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2024-1474

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

Investigative Activity: Initial Crime Scene Processing
Involves: De'Shawn Vaughn (S)
Activity Date: 05/12/2024
Activity Location: 16100 Van Aken Blvd. # 301, Shaker Hts., Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Dan Boerner #135

Summary:

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, BCI Special Agent(s) Dan Boerner and BCI Crime Scene Technician Mike Rostocil assisted Chief Wayne Hudson and the Shaker Heights Police Department with the processing of an indoor crime scene located at 16100 Van Aken Blvd. # 301, Shaker Hts., Ohio 44120 in regard to an officer-involved critical incident. The scene was photographed as it was found, and evidence was collected. The scene was further documented using a Leica RTC360 laser scanner. The scene was processed with the authority of a search warrant.

Narrative:

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at approximately 1600hrs, SA Boerner was contacted by Detective Sergeant David Maslyk of the Euclid Police Department with an update to an officer-involved critical incident that occurred in the City of Euclid on Saturday, May 11, 2024 (see Matrix # 2024-1472). Det. Sgt. Maslyk reported that the subject (De'Shawn Vaughn, B/M, DOB: 06/02/1999, 24yoa) in that investigation was currently barricaded inside an apartment located at 16100 Van Aken Blvd. # 301, Shaker Hts., Ohio 44120¹. Det. Sgt. Maslyk reported that the scene was still active with SWAT personnel on scene.

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at approximately 1800hrs, SA Boerner received an update from Det. Sgt. Maslyk reporting that entry had been made into the apartment and Vaughn was located in the master bedroom, deceased, with a suspected gunshot wound to the head. Det. Sgt. Maslyk reported that his agency was in the process of obtaining a search warrant for the apartment.

¹ The processing of the parking lot of 16300 Van Aken Blvd. is documented in a separate incident report (IRW-1)
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On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at approximately 1910hrs, SA Boerner arrived on scene and met with investigators. SA Boerner was provided with a copy of the search warrant and directed to apartment # 301.

SA Boerner proceeded to photograph the interior of the apartment as it was found (Figures 1-12, Overall photographs). The apartment consists of a kitchen, dining area, living room, a guest bathroom, a spare bedroom, a master bedroom, and a master bathroom. The apartment exhibited signs of less lethal device deployment and door breaching explosives.



Figure 1, Overall photograph

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Figure 2, Overall photograph



Figure 3, Overall photograph

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Figure 4, Overall photograph



Figure 5, Overall photograph

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Figure 6, Overall photograph



Figure 7, Overall photograph

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Figure 8, Overall photograph



Figure 9, Overall photograph

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Figure 10, Overall photograph



Figure 11, Overall photograph

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Figure 12, Overall photograph

The interior of the apartment was further documented using a Leica RTC360 laser scanner. Using the scan data, panoramas and an overhead diagram were created and provided to investigators (Figure 13, Overhead diagram).

