



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



2022-1090
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 8643 Werger Road, Windham
Township, OH

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Cora Baughman (S)
Date of Activity: 05/14/2022
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Narrative:

On Saturday, May 14, 2022, at approximately 1100 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Portage County Sheriff's Office Captain Eric Dreger to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident that occurred at the location identified as 8643 Werger Rd., Garrettsville, Portage County, Ohio 44231.

BCI Special Agent (SA) Arvin Clar (Clar) and SA Jonathan Lieber (Lieber) responded to assist. SA Lieber and SA Clar arrived at approximately 1230 hours.

Additionally, BCI Crime Scene Unit Special Agents Ashley Ornelas and Larry Hootman were requested to process the scene (documenting and collecting pertinent evidence).

The shooting incident involved a subject, Cora Baughman (Baughman), and a Portage County deputy sheriff. Also, a Garrettsville police officer was on scene during the incident. The incident resulted in the death of Baughman.

The request for assistance came through the BCI Radio Room on the same date.