



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



2022-1190

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1551 Meadowlark Lane, Marysville,
Ohio 43040 (L)

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Processing (*Scene #1*)
Activity Date: May 30, 2022
Activity Location: Roadway in front of 1551 Meadowlark Lane, Marysville, OH 43040
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On May 30, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb and SA Aja Chung were assigned to assist the Marysville Police Department (MPD) with an officer involved critical incident. SA Holcomb was informed that a 911 call came in stating a male, Matthew Todhunter (Todhunter), was reportedly standing in the roadway pointing a gun at people. A Union County Sheriff's Deputy, Jacob Matejko, arrived on scene and later discharged his weapon. Todhunter was shot and transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. MPD and UCSO secured the scene and called the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) and the BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) to handle the investigation.

SA Holcomb arrived on scene and began processing at 1914 hours. The scene was photographed as it was upon arrival. The scene was primarily contained to the roadway in a residential neighborhood in the area of 1551 Meadowlark Lane. Crime scene tape had been placed along the sidewalk on both sides of the street. Facing northbound on Meadowlark Lane, in the middle of the road was UCSO cruiser 80-67. The cruiser was parked in front of 1531 Meadowlark Lane. Agents observed suspected bullet holes on the cruiser's driver's side of the vehicle. One projectile perforated the driver side mirror and another projectile perforated the front driver side door frame. In front of the cruiser, also facing north, was a lifted 2004, white Dodge Ram 2500 truck. The truck had an Ohio license plate of HXX7410. Multiple other cruisers and vehicles were parked on the side of the roadway. SA Holcomb used a drone and a FARO 3D scanner to further document the scene.

SA Chung responded to the Union County Sheriff's Office where Deputy Matejko was located. SA Chung photographed Deputy Matejko as he was upon arrival. He was wearing his agency issued uniform. He had on tan skin-colored sleeves covering both of his arms underneath his short sleeved black uniform shirt and a small suspected bloodstain was observed on the inner wrist area. Small bloodstains were also seen on his left pant leg below the knee and his left boot. Those three areas were photographed for documentation.

SA Holcomb was informed Deputy Matejko's weapon and Todhunter's weapon had been secured by responding officers and deputies. UCSO Sergeant Kent provided SA Holcomb with a bag containing Deputy Matejko's firearm. The firearm, a Glock 17, Gen 4, 9mm semi-automatic handgun had a serial number of [REDACTED] and a TLR-1 tactical light affixed to the slide rail. One cartridge was loose in the bag and there was also a magazine containing 17 cartridges. The magazine had a capacity of 17 however a magazine extension was installed. The firearm, cartridges and magazine were all collected as item #1.

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MPD Officer Lollini provided the weapon that Todhunter was reportedly holding. The weapon was a Glock 19 style BB gun with a serial number of [REDACTED]. The BB gun was missing a part of the grip. The magazine contained multiple BBs. The BB gun and magazine were all collected as item #2. It should be noted that the gun closely resembled a real Glock 19 semi-automatic handgun with no obvious markings of it being a BB gun.

SA Holcomb observed casings on the ground near cruiser 80-67. The following items were collected:

Item #	Location
#3	9mm casing to the rear of the cruiser
#4	9mm casing to the rear of the cruiser
#5	9mm casing near the driver side of the cruiser
#6	9mm casing near the driver side of the cruiser

On the pavement, near the driver's side of the Ram truck was suspected blood and signs of medical intervention. Multiple items of evidentiary value were collected on the ground near the driver's side of the truck. Agents collected a black t-shirt (item #7) that was cut up and had suspected bullet holes, part of the grip from the BB gun (item #8) and a utility folding knife (item #9).

