



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



2025-3290
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3810 Louise Ct., Grove
City, OH 43123 (L)

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Activity Date: 10/08/2025
Activity Location: Barbee Ave/Sheldon Pl, Grove City OH 43213
Authoring Agent: SA Kyle Douglass

Narrative:

On Wednesday, October 08, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) and Amanda North (SA North) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area near the intersection of Barbee Avenue and Sheldon Place in Grove City, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred at 3810 Louise Court in Grove City, Ohio on Wednesday, October 08, 2025. During the neighborhood canvass, SA Douglass and SA North made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

2997 Barbee Avenue, Grove City OH 43123

SA Douglass made contact with resident Jared Mullins (Mullins) at approximately 2240 hours on October 8, 2025. Mullins reported hearing what he described as a commotion outside, which he believed initially sounded like it was coming from the back of his house. Mullins recalled hearing multiple gunshots, followed by glass breaking. Mullins estimated he heard approximately twenty (20) total gunshots. Mullins explained he came into his living room after hearing the shots and discovered his window blinds had been damaged, and his living room window was broken. Mullins found several bullet fragments inside his house and a mark on one of the walls. BCI's Crime Scene Unit (CSU) collected the fragments and photographed the interior of the residence. Mullins agreed to provide BCI with video footage from his doorbell camera.

3055 Barbee Avenue, Grove City OH 43123

SA Douglass contacted resident Nathan Mahan (Mahan) via telephone at approximately 0843 hours on October 10, 2025. The conversation was audio recorded. Mahan had reported discovering what appeared to be a ballistic event on the exterior stucco of his house. Mahan initially did not give consent for CSU to remove and collect any projectiles but later authorized CSU agents to photograph the exterior of the house where the projectile appeared to strike. Mahan advised that the projectile did not

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appear to have entered the interior of his home. CSU agents advised the projectile would not be able to be retrieved without removing significant portions of the exterior stucco of the residence.

Mahan recalled the events of the shooting incident. Mahan heard Grove City Police Department (GCPD) officers using a loudspeaker to give verbal commands to someone to exit a nearby residence and surrender to police. Mahan said he was watching his backyard area where he could see police activity and was in possession of a firearm in the event that the involved subject attempted to break into his (Mahan's) residence. Mahan explained the subject was able to escape the residence police had surrounded, and Mahan advised nearby GCPD officers which direction the subject had fled. Mahan said he could hear GCPD officers giving the subject verbal commands to stop as they pursued him towards the intersection of Barbee Avenue and Sheldon Place.

Mahan reported the subject ran between two neighboring houses and then ran eastbound on Barbee Avenue near the houses across the street from Mahan, close to 3056 Barbee Avenue and 3667 Sheldon Place. Mahan explained the subject tripped and fell in the side yard of the residence at 3667 Sheldon Place. "When he fell, he fell on his face and then turned around and started shooting at the cops," Mahan stated. Mahan explained the subject pointed his gun at GCPD officers who pursued him to that location. Mahan said he also saw a muzzle flash from the subject's gun. Mahan advised he did not know the subject was in possession of a gun until after he tripped and fell. Mahan believed he observed possibly six (6) GCPD officers return fire at the subject. Mahan estimated hearing at least thirty (30) total gunshots.

Mahan believed the bullet that struck his house came from the subject's gun, based on the direction the subject aimed his weapon. "He was pointing it towards my house essentially," Mahan stated. Mahan believed the subject intended to shoot GCPD officers and said the situation seemed like "suicide by cop." Mahan estimated the subject fired at least three to four shots and had struck at least one of the responding GCPD officers.

Mahan advised his doorbell camera does not record video automatically and he was unable to obtain any video footage of the shooting incident.

SA Douglass spoke with residents at Mahan's address on October 24, 2025, and took several photographs documenting Mahan's perspective as a witness to portions of the shooting incident on October 8, 2025. Photographs taken were uploaded to the case file and are attached to this report.

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SA Douglass was unable to make contact with residents at this address during scene processing on the date of the incident. SA Douglass spoke with Tamara Eisel and Gavin Thomas on October 24, 2025, and took several photographs documenting their perspective as they witnessed portions of the shooting incident on October 8, 2025. Photographs taken were uploaded to the case file and are attached to this report.

3075 Barbee Avenue, Grove City OH 43123

SA Douglass was unable to make contact with residents at this address during scene processing on the date of the incident.

References:

No references

Attachments:

1. Interview Audio - Nathan Mahan 10.10.2025
2. IMG_0044
3. IMG_0045
4. IMG_0046
5. IMG_0047
6. IMG_0049
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