



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



2025-3318

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 681 4th St. SW, Warren,
OH 44483, Trumbull County (L)

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Processing
Involves: Warren Police Department
Activity Date: 10/12/2025
Activity Location: 700 Block 5th St. S.W. Warren, OH. 44483
Authoring Agent: SA Larry Hootman

Narrative:

On October 12, 2025 SA Larry Hootman received a request for crime scene assistance from Ohio BCI radio room. SA Hootman was told the Warren Police department was requesting assistance with an officer involved critical incident in the 600 block of 4th St. S.W. in Warren.

SA Hootman contacted Lieutenant Bryan Holmes from the Warren police department. Lt. Holmes said he was not on scene at this time but the details he had was that a male subject was involved in a domestic violence incident earlier in the day and reportedly made comments about suicide by cop. Lt. Holmes said an alert had been sent out in reference to the threats made and the earlier incident. The vehicle was located and a pursuit ensued with Champion police department, Trumbull County Sheriff's Office and Warren City police department. The vehicle became disabled by using stop sticks in the 700 block of 5th St. S.W. in Warren and the subject fled the vehicle. The subject was pursued on foot to the 600 block of 4th St. S.W. where he brandished a weapon and was shot by officers. Lt. Holmes stated he was transported from the scene and his condition was not known at this time.

SA Hootman contacted SA Ryan Emahiser with Force Investigation Unit and advised of the situation and that they had also been requested to lead in the investigation.

SA Hootman arrived on scene at approximately 1000 hrs. this date, force investigation unit personnel were already on scene. SA Hootman was directed to the 700 block of 5th St. S.W. where the subject's vehicle was disabled and where he fled from. There were several law enforcement cruisers located in the roadway and yard near the subject's vehicle. SA Hootman inquired about a search warrant for the subject's vehicle that was in the middle of the road running and was told the Trumbull County prosecutor stated no warrant was needed, the subject was deceased and it was registered to him.

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2025-3318

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 681 4th St. SW, Warren,
OH 44483, Trumbull County (L)

SA Hootman took photographic documentation of the scene prior to processing for any physical evidence.



The subject vehicle was a 2012 White Buick Regal 4s, Ohio registration: KET5083, VIN:2G4GS5EVXC9212218. The vehicle was running and was turned off by SA Hootman prior to processing. The vehicle had 4 flat tires with no other exterior damage noted. SA Hootman noted several reddish-brown stains consistent with blood on the exterior and interior of the vehicle. These stains were documented with photography prior to collection. The stains had no clear directionality and all appeared to be transfer stains with the exception of the stains on the exterior rear driver window. These stains were circular in shape and were contained to the rear window. The stains were marked as items A-F and a sample was collected using a sterile cotton tipped swab and distilled water.

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2025-3318

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 681 4th St. SW, Warren,
OH 44483, Trumbull County (L)

Stain "A"	Driver Front Door
Stain "B"	Driver Front Door
Stain "C"	Driver Front Door
Stain "D"	Driver Rear Door
Stain "E"	Passenger Front Seat
Stain "F"	Shoe Passenger Rear Seat

A search of the vehicle was done after collecting the above listed stains. On the front passenger floor an Apple iPhone was found, this device was already powered off and there was no attempt by SA Hootman to turn it on. There was a GX4-XL air soft pistol with magazine and one air soft pellet found and an additional air soft magazine with 3 air soft cartridges.



This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2025-3318

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 681 4th St. SW, Warren,
OH 44483, Trumbull County (L)

There was no notable damage to any of the marked cruisers inside the crime scene tape. They were all documented by car number, department and VIN:

Department	Car Number	VIN
Warren PD	64	1FM5K8AB8RGA28501
Trumbull Co S.O.	52	1FM5K8ABXNGB57690
Champion PD	737	1FM5K8AR7HGB47037
Champion PD	724	1FM5K8AR6JGC44218
Trumbull Co S.O.	38	1FM5K8AB4NGB57698

The scene was documented using the Leica BLK360 scanner and Crime Pad. The evidence inventory sheet was completed and all items of evidence were turned over to SA Darien Spann Ohio BCI FIU special agent. The crime scene photographs and scan data were all uploaded to Axon. The evidence inventory sheet was also uploaded to Matrix. All agents were secured from the scene at approximately 1500 hrs.

References:

Attachments:

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.