



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



2022-2121
 Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 6463 Tara Brooke Court,
 Hamilton, OH 45011 (L)

Investigative Activity: Search Warrant
Involves: Stephaun Sylas Jones (S)
Date of Activity: 10/31/2022
Activity Location: UC Health West Chester Hospital – 7700 University Drive, West Chester, OH 45069, Butler County
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On October 31, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) prepared a search warrant for Stephaun Sylas Jones' UC Health West Chester medical records. The search warrant was authorized by Butler County Common Pleas Court Judge Keith Spaeth (Judge Spaeth).

On the same date, SA Seitzman served the search warrant to Allison Feltner (Ms. Feltner), an employee of the UC Health West Chester Hospital Medical Records department. Ms. Feltner complied with the search warrant and provided SA Seitzman with the requested medical records. SA Seitzman provided Ms. Feltner with a BCI Inventory/Receipt form.

On the same date, SA Seitzman delivered the search warrant return before Judge Spaeth. The search warrant and return were then filed with the Butler County Clerk of Courts.

SA Seitzman reviewed the medical records. SA Seitzman noted the following:

- The Fairfield Township ambulance arrived with Stephaun Sylas Jones (Jones) on October 8, 2022, at approximately 2045 hours.
 - Fairfield Township paramedics advised that Jones had pulses upon EMS arrival at the scene. Jones lost pulses during the transfer into the ambulance at the scene.
 - Jones arrived at the UC Health West Chester Hospital with CPR in progress via a LUCAS device. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- UC Health West Chester Hospital medical staff attempted lifesaving measures, which resulted in no change to Jones' condition. Jones was pronounced deceased at 2100 hours.

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- The Fairfield Township Fire Department EMS report was included with the UC Health West Chester Hospital records.

The search warrant and medical records are attached below.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Butler County Search Warrant for UC Health West Chester Hospital Medical Records (Stephaun Jones)

Attachment # 02: UC Health West Chester Hospital Medical Records for Stephaun Syllas Jones

Exhibit 1

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SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF OHIO
BUTLER COUNTY

THE BUTLER COUNTY COURT

To **Police Chief Joel Herzog, Ohio BCI Special Agent Steven Seitzman**: Greeting
Whereas, Complaint on oath in writing supported by an affidavit has this day been made before a Judge of the **Butler County** Court, State of Ohio, which affidavit is hereto attached, being the affidavit appearing above, and is made part hereof.

These are therefore to command you in the name of the State of Ohio, with the necessary and proper assistance, to enter in the daytime or in the nighttime, into said premises being described as follows, to wit:

UC Health West Chester Hospital, located at 7700 University Dr., West Chester, Ohio 45069

and there diligently search for certain goods and chattels or articles, to wit: any and all UC Health West Chester Hospital medical records, reports, evaluations, test results, toxicology reports, or any other documents relative to the treatment of **Stephaun Syllas Jones**, whose date of birth is August 17, 1997, when he was seen at the UC Health West Chester Hospital on October 8, 2022, for treatment of gunshot wounds and other contraband articles or things alleged in the affidavit hereto attached and made part hereof to be unlawfully possessed, and that you bring the same, or any part thereof, forthwith before a judge of the **Butler County** Court, State of Ohio, having cognizance thereof, to be disposed of and dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of Oct, 2022

Krist M. Spahr
Judge

Judge of the **Butler County** Court

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APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF OHIO
BUTLER COUNTY

The **Butler County Common Pleas Court**

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day before me, the undersigned Judge, personally appeared **Ohio BCI Special Agent Steven D. Seitzman**, who being first duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that within the **West Chester Township, County of Butler, State of Ohio**, and within the jurisdiction of the **Butler County Court**, as this affiant believes and has good cause to believe, in a certain house or place, there is unlawfully concealed and possessed certain **UC Health West Chester Hospital medical records, reports, evaluations, test results, toxicology reports, or any other documents relative to the treatment of Stephaun Syllas Jones, whose date of birth is August 17, 1997, when he was seen at the UC Health West Chester Hospital on October 8, 2022, for treatment of gunshot wounds** and that said affiant believes or has good cause to believe that said property, or some part thereof, is concealed and possessed in violation of law, viz: **Ohio Rev. Code § 2903.11- Felonious Assault; Ohio Rev. Code § 2903.21- Aggravated Menacing on certain premises described as follows, to wit:**

