



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



2026-1239

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 31000 Block U.S. Route,
Uhrichsville, Ohio, 44683, Harrison County

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Processing
Involves: Harrison County Sheriff's Office
Activity Date: 03/30/2026
Activity Location: 31000 Block State Route 250 Uhrichsville, OH. 44683
Authoring Agent: SA Larry Hootman

Narrative:

On March 30, 2026, Special Agent (SA) Larry Hootman received a direct call from Harrison County Sheriff Mark Touville requesting assistance with an officer-involved critical incident that had occurred in Harrison County. Sheriff Touville said his deputy was not shot but was injured when he fell down an embankment off the roadside after being shot at by a subject during a traffic stop. Sheriff Touville requested the BCI Special Investigation Unit (SIU), Force Investigation Unit (FIU), and the Crime Scene Unit (CSU) for assistance. He stated the subject fled in a vehicle and officers were currently in pursuit. Sheriff Touville said his deputy was in the back of an ambulance and was going to be transported for a non-life-threatening shoulder injury.

SA Hootman contacted SA Megan Roberts to advise her of the situation and to request assistance contacting other agents, including FIU. SA Roberts was informed that SA Lulla would be contacted for assistance with the initial scene on S.R. 250. SA Hootman then contacted SA Lulla, who advised he would also be responding to S.R. 250 to assist.

SA Hootman arrived on S.R. 250 just west of the Tappan Lake Dam, where Sheriff Touville was located. There were two Harrison County marked cruisers parked on the shoulder of the roadway, and Sheriff Touville and an unknown female were standing close to one of the cruisers. SA Hootman spoke with Sheriff Touville, who said the female was the initial driver of the vehicle that fled the scene after shooting at his deputy. Sheriff Touville said the vehicle was now disabled somewhere on S.R. 22 near Hopedale and they were searching for the driver. SA Lulla called and said S.R. 22 was closed due to the subject's vehicle being disabled, and that shots had been fired at an Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper who approached after the vehicle became disabled. SA Hootman requested SA Lulla to handle that scene with SA Bernard "Chad" Doran, who was also responding to S.R. 250 via S.R. 22.

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SA Hootman asked Sheriff Touville what information was known about the shooting that occurred on S.R. 250, and he stated details were limited. From speaking with the female driver, he said she was stopped by the deputy and asked to exit the vehicle. She complied and was standing near the front of the Sheriff's cruiser when he asked the right rear passenger to exit the vehicle. The subject exited to the rear of the vehicle, and she heard several shots fired and took cover behind the cruiser.

Detective Morgan Knight called SA Hootman to say there was a blue rubber glove placed on a stick over the embankment where a body worn camera from the deputy was found. Detective Knight said he retrieved the camera, so nothing happened to it and had it secured with him and he was following the ambulance to Wheeling Hospital where the deputy was being transported to.

SA Hootman took overall photographs of the scene, including the marked sheriff's cruiser and a set of tire impressions in the dirt along the shoulder where the subject's vehicle fled from.

After completion of the overall photographs, the Leica BLK360 scanner was deployed and several scans were completed to document the scene. SA Hootman was told by Sheriff Touville that the deputy's gun belt and uniform shirt were on the front seat of the cruiser for documentation when SA Hootman needed them.

SA Hootman used a metal detector to search for cartridge casings near the scene, including down the embankment; none were found. SAS Charles Moran arrived on scene with SA Joe Goudy and SA John Tingley. SA Hootman briefed everyone on what was known at that point and asked if they could check the area again for any cartridge casings. They searched the area a second time, and no cartridge casings were located.

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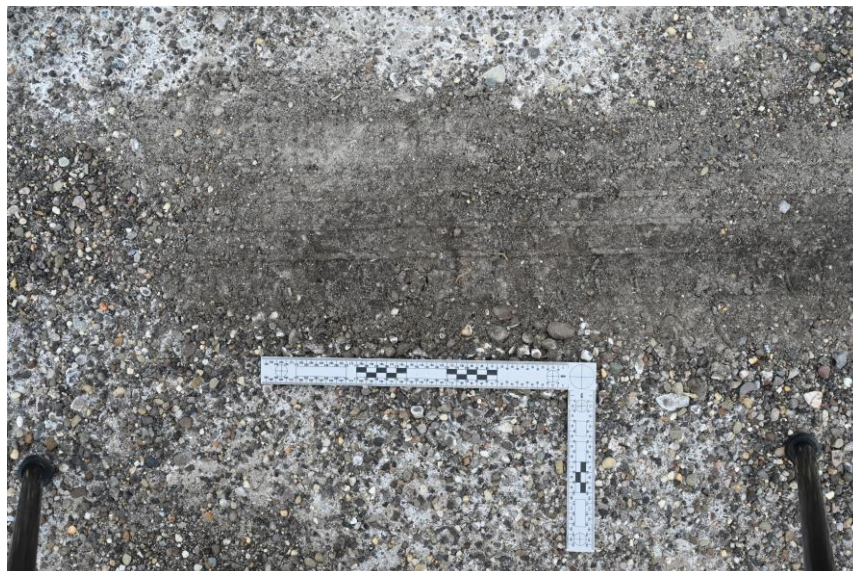
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(Overall scene photograph including tire impressions left on shoulder)

SA Hootman took photographs of the tire impressions left on the shoulder in RAW format for comparison purposes if necessary. The track width was also documented; the measurement was 5'04" from center to center of the tread.



(possible subject vehicle tire impressions)

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SA Hootman retrieved the items from the front seat of the deputy's cruiser, including the duty belt with the firearm still secured in the holster. These items were placed in the back of the crime scene truck, examined, and documented through photography.

The duty belt and uniform shirt had dirt stains and mud on them. The weapon, a Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm with serial number [REDACTED], was removed from the holster. There was one cartridge in the chamber, and the magazine was removed and found to contain 15 cartridges. The cartridge removed from the chamber was photographed and placed in a jewel box, and the remaining cartridges were placed in an envelope along with the magazine and secured in the gun box. All cartridges were head-stamped "WIN 9mm LUGER."

SA Hootman removed the two magazines from the gun belt. These were photographed, and a round count was completed. Both magazines contained WIN 9mm Luger cartridges, and each held 17 cartridges. The magazines and their respective cartridges were secured in separate envelopes, which were sealed and initialed by SA Hootman.

The uniform shirt retrieved from the front passenger seat of Cruiser # [REDACTED] was photographed and then placed in a bag, sealed and initialed by SA Hootman.



(Deputy Uniform Shirt)

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SA Hootman located a mock turtleneck inside the deputy's uniform shirt that may have been worn by the deputy during the incident. This item was photographed, placed in a paper bag, and then sealed and initialed by SA Hootman.

SA Hootman and SA Tingley did a visual inspection of the deputy's bullet proof vest to determine if it may have been struck by a ballistic impact. There was no evidence that the bullet proof vest was struck by a projectile. This and the duty belt that held the taser and radio was returned to Sheriff Touville after photographic documentation was completed.

After the documentation was completed, the round counts from the weapon's magazine and the additional magazines suggested a possible discharge of as many as two rounds. SA Hootman again searched the area with assistance from an OSP Trooper and BCI personnel. No cartridge casings were recovered.

The deputy's cruiser involved was a Ford 4S, VIN: [REDACTED]. The vehicle was equipped with overhead emergency lights and yellow Ohio Sheriff's markings. No ballistic impacts were found on the vehicle.

References: Reference Item A - Crime Scene Photographs (uploaded to Axon)
Reference Item B - Leica BLK360 Scan Data (uploaded to Axon)

Attachments: None

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