



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



2022-2608

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 28 N. Paint St, Chillicothe

Investigative Activity: Evidence Release

Activity Date: 11/23/2022

Activity Location: BCI

Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On November 23, 2022, Ross County Prosecutor Jeffrey Marks approved the release of the purple 2020 Dodge Challenger (OH: JGS3586). This request was made due to the owner of the vehicle inquiring of its return. Please refer to the email (attached) between SA Collins and Prosecutor Marks for further details.

Matthew Collins

From: Jeffrey Marks <jeffreymarks@rosscountyohio.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 9:50 AM
To: Matthew Collins
Cc: Shane Hanshaw; Chadwick Holcomb
Subject: Re: Vehicle Release; BCI#22-2608

You don't often get email from jeffreymarks@rosscountyohio.gov. [Learn why this is important](#)

SA Collins,

Based upon our phone conversation, the email sent above, and the lack of any response from SA Holcomb clarifying or correcting what you represented in the email, you have my approval to return the vehicle to its owner.

Thanks again for everything.

Jeffrey C. Marks
Prosecuting Attorney
Ross County, Ohio

On Tue, Nov 22, 2022 at 8:45 AM Matthew Collins <Matthew.Collins@ohioago.gov> wrote:
Mr Marks,

We have spoken with the owner of the purple Dodge Charger, the vehicle which Mitchell was believed to be driving on the day of the incident. The owner has inquired as to when the vehicle would be released. Special Agent Chad Holcomb CSU has processed the vehicle (with the owner's written consent). SA Holcomb has briefed me that there were no items of evidentiary value located within the vehicle (i.e. notes, phones, firearms or ammunition). Furthermore, SA Holcomb has indicated the vehicle holds no further evidentiary value to this case. I have cc'd him on here in the case I have mis-spoken or things need to be clarified.

Mr Marks, at this time, I am asking for your approval to release the vehicle.

Respectfully,
SA Collins

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