Cleveland Police Report # [REDACTED]

On May 6, 2024, at approximately 2235 hours, CPD received a call for service for an Aggravated Assault at 14106 Glenside Road, Cleveland. Vaughn was listed as the suspect. Evidence was collected from the scene by CPD.

Database Searches:

An Accurant report was obtained and reviewed. Nothing relevant to the investigation was observed. The documents received relative to Vaughn are attached to this report for further review, with the exception of any prohibited LEADS/CCH reports, which have been stored or disposed of according to applicable policies and procedures.

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References:

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Attachments:

1. Incident [REDACTED]
2. Incident [REDACTED]
3. Accident 239003834
4. Threats Report [REDACTED]

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