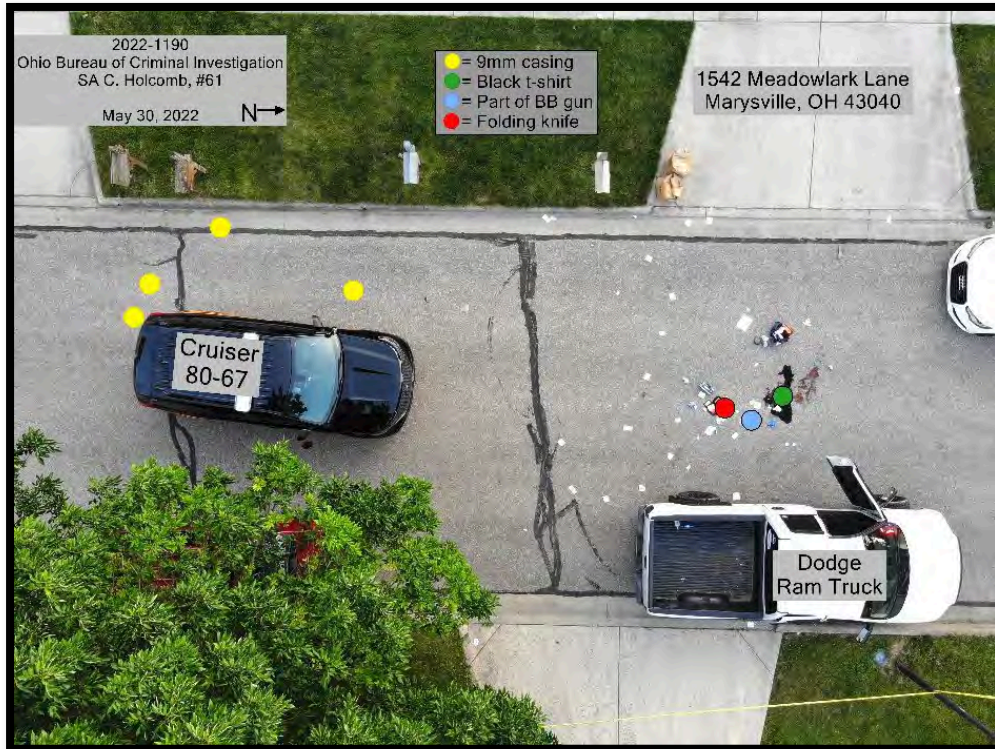


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(Diagram of scene using a drone)

A search warrant for the Dodge Ram truck was obtained. The interior and exterior of the truck was photographed as it was upon arrival. The truck had VIN of 3D7KU28C94G267958 and was registered to Brittany Harding. An Apple iPhone (item #10) was collected from on top of the center console. A suspected bullet hole, labeled as ballistic event (BE) 1, was located on the front driver side door frame near the VIN sticker. The projectile penetrated the door and projectile was recovered. No additional items of evidentiary value were located inside the vehicle.

While one scene, BCI SIU Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Will Jones provided SA Holcomb with Todhunter's clothing and personal items from the hospital. The following was collected:

Item #	Description
#11	Wallet containing cards an ID for Todhunter and \$24 cash
#12	Two boots and a white sock
#13	Black inside-waist-band holster
#14	Earring and chewing tobacco
#15	CRKT folding knife
#16	Blue jeans, belt and underwear with suspected blood.

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Agents concluded the examination of the scene at 2345 hours. No additional items of evidentiary value were located.

On May 31, 2022, at 0050 hours, SA Holcomb placed item #16 in the BCI CSU drying cabinet.

At 0100 hours, SA Holcomb placed items #1-9 and 11-15 in the BCI temporary evidence locker.

At 0100 hours, item #10 was placed in the BCI temporary Cyber Unit locker.

At 1056 hours, SA Holcomb removed items #1, 3-6 and submitted them to the BCI laboratory for examination.

On June 2, 2022, at 0835 hours, SA Holcomb removed item #16 from the BCI CSU drying cabinet. At 0842, item #16 was placed in the BCI temporary evidence locker to be submitted to the BCI major crimes evidence vault.

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