



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



2023-1614

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 428 Foster Ave, Cambridge (L)

Investigative Activity: Processing of Vehicles (Scenes 3 &4)
Collection autopsy evidence (Scene 5)

Activity Date: June 20, 2023

Activity Location: Cambridge Police Impound Lot
Licking County Coroner

Authoring Agent: SA Shawn Rowley #132

On June 16, 2023 SA Rowley processed an officer involved critical incident at 428 Foster Ave. in Cambridge involving the Cambridge Police Department (CPD). Prior to clearing the scene, CPD impounded two vehicles that were reportedly struck by gunfire. On June 20, 2023 SA Rowley was requested to process both vehicles at the CPD impound lot. Scene 3 was a CPD cruiser (unit # [REDACTED] and scene 4 was a 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe (OH-JLE6671) registered to Taurean Brown (deceased party).



Image 1. Location of vehicles during scene 1 processing

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At approximately 0900 hours, SA Rowley met with Detective Angler who advised a search warrant would be obtained for the Tahoe while SA Rowley processed the police cruiser. SA Rowley photographed the cruiser as it was found upon arrival. Visible damage was observed on the passenger side hood as a suspected ballistic event (BE). Upon further examination the bullet appeared to have entered the hood (BE1) and continued into the engine compartment and struck the shock/strut support (BE 1.2). No projectile was recovered. The cruiser was leaking fluid and had a flat driver front tire. Captain Peoples stated the vehicle could be put on a lift at a tire shop near the impound lot. SA Rowley further inspected the vehicle on a lift and discovered BE2 that entered the front grill near the driver side. BE2 struck the radiator and penetrated the air box. The air filter was removed and a projectile was recovered as item 1. Both ballistic events on the cruiser had a general flight path of front to rear with a downward angle.



Image 2. Cruiser # [REDACTED] BE1 visible passenger side hood

No other items of evidence were recovered from cruiser # [REDACTED] and the vehicle was left at the shop for repairs.

SA Rowley returned to the impound lot where Detective Angler provided a signed search warrant for the Tahoe (scene #4). SA Rowley photographed the Tahoe as it was found upon arrival.

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Image 3. 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe OH-JLE6671

Multiple ballistic events were observed on the exterior of the vehicle and labeled as BE1-BE8. A projectile was collected from the driver side dashboard (item #1) near a crack in the windshield labeled as BE1. BE2 was located on the roof of the front passenger side and was an elongated oval at a shallow angle that continued through the interior of the vehicle. BE2 had a general shot direction from passenger side to driver side. It appeared to have a flight path connected to item 1. BE3 was located on the rear passenger roof, was similar to BE2 in shape, and had the same general shot direction. A projectile was recovered embedded in the roof sheet metal at BE3 (item 2). No other projectiles were located and all ballistic events are detailed in the diagram below.

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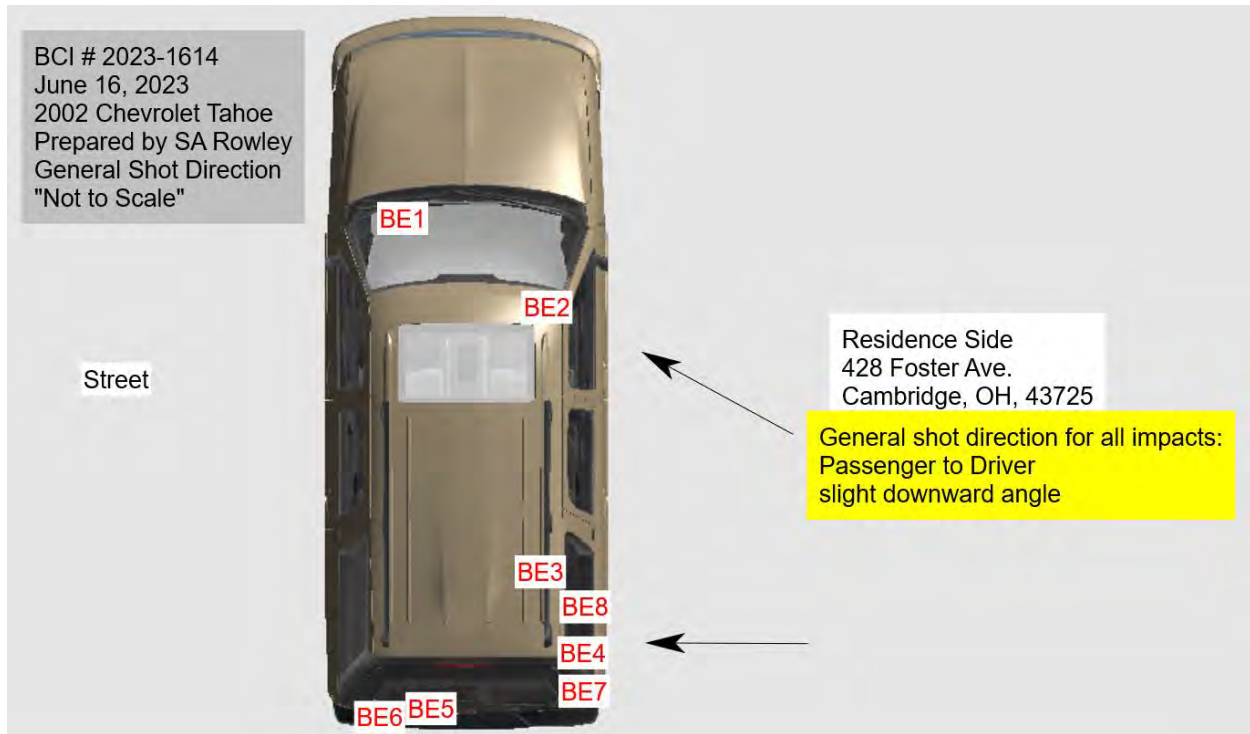


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A copy of the evidence inventory and search warrant were left in the vehicle. SA Rowley cleared the scene at approximately 1400 hours.

SA Rowley proceeded to the Licking County Coroners Office and took custody of an envelope containing bullet fragments recovered from the body of Brown during autopsy (Scene 5, item #1). The envelope was received at 1520 hours from Dr. Lee. SA Rowley transported all of the evidence from Scenes 3-5 to evidence receiving in London. SA Rowley submitted item 1 from scene 3, items 1 and 2 from scene 4 and item 1 from scene 5.

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