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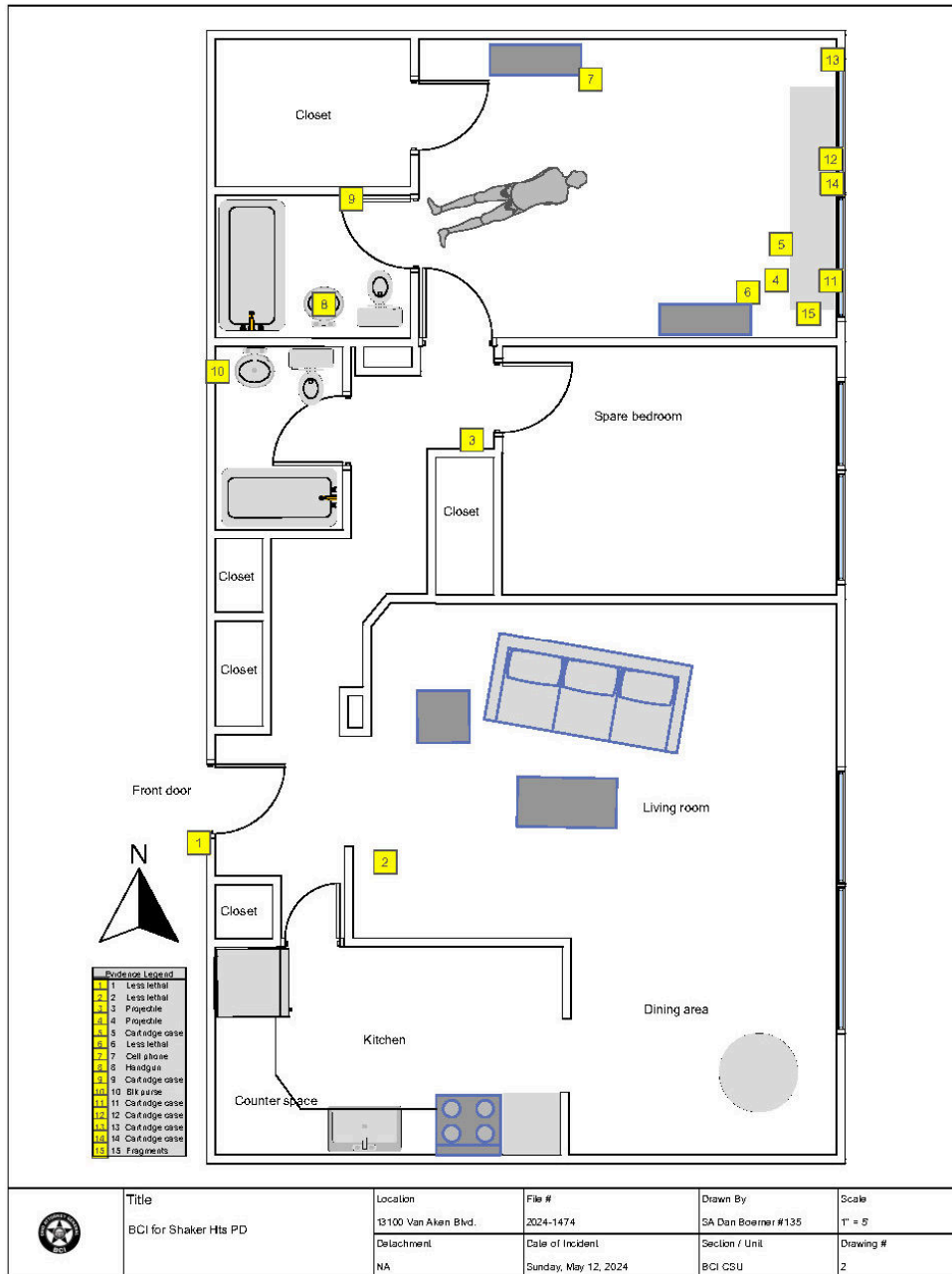


Figure 13, Overhead diagram

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The interior of the apartment was examined for items of suspected evidence and several items of suspected evidence were located, documented, and collected (Table 1, Items of Suspected Evidence) (Figures 14-16, Item 8)

Item #	Description	Location
1	Qty 5, less lethal door breach shot shells	Outside # 301
2	Misc. less lethal debris	Inside # 301
3	Projectile	Hallway
4	Cartridge case - WIN 9mm Luger	Master bedroom
5	Cartridge case - S&B 9x19	Master bedroom
6	Misc. less lethal debris	Master bedroom
7	Cell phone - Apple, iPhone, placed in airplane mode	Master bedroom
8	Handgun - Taurus G2C, 9mm, SN: ACJ267311, 0 cartridges in chamber, extended magazine	Master bathroom
9	Cartridge case - WIN 9mm Luger	Master bathroom
10	Black Nike purse with 2 9mm cartridges	Guest bathroom
11	Cartridge case - 9mm CBC	Master bedroom
12	Cartridge case - 9mm Blazer	Master bedroom
13	Cartridge case - 9mm RP	Master bedroom
14	Cartridge case - 9mm Xtreme	Master bedroom
15	Envelope containing fragments	Master bedroom

Table 1, Items of Suspected Evidence

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Figure 14, Item 8



Figure 15, Item 8

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Figure 16, Item 8

The body of De'Shawn Vaughn was photographed as it was found (Figures 17-20, Overall photographs). Members of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office arrived on scene and examined the body of Vaughn. Vaughn exhibited a suspected contact gunshot wound to the right side of his head. The body of Vaughn was subsequently removed from the scene by the medical examiner's office transport service.

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Figure 17, Overall photograph



Figure 18, Overall photograph

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Figure 19, Overall photograph



Figure 20, Overall photograph

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All items of evidence were transported to the Ohio BCI Richfield Office to be held as evidence. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by SA Boerner and CST Rostocil, a copy of the form was provided to the investigators for their records.

The photographs are to be uploaded into Matrix. A copy of the photographs was made and provided to the agency. A copy of the Leica RTC360 scanner data is to be placed on in the "BCI Scanner" folder on the shared directory. A copy of the search warrant is to be placed in the case file.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

Ohio BCI – Richfield Office

Attn: SA Andrew Harasimchuk

Email: Andrew.Harasimchuk@OhioAGO.gov

Shaker Heights Police Department

Attn: Detective Kevin Ishler

Email: Kevin.Ishler@shakeronline.com

References:

- 2024-05-12: Initial Crime Scene Photographs

Attachments:

- 2024-05-12: Search warrant for 16100 Van Aken, Apt. 301
- 2024-05-12: Search warrant evidence receipt for 16100 Van Aken Blvd., Apt 301

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