



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



2023-0795

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1433 State Route 7, Brookfield Township, Ohio 44403, Trumbull County

Investigative Activity: Initial Firearm Documentation
Activity Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023
Activity Location: 1433 State Route 7 NE, Brookfield, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Dan Boerner #135

SUMMARY:

On Tuesday, March 21, 2023, BCI Special Agent(s) Dan Boerner and Crime Scene Technician Mike Rostocil assisted Sheriff Paul Monroe and the Trumbull County Sheriff's Office with the processing of an outdoor crime scene located at 1433 State Route 7, Brookfield, Ohio in regard to an officer-involved critical incident. The scene was photographed as it was found and evidence was collected.

DETAILS:

On Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 0139hrs, SA Boerner was contacted by SAS Ed Lulla and was requested to assist Sheriff Paul Monroe and the Trumbull County Sheriff's Office with the processing of an outdoor crime scene located at 1433 State Route 7, Brookfield, Ohio in regard to an officer-involved critical incident. SA Boerner contacted Jeff Ford from the Trumbull County 911 Center and learned that officers, deputies and troopers (law enforcement) from the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP), the Trumbull County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), the Vienna Police Department and the Brookfield Police Department were involved in an officer-involved critical incident at 1433 State Route 7, Brookfield, Ohio. Ford reported that law enforcement went to the property to locate the subject (Fred Wild) who had fled from multiple law enforcement agencies on Monday, March 20, 2023. Ford reported that while attempting to take Wild into custody multiple members of law enforcement fired their weapons, striking Wild multiple times. Ford reported that Wild was subsequently declared deceased at the scene. Ford reported that the body of Wild was still on scene.

On Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at approximately 0330hrs, SA Boerner arrived on scene and met with SA Chuck Moran and Sheriff Paul Monroe. During the initial scene investigation, SA Boerner learned that Trooper Investigator Brian DePizzo was in possession of the reported firearms used by members of law enforcement. On Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 0419hrs, SA Boerner took custody of the firearms, documented and collected the involved firearms as evidence.

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Item #21: (Ofc. [REDACTED] Vienna PD)

Rifle: Aero Precision, 5.56 Hornady (ammo)

Model: M4E1

S/N: [REDACTED]

1 cartridge in chamber

26 cartridges in magazine

Item #22: (Trumbull County Sheriff's Office)

Rifle: Aero Precision, .223 FC (ammo)

Model: M4E1

S/N: [REDACTED]

0 cartridges in chamber

28 cartridges in magazine

Item #23: (Vienna PD)

Rifle: Windham Weaponry, .223 FC (ammo)

Model: WW15

S/N: [REDACTED]

1 cartridge in chamber

24 cartridges in magazine

Item #24: (Ofc. [REDACTED] Brookfield PD)

Rifle: Daniel Defense, .223 FC (ammo)

Model: DDM4

S/N: [REDACTED]

0 cartridges in chamber

29 cartridges in magazine

Item #25: (Trooper [REDACTED] Ohio State Highway Patrol)

Rifle: Aero Precision, .223 Hornady (ammo)

Model: M4E1

S/N: [REDACTED]

1 cartridge in chamber

24 cartridges in magazine

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A sixth rifle was photographed and documented, but was ultimately not collected as evidence. It was determined by SA Boerner and Sergeant Jared Klingensmith (OSP) that the rifle was not fired during the incident. The rifle was subsequently returned to Sergeant Jared Klingensmith on March 21, 2023, at 0806hrs.

Trooper [REDACTED] Ohio State Highway Patrol

Rifle: Aero Precision, .223 Hornady (ammo)

Model: M4E1

S/N: [REDACTED]

1 cartridge in chamber

27 cartridges in magazine

On March 21, 2023, at 1225hrs, Items 21-25 were transported to the Ohio BCI Richfield Office (4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286) and placed into temporary evidence cabinet 20. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by SA Boerner. A copy of the form is to be uploaded into Matrix.

The photographs are to be uploaded into Matrix. A CD / DVD / USB copy of the photographs will be made and will be provided to the agency.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

Ohio BCI – Richfield Office

Attn: Special Agent Charles Moran

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