



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



2023-3023
Officer Involved Critical Incident - Benard Russell (S)

Investigative Activity: Document Subject Clothing
Activity Date: Wednesday, November 15th, 2023
Activity Location: BCI Richfield Facility
Authoring Agent: S/A Ed Staley

SUMMARY:

The Garfield Heights Police Department requested crime scene assistance processing the scene of an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) located at 6235 Hathaway Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125.

DETAILS:

On Wednesday November 15th, 2023 at approximately 12:10pm S/A Ed Staley met S/A Cory Momchilov at the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation facility in Richfield, Ohio. S/A Momchilov had recovered clothing from the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office concerning an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) on November 14th, in Garfield Heights, Ohio.

At the Richfield facility, S/A Staley met with S/A Cory Momchilov who presented the clothing worn by the subject involved in the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) in Garfield Heights on November 14th, 2023.

S/A Staley opened the paper bag finding separate bags containing articles of clothing. First bag contained a pair of blue jeans which were reportedly cut off by EMS. S/A Staley photographed and documented the jeans. S/A Staley noted reddish-brown stains and three possible defects.

Second bag contained gray colored underwear and one black sock. S/A Staley photographed and documented the underwear and sock.

Third bag contained light colored long johns. S/A Staley photographed and documented the long johns. S/A Staley noted reddish-brown stains and two possible defects.

Fourth bag contained black colored Cleveland Bowns t-shirt. S/A Staley photographed and documented the t-shirt. S/A Staley noted reddish-brown stains and three possible defects. S/A Staley also noted in the bag was a blue lighter and a lack wrist watch.

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Fifth bag contained items from [REDACTED], a pair of black duty gloves and a pair of scissors. S/A Staley photographed and documented the gloves and scissors.

Sixth bag contained gray colored hooded sweatshirt. S/A Staley photographed and documented the sweatshirt. S/A Staley noted reddish-brown stains and one possible defect.

Seventh bag contained a pair of black size 11 shoes and one black sock. S/A Staley photographed and documented the shoes and sock.

All items of evidence were retained by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to be held as evidence.

The photographs were uploaded into the Matrix record retention database. A USB copy of the photographs was made and disseminated to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to be placed into their respective case file.

A copy of this report should be forwarded to:

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