



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



2024-4082

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 303 S. Main St. Celina, Oh.
45822

Investigative Activity: Evidence Collection
Involves: Moses Alik (S)
Date of Activity: 12/31/2024
Activity Location: Mercer County Community Hospital – 800 W. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828

Narrative:

On Tuesday, December 31, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), Special Agent (SA) Jason Snyder (Snyder), received evidence from the Mercer County Community Hospital (Mercer), located at 800 W. Main St., Coldwater, Oh. 45828. This evidence was relative to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which took place on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, in Mercer County Ohio.

On December 31, 2024, the Mercer County Sheriff's Office (Mercer SO), contacted the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). Mercer SO requested BCI to investigate the OICI in their jurisdiction.

Due to the nature of the investigation, SA Snyder was requested to assist the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) with the OICI.

SA Snyder was asked at the beginning of the investigation to investigate if there was any evidence at Mercer. A person involved with the OICI, Moses Alik (Alik), was taken to Mercer for medical aid.

When SA Snyder arrived, he was directed to the emergency room where Alik was located. SA Snyder was advised that Alik had been declared deceased.

SA Snyder spoke with a Registered Nurse (RN) Taylor Homan (Homan). RN Homan is one of the medical staff who treated Alik when he arrived at the emergency room.

SA Snyder asked RN Homan if there were items which arrived with Alik, like clothing or personal items.

RN Homan stated that everything with Alik was in the room with him. Some of the

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items were still with Alik, while one piece of clothing was in a bag near him.

Knowing this, SA Snyder took several pictures of Alik as he was when SA Snyder arrived. While SA Snyder was making arrangements to collect the items from Alik, RN Homan and other medical staff started to collect medical gear and Alik items.

SA Snyder started an inventory receipt for the collection of Alik items. While the medical staff was retrieving their equipment from near Alik, the items of Alik were collected.

The items collected:

two (2) yellow in color shoes

one (1) Aqua in color shirt,

one (1) black hoody shirt

one (1) black and red shorts

one (1) pair of black in color pants

one (1) bullet

Due to RN Homan assisting in collection of the items, RN Homan moved the bullet from near the left side of Alik's neck before SA Snyder could take pictures of the bullet. SA Snyder did take a picture of the items while they were on Alik. A picture of the bullet was taken from where the bullet was placed after its discovery.

Due to SA Snyder not viewing the location of the bullet where it was found, SA Snyder asked RN Homan to write a statement of the location of the bullet when it was discovered (see the written statement of RN Homan for more details).

All of the items were placed in paper sacks and then transported to the scene where SA David Hammond (Hammond) was located. SA Snyder released all of the items to SA Hammond for transport to a secured location in BCI (see receipt).

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Statement from Homan

Attachment # 02: 01_02_2025_1095_001



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STATEMENT

I, Taylor Homan was advised of the identity of Special Agent(s) of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, and the nature of the interview. I make the following statement voluntarily. No promises, threats or duress have placed upon me to make this statement:

Patient arrived to Mercer Health following being shot to be treated for gunshot wounds. While removing patient clothing to turn over as evidence, patient's hoodie was being cut off with scissors. During the removal of the hoodie, the hood of the hoodie was pulled down to the side revealing the inside of the hoodie.

Laying directly between the inside of the hoodie and the patients skin along the posterior left shoulder was a piece of metal. The metal was shiny, round, and had rough, sharp edges. The piece of metal resembled a possible bullet. The piece of metal was removed from the sweatshirt and placed into a paper bag. The bag was handed over as evidence. This all occurred on 12/31/24 at Mercer Health, 800 W Main Street, Coldwater, OH 45828.

T.H.

I have read the above statement, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Taylor Homan Date 12/31/24 Time 0625

Witnessed SA [Signature] Date 12/31/24 Time 0632



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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location)

800 West Main Street Cridwater OH 45828

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	Yellow Shoe	800 West Main	SA Tinsaw Syler
2	Yellow Shoe	" "	" "
3	Olive Blue Shirt	" "	" "
4	Black Hoodie	" "	" "
5	Boiler	" "	" "
6	Black/Red Shorts	" "	" "
7	Black Pants	" "	" "
JC			

Signed SA Jenny Long Inventory Agent

Date 12/31/24

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1-7	Jenny Long	SA Tinsaw Syler	12/31/24 6:19 AM
1-7	SA [Signature]	D.M.P.	12/31/24 9:29 AM