



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



2023-2639

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 7498 Van Ness Avenue,  
Hubbard, Ohio 44425, Trumbull County

**Investigative Activity:** Scene Processing; Evidence Collection; Evidence Transport  
**Involves:** Hubbard Township Police Department (O),  
Ohio State Highway Patrol (O), BCI (O)  
**Activity Date:** 10/4/2023  
**Activity Location:** Incident Scene – 7498 Van Ness Avenue, Hubbard, Ohio 44425  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Charles Moran #67

**Narrative:**

On October 4, 2023, at about 0035 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran (Moran) arrived at the officer-involved shooting incident scene located at 7498 Van Ness Avenue, Hubbard, Ohio 44425.

SA Moran met with Hubbard Township Police Department (HTPD) Chief Ronald Fusco (Fusco) and HTPD Sergeant (Sgt.) Chris Gifford (Gifford), Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) Lieutenant (Lt.) Daniel Morrison (Morrison), OSHP Sgt. Jared Klingensmith (Klingensmith), and OSHP Trooper Brian DePizzo (DePizzo).

OSHP Sgt. Klingensmith showed SA Moran the exterior of the scene. SA Moran noted that the scene was cordoned off with yellow crime scene tape. SA Moran discussed the options for processing the scene with OSHP Lt. Morrison and OSHP Sgt. Klingensmith. They told SA Moran that they did not have a crime scene technician available, but a traffic crash reconstructionist was on his way to the scene with a Total Station so that measurements could be recorded.

A short time later, BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Ed Lulla (Lulla) arrived at the scene. SA Moran told SAS Lulla that an OSHP trooper was coming to the scene with a Total Station to record measurements.

A short time later, OSHP Sgt. Cannon arrived at the scene with the Total Station. SA Moran asked SAS Lulla and OSHP Sgt. Cannon to coordinate as they measured the scene, photographed the scene and evidence, and as they collected any evidence.

At about 0345 hours, SAS Lulla informed SA Moran that the scene was processed and all of the evidence that could be located was collected. SAS Lulla collected a ballistic shield used by law enforcement officers (likely to approach the subject after the incident). SA Moran and SAS Lulla

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discussed the ballistic shield and how it appeared that there was suspected blood on the front of it when it was placed on the grass near the subject. HTPD Sgt. Gifford informed SA Moran that the ballistic shield belonged to the Liberty Township Police Department (LTPD). SA Moran asked SAS Lulla to swab the suspect bloodstain on the ballistic shield and retain the swab. After SAS Lulla swabbed the suspected bloodstain, SA Moran turned the ballistic shield over to HTPD Sgt. Gifford and a receipt was completed for the transfer. The receipt was attached to this report.

At 0400 hours, SAS Lulla provided SA Moran with eight evidence items collected at the scene. A receipt was completed for the transfer of the items.

SA Charlie Snyder (Snyder) arrived at the scene and provided SA Moran with items he collected at the hospital. A receipt was completed for the transfer of the items.

SA Moran transported the evidence items to BCI in Richfield, Ohio. At 0605 hours, SA Moran and SA Nick Valente (Valente) placed eight evidence items in BCI temporary evidence locker #10. SA Moran and SA Valente placed the items collected from the hospital in the evidence drying room at BCI. The evidence receipts were updated and were attached to this report.

**Attachments:**

1. BCI Inventory-Receipt Attachment - Moran to HTPD Sgt. Gifford - 2023-10-04
2. BCI Inventory-Receipt Attachment - CSU to SIU to Temp - 2023-10-04
3. BCI Inventory-Receipt Attachment - Snyder to Moran to Drying - 2023-10-04

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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): 7524 VAN NESS AVE., HUBBARD, OH

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	BLACK COLORED BALLISTIC SHIELD WITH "POLICE" ON FRONT WITH SUSPECTED BLOOD ON FRONT (SWAB COLLECTED)	YARD (A) 7524 VAN NESS AVE.	SAS. PED LUNA
		↓	↓

Signed SA CLM #17  
Inventory Agent (MURAN)

Date 10.4.2023

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1	SAS PED LUNA	SA CLM #17	10.4.23 (A) 0347
1	SA CLM #17	X (MURAN) SGT. CHRIS GIFFORD	10.4.23 (A) 0350



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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

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

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
#1	Wintham WEAPONRY w/amms .223 SER# [REDACTED]	CRIME SCENE	LULLCA
#2	MOSSBERG 20GA SER# K476378		
#3	TACTICAL GLOVES		
#4	POLICE SHIELD / SWGB "A" STDIN		
#5	MAVERICK ARMS 12ga SER# MV15911A		
#6	CELL PHONE		
#7	CARTRIDGE CASE		
#8	AECO PRECISION .w/amms SER# [REDACTED]		

Signed [Signature]  
Inventory Agent

Date 10-4-23

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
#1 - #8	LULLCA	SA [Signature]	10-4-23 10400
#1 - #8	SA C. MORAN #67	BCI TEMP. LOCKER #10	10.4.23 (A) 0605





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I received the below listed property from (person/location): S/A QUARRE SMYDEL - BCI #90

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
①	PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING CLOTHING		CS 90
②	PAPER BAG CONTAINING BLACK SHOES		CS 90
③	PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING WATCH		CS 90
④	PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING SURGICAL GLOVE		CS 90
—	— THAT CONTAINS ONE HANDCUFF		—
<del>Nothing</del>			
<del>More</del>			
ABOVE LISTED ITEMS RECEIVED AT ST ELIZABETH HOSPITAL - EMERGENCY ROOM FROM DECEDENT SHAWN M. THOMAS			

Signed [Signature] BCI 90  
Inventory Agent

Date 10/04/2023

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
①, ②, ③, ④	<u>[Signature] BCI 90</u>	X SA <u>[Signature]</u>	10/04/23 0400
1-4	SA <u>[Signature]</u> SA C. MORAN #27	BCI TEMP. DRYING ROOM	10.4.23 (A) OLOS