



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



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

Investigative Activity: Collection of firearms from OICI  
Activity Date: Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Activity Location: 6235 Hathaway Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125  
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 Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at approximately 1:30pm S/A Ed Staley received a call from SAS Lulla of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The call was regarding an agent request for crime scene assistance concerning an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). On Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 S/A Staley responded to the address of 6235 Hathaway Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125 at the request of the Garfield Heights Police Department.

On scene, S/A Staley met with Detective Patrick Monnolly of the Garfield Heights Police Department who turned over three firearms to be processed.

S/A Staley opened the paper bag finding an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s handgun and magazines. S/A Staley photographed and documented the handgun and magazines. S/A Staley noted; the handgun had been previously unloaded by Garfield Heights Police. S/A Staley noted; the handgun was a Smith & Wesson M&P9, M2.0, 9MM, serial number: [REDACTED] S/A Staley noted; one Speer 9MM cartridge by itself, and ten Speer 9mm cartridges with the magazine. S/A Staley also located in the bag from Garfield Heights Police two extra magazines containing seventeen Speer 9mm cartridges each. S/A Staley collected, preserved and secured [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s handgun and magazines as evidence **item #21** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/14/2023.

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**Firearm Data**

<b>Make</b>	Smith & Wesson (21)
<b>Model</b>	M&P9 M2.0 9MM
<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Serial Number</b>	██████████
<b>Condition</b>	Unloaded by Garfield Hts. PD
<b>Owner</b>	██████ ██████

S/A Staley opened the paper bag finding an ██████ ██████'s handgun and magazines. S/A Staley photographed and documented the handgun and magazines. S/A Staley noted; the handgun had been previously unloaded by Garfield Heights Police. S/A Staley noted; the handgun was a Smith & Wesson M&P9, M2.0, 9MM, serial number: ██████████ S/A Staley noted; the magazine with the handgun contained thirteen Speer 9mm cartridges. S/A Staley also located in the bag from Garfield Heights Police two extra magazines containing seventeen Speer 9mm cartridges each. S/A Staley collected, preserved and secured ██████ ██████'s handgun and magazines as evidence **item #22** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/14/2023.

**Firearm Data**

<b>Make</b>	Smith & Wesson (22)
<b>Model</b>	M&P9 M2.0 9MM
<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Serial Number</b>	██████████
<b>Condition</b>	Unloaded by Garfield Hts. PD
<b>Owner</b>	██████ ██████

S/A Staley opened the cardboard box finding a Taurus revolver handgun. S/A Staley photographed and documented the handgun six 38 Special cartridges within the box. S/A Staley noted; the handgun had been previously unloaded by Garfield Heights Police. S/A Staley noted; the handgun was a Taurus 38 Special revolver, serial number: 114654. S/A Staley noted; the box contained six lead bullet 38 Special cartridges. S/A Staley collected, preserved and secured the This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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revolver handgun as evidence **item #23** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 11/14/2023.

<b>Firearm Data</b>	
<b>Make</b>	Taurus <b>(23)</b>
<b>Model</b>	38 Special
<b>Color</b>	Black/Wood
<b>Serial Number</b>	114654
<b>Condition</b>	Unloaded by Garfield Hts. PD
<b>Owner</b>	Unknown

All items of evidence were retained by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to be held as evidence. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by S/A Mike Rostocil and S/A Momchilov, a copy of the form was left with Momchilov for their records.

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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