



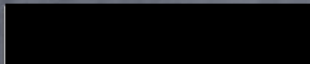






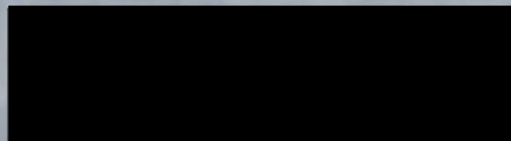
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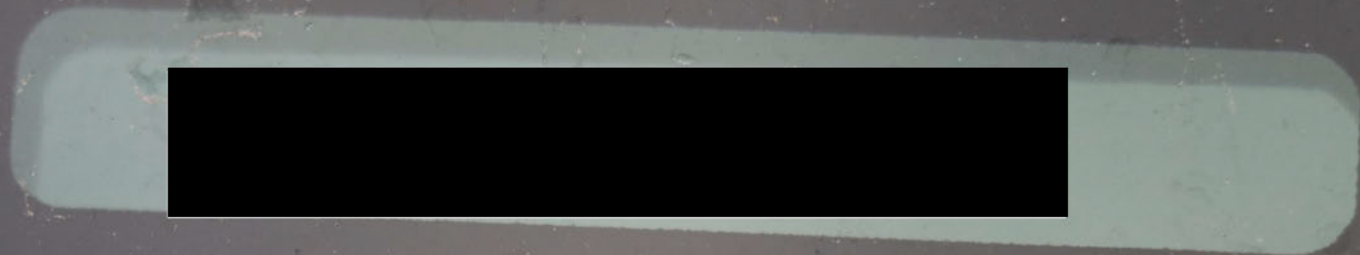
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# HOMICIDE UNIT SYNOPSIS REPORT

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ASSIGNED DETECTIVES: LEGG / SCHULTZ / CRAMER / HUDSON / GONZALEZ /  
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**FIT #24-02**  
*Homicide 24-06*

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Felonious Assault on P.O. On Duty / Police Intervention (Shooting) / Damage to Property While Conducting a Police Function / Named Suspect (Abated by Death) / Gun Confiscation x3

DATE OF THIS REPORT: Friday, January 19, 2024

RMS # 2024-015839

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: Thursday, January 18, 2024

TIME: Approx. 1833 hours

LOCATION: 7702 Canton Avenue

DISTRICT: 4

WARD: 12

ZONE: 4-1

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INVOLVED OFFICER/VICTIM #1: P.O. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] 38, DOB [REDACTED]  
ASSIGNMENT: CDP SWAT Unit AD: 07-07-2014 / Shift: B Plt.

INJURIES: None.

FORCE USED: Fired Weapon.

WEAPON: Rock River Arms AR15, Serial # [REDACTED], Inspection reveals 1 round in chamber, 25 rounds in the magazine. SWAT only loads 28 rounds in magazine +1 - indicating 3 rounds fired.

EQUIPMENT: SWAT Gear.

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INVOLVED OFFICER/VICTIM #2: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] 28, DOB [REDACTED]  
ASSIGNMENT: CDP SWAT Unit AD: 08-09-2017 / Shift: B Plt.

INJURIES: None.

FORCE USED: None.

WEAPON: Benelli M4 12 Gauge Shotgun, Serial # [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Inspection reveals 1 round in chamber, 1 round in magazine tube. Holds 5 rounds in magazine +1 – indicating 4 rounds fired.

EQUIPMENT: SWAT Gear.

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NAMED SUSPECT: Robert Perkins, W/M/36, DOB [REDACTED] (Abated by Death)  
ADDRESS: 7702 Spafford Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105

INJURIES: Multiple GSW's to the body. Pronounced at MHMC at 0306 hours by Dr. Claridge.

WEAPON: Smith & Wesson M&P 15 Rifle, Serial # [REDACTED] – loaded with 1 round in the chamber, 20 rounds in the magazine. Magazine holds 30 rounds. (75) Spent shell casings recovered on scene

**CRIMINAL HISTORY: Per OHLEG/Cuyahoga County Clerk of Courts – NIF.**

**NOTIFICATION:** [REDACTED] 0

**was notified by Hospital Staff.**

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**SYNOPSIS:**

- **On Thursday, January 18, 2024, at approximately 1833 hours, CCS received a ShotSpotter alert for shots fired in the area of 7702 Spafford. Additional calls were received from neighbors stating shots were being fired in the area.**
- **Third and Fourth District Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 7702 Spafford.**
- **Upon arrival, Officers heard the shots and were able to see a male with a rifle through the second floor window of the above address.**
- **Officers immediately set up a perimeter at which time D-4 Commander Brown was notified and the SWAT Team was requested.**
- **The male suspect, later identified as Robert Perkins, barricaded himself on the second floor of his home for several hours, randomly shooting his rifle out of the window resulting in multiple houses being struck.**
- **Members of the Cleveland Police SWAT assisted by Cuyahoga County Sheriff's SWAT approached the house with their armored vehicles and encountered gunfire. Both armored vehicles were struck.**
- **Two members of Cleveland SWAT returned fire striking PERKINS multiple times.**
- **Members of the Cleveland SWAT made entry into the house at 0230 hours and located PERKINS upstairs lying on the floor with multiple GSW's to the body.**
- **Officers administered lifesaving measures until the arrival of EMS.**
- **EMS #11 transported PERKINS to MHMC where he was pronounced deceased at 0306 hours by Dr. Claridge.**
- **A full FIT call up was initiated and members of the FIT responded to both the scene and the hospital.**
- **Homicide Unit, Internal Affairs, CPPA, and Crime Scene responded.**
- **Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department was notified and responded to assume the investigation.**
- **FIT members canvassed the area for witnesses and conducted several interviews on scene.**
- **At the request of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department, members of the Cleveland Police Crime Scene Unit, monitored by CCSD, processed the scene, took measurements, and collected evidence. A total of (75) spent shell casings were recovered at the scene.**
- **CCSD also requested Cleveland Crime Scene to conduct a round count of every Cleveland PD Officer's firearm that were on scene. Three CCSD Officer's rounds were also counted. All firearms were checked and all rounds were accounted for. (CCSD monitored the count)**
- **The involved SWAT Officer's firearms were confiscated.**
- **PERKINS' rifle and ammo located upstairs in the front room were taken into evidence.**
- **Both involved Officers conducted separate voluntary walk-throughs with CCSD, Union Representatives, Dr. Gilson, and members of the FIT.**
- **Officer [REDACTED] submitted to a mandated drug/alcohol screening and was escorted by CPPA members, and Internal Affairs.**
- **Homicide Unit, Internal Affairs, Chief Drummond, DC Pillow, D4 Commander Brown, Acting Commander Schramm, and Dr. Gilson were all on scene.**
- **RTCC was contacted for assistance.**
- **Separate LERMS reports were completed c/w Improper Discharge of a Firearm into a Habitation.**
- **D-4 Detective Bureau to follow-up.**

**TO BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED**