



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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2023-2639
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 7498 Van Ness Avenue,
Hubbard, Ohio 44425, Trumbull County

Investigative Activity: Initial Crime Scene Processing

Activity Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Activity Location: Van Ness Ave, Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard Twp.)

Authoring Agent: SAS Edward Lulla #117

Summary:

On Wednesday, October 4, 2023 Ohio BCI Special Agent Edward Lulla processed the scene of an Officer Involved Critical Incident, in the 7000 block of Van Ness Avenue, in Hubbard, Ohio. There, the agent collected photographic documentation of the scene as it was found and then collected multiple items of physical evidence.

Details:

On Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 0056, Ohio BCI Special Agent Edward Lulla arrived in the 7000 block of Van Ness Avenue, in Hubbard (Trumbull County), Ohio. There, the agent was met by SIU Agents Snyder, Moran and Valente. Also present at the scene were multiple Ohio State Patrol Troopers and other officers from various law enforcement agencies.

After being briefed, Agent Lulla was directed to a lawn next to 7524 Van Ness Avenue, where the shooting had apparently taken place. The area was secured by yellow crime scene tape and a crime scene log was being maintained by the Ohio State Patrol.

Prior to any crime scene processing, the scene was photographed by the agent in the condition it was found. All photographic evidence was later entered in the Matrix database and will serve as the master copy.

Upon examining the scene, the following items of evidence were located, documented and later collected.

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Photo ID #1

Windham Weaponry .223/5.56mm

SER# [REDACTED]

(Vienna Police Department / Officer [REDACTED])



Photo ID #1

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An examination of the weapon revealed a cartridge in the its chamber and 28 cartridges in its magazine



Photo ID #1



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**Mossberg 20-gauge shotgun
SER# K476378
Contained no ammunition**



SER# on Photo ID #2 / Mossberg Shotgun

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Photo ID #3 consisted of a pair of tactical gloves that were found to be damp and apparently bloodstained. These items were placed in a large envelop after being photographed.



**Photo ID #3
Tactical Gloves**

Item #4 was found to be a police tactical shield that was face down in the grass.



**Photo ID #4
Ballistic Shield**

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Upon examining the front of the ballistic shield (Photo ID #4), several reddish stains consistent with blood were observed. The stains were documented as Stain "A" and collected using sterile cotton swabs.



**Photo ID #4
Stain "A"
Front of ballistic shield**



**Photo ID #4
Stain "A"**

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**Photo ID #5
Maverick Arms 12-gauge shotgun
SER#MV15911A
Containing no ammunition**



**Photo ID #5
Serial Number**

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Photo ID #6
Cellphone
Unknown brand
Bloodstains on item

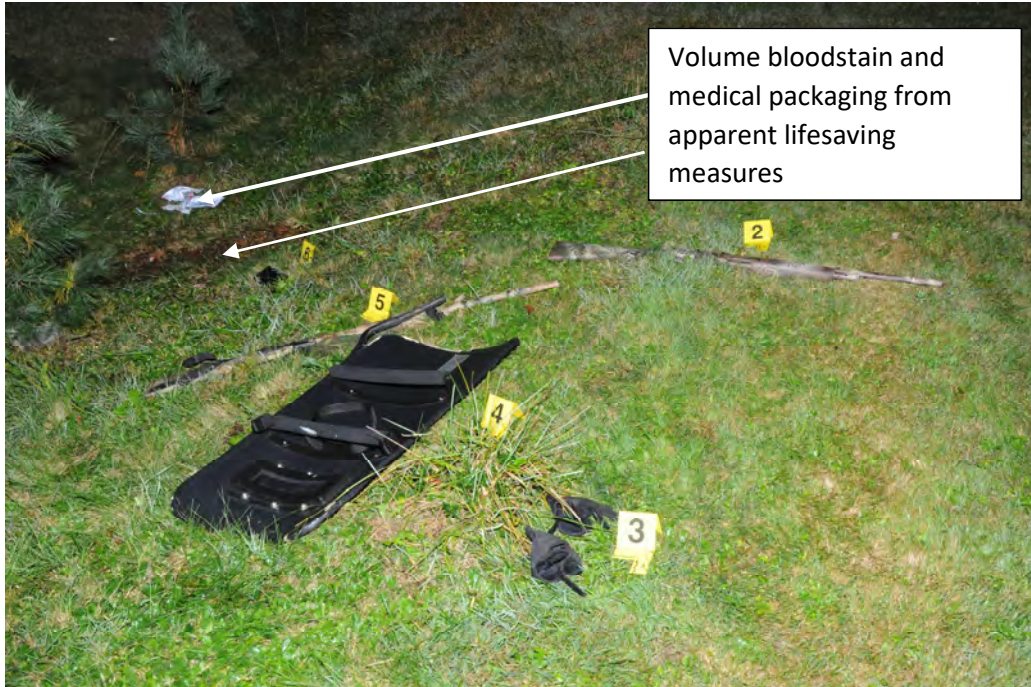
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Lotion of Photo ID Items #2-#6 in reference to each other



Volume bloodstain and medical packaging

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Photo ID #1 in reference to #2, #3 & #4

Prior to any of the items of evidence being collected, the crime scene was documented by the Ohio State Patrol using a Total Station.

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At this time and using multiple OSP Troopers, a systematic search of the area was made in an attempt to locate any cartridge casings. As a result of the search, one cartridge casing, a Hornady .223 REM was located, marked as Photo ID#7, collected and secured.



**Photo ID #7 Cartridge Casing
Located in the front yard of 7524 Van Ness Avenue**



Photo ID #7

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Photo ID #7

Agent Lulla was then provided an Ohio State Patrol's Aero Precision Model M4E1 rifle, used by Trooper [REDACTED] during this incident.



**Photo ID #8
Aero Precision M4E1
SER# [REDACTED]**

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Photo ID #8 / Serial Number



**Photo ID #8
1 cartridge in chamber
26 cartridges in weapons magazine**

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**Photo ID #8
Hornady
223 REM**

The ballistic shield (Photo ID #4) was later returned to its law enforcement owner and was not maintained as physical evidence.

All items of evidence collected by Agent Lulla were transferred to Special Agent Moran of SIU, who signed a BCI Inventory / Receipt attachment for the items. A copy of the signed form was placed in the Matrix report.

Agent Lulla secured from the Van Ness Avenue crime scene at 0415

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