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UC Health West Chester Hospital, located at 7700 University Dr., West Chester Township, Ohio 45069

which premises are located within the **West Chester Township, County of Butler and State of Ohio**, within the jurisdiction of this Court; and that such belief is based upon the following facts, to wit:

1. Affiant is a Special Agent with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation ("BCI") and has been a State of Ohio Peace Officer for over 14 years. The past nine months have been spent with BCI in the Special Investigation Unit, which investigates officer-involved critical incidents, homicides and other investigations. For over 11 years, the affiant was employed by the West Chester Township Police Department in Butler County, Ohio, and while so employed, investigated violent crimes and property crimes to include, but not limited to, aggravated vehicular homicides, robberies, burglaries, felonious assaults, and other violent and non-violent crimes. Affiant has been involved in numerous vehicular homicide and violent crime investigations that led to arrests and convictions.
2. On October 8, 2022, at approximately 1903 hours, city of Hamilton police officers were dispatched to the area of 1940 Fairgrove Avenue for a traffic crash. A witness, Jeffrey Black ("Mr. Black"), reported that a subject, later identified as Stephaun Syllas Jones ("Jones"), removed a subject, later identified as Sidney Printup ("Printup"), from the driver's seat of one of the involved vehicles and left him in the roadway. Mr. Black described Printup as "lifeless." Multiple 911 callers reported that Jones then fired his gun into traffic.

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3. Mr. Black witnessed Jones get into the driver's seat of the vehicle from which Printup was removed. Jones then fled the scene. Mr. Black called the Butler County 911 Dispatch Center and followed Jones' vehicle.
4. Hamilton police officers arrived on the scene at approximately 1907 hours and determined that Printup had gunshot wounds. Printup was later pronounced deceased.
5. Mr. Black continued to follow Jones while on the phone with the Butler County 911 Dispatch Center. He reported that Jones pulled into the driveway at 6322 Morris Road in Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio 45011.
6. Jones was confronted by Fairfield Township police officers at the end of the driveway of 6322 Morris Road. Jones brandished a firearm and pointed it in the direction of the Fairfield Township police officers. Jones then fled into the wood line north of 6322 Morris Road. Jones refused the officers' commands to drop the weapon. He subsequently ran from the officers.
7. Several law enforcement officers from various agencies responded to assist the Fairfield Township Police Department in searching for Jones. This included law enforcement officers from the city of Hamilton, the Butler County Sheriff's Office, and the West Chester Township Police Department.
8. Upon receiving information from a witness, city of Hamilton Police Officers James Leisinger and Bryan Bowlin, who were assisting with the search for Jones, responded to the area of 6463 Tara Brooke Court, Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio. The two Hamilton police officers located and confronted Jones. The two Hamilton police officers subsequently discharged their weapons, critically wounding Jones.
9. Jones was transported by Fairfield Township Fire Department paramedics to the UC Health West Chester Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.
10. BCI was requested by the Hamilton Police Department to investigate an officer-involved critical incident.
11. Based on this information, the affiant confirmed that Jones was treated as a patient on October 8, 2022, at UC Health West Chester Hospital in West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio. Further, UC Health West Chester Hospital is in possession of information related to medical care initiated on the same date, which may contain information of evidentiary value relevant to the investigation being conducted by BCI.

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12. UC Health West Chester Hospital may have collected Jones' urine, blood, or other bodily fluids for testing. Medical staff of UC Health West Chester Hospital routinely prepare reports, document observations, and record information from instruments used for evaluating patients under their care. Analysis of fluids are ordinarily conducted, and written reports of the findings are prepared.
13. The affiant requests that the search warrant command UC Health West Chester Hospital to release the medical records relative to the care of Jones initiated on October 8, 2022. Affiant further requests any and all blood, urine, or other bodily fluid analyses arising out of the aforementioned hospital treatment.

Affiant further says that there is is not urgent necessity that the above premises be searched in the night time to prevent such contraband articles from being concealed or removed and unable to be found.

(Signature)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 27th day of Oct., 2022.

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RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANT

Returned, this 31ST day of OCTOBER, 2022

Served by making search as within directed, upon which search I found

SEE ATTACHED BCI INVENTORY/RECEIPT.

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Exhibit 2

