



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



2021-0584

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Interstate 270 Northbound on Big Walnut Creek Bridge, Columbus (L)

Investigative Activity: Vehicle Processing
Activity Date: March 12, 2021
Activity Location: Kia Rio (GFS2080) located at Columbus Police Department Impound Lot
2700 Impound Lot Road, Columbus, OH 43207
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On March 12, 2021, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Columbus Police Department (CPD) with an ongoing officer involved critical incident investigation. On March 5, 2021, Andrew Teague (Teague) was wanted for a felonious assault warrant and fed from multiple jurisdictions in a vehicle pursuit. The pursuit culminated with Teague driving the wrong way into oncoming traffic on I-270 causing several crashes. Law enforcement officers from CPD and Franklin County Sheriff's Office encountered Teague and ultimately discharged their firearms striking him. Teague died as a result of those gunshot wounds. The vehicle Teague was driving, a 2016, gray, Kia Rio with a VIN: KNADM5A34G6675480 was registered to Susan O'Brien. The vehicle had an Ohio license plate of GFS2080. The vehicle was towed from the scene and placed in the CPD Impound Lot barn to be processed at a later time.

On March 11, 2021, SA Holcomb was informed by SA Jim Mulford that a search warrant for the vehicle had been obtained. On March 12, 2021, SA Holcomb met with CPD Crime Scene Search Unit Officer (Ofc.) D. Jones #1620 at the CPD Impound Lot. Ofc. Jones unlocked the barn where the vehicle was stored. SA Holcomb began processing the vehicle at 0902 hours. The vehicle was photographed as it was upon arrival. The vehicle had extensive damage to the front of the vehicle and the front driver side door. The airbags inside of the vehicle had been deployed. The vehicle was leaking oil and other liquids from the engine compartment onto the floor.

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(Kia Rio inside the CPD Impound Lot Barn)

SA Holcomb observed a black Samsung cell phone (Item #1) located in the rear center cup holder. A blue Samsung cell phone was located on the rear passenger side floorboard and collected as Item #2. SA Holcomb observed a suspected bloodstain on the steering wheel airbag. SA Holcomb used Tetramethylbenzidine¹ (TMB) on the suspected bloodstain. The suspected bloodstain was presumptively positive for the presence of blood. SA Holcomb collected two swabs of the suspected blood as Item #3.

No other items of evidentiary value were located and the examination of the vehicle was completed at 0945 hours.

At 1023 hours, SA Holcomb placed Items #1-3 in the BCI temporary evidence locker #2 to be submitted to the BCI evidence vault.

¹ Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) is a presumptive test for blood based on the detection of hemoglobin and its derivatives.