



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



2023-1535

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 311 25th Street SW, Canton, Ohio

**Investigative Activity:** Evidence Transported to BCI  
**Involves:** Canton Police Department  
**Activity Date:** June 8, 2023  
**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Matthew Armstrong #146

**Narrative:**

On June 7, 2023, at approximately 2300 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Scene Unit (CSU) and Special Investigations Unit (SIU) responded to an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 311 25th Street SW, Canton, Ohio 44706.

SA Larry Hootman (Hootman) collected the physical items of evidence from the crime scene. Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) collected the involved officer's firearm and uniform pants from Canton Police Department Sgt. Robert Smith.

On June 8, 2023, at approximately 0247 hours, SA Hootman met with SA Armstrong at the CPD. The items of evidence collected from the crime scene were turned over to SA Armstrong who then transported them to the BCI Richfield office located at 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Summit County, Ohio 44286. At approximately 0411 hours, SA Armstrong secured the evidence in Temporary Evidence Storage Locker #4.

The evidence logs/receipts created when the items were collected have been attached to this report.

**Attachments:**

2023-06-08 Crime Scene Evidence Receipt

2023-06-08 Canton Police Department Evidence Receipt

Evidence Receipt for Case #: 2023-1535



Agency:  
 Prepared By: Special Agent Hootman (#144)  
 Case Date: Jun 8, 2023  
 Offense(s): Officer Involved Critical Incident  
 Victim(s):  
 Witness(es):  
 Suspect(s):  
 Scene #: 1  
 Scene Address: Cleveland Ave. & I-77 North Entrance Ramp, Canton, OH 44706

Evidence #	Item Description	Location	Collected By	Date/Time
1	Gun/Firearm Cardboard Box containing Handgun (Pistol or Revolver) -- Quantity: 1; Serial Number: V3455; H&R (Harr & Rich) - 929; .22; Sidekick - 9 shot 9 spent cartridge casings - Super X		Larry Hootman	Jun 8, 2023
2	Envelope containing Ammo Magazine -- Quantity: 1; Glock 9mm Tan in color with 1 cartridge		Larry Hootman	Jun 8, 2023
3	Envelope containing Fired Cartridge Casing -- Quantity: 1; 9mm Speer		Larry Hootman	Jun 8, 2023
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Released By	Released To	Date/Time
Special Agent Hootman (#144) <i>Larry Hootman</i>	S/A Armstrong (#146) <i>SA Armstrong #146</i>	Jun 8, 2023 2:47
<i>SA Armstrong #146</i>	<i>Temp Locker 4</i>	<i>June 8, 2023 0411</i>



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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): Sgt. Robert Smith

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	One pair of blue uniform pants belonging to Officer Dryden	Canton Police Department	MDA
2	Officer Drydens duty pistol - Glock 17 SN: [REDACTED], 9mm with one round ammunition from chamber and one magazine containing 17 rounds of ammunition	↓	MDA
3	One magazine containing 17 rounds of ammunition		MDA
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Signed SA Mandy #146  
Inventory Agent

Date 6-8-23 0155 hrs.

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1-3	SA Mandy #146	Temp Locker 4	June 8, 2023 0411
1-3	Temp Locker 4	SA Armstrong	June 9, 2023 1049
1	SA Armstrong	Temp Locker 4	June 9, 2023 1130