



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: Scene Processing (Scenes 1 & 3)
Involves: Grove City Police Department
Activity Date: 10/08/2025
Activity Location: Scene 1-
Barbee Avenue at Sheldon Place, Grove City, OH 43123
Scene 3-
3810 Louise Court, Grove City, OH 43123
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Brittney VanBibber #186

On October 8, 2025, the Grove City Police Department (GCPD) requested assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) with an officer-involved critical incident. Reportedly, GCPD responded to a burglary call for service at 3810 Louise Ct. (Scene 3) that turned into a barricade situation. GCPD was advised by the burglary complainant/witness that the subject later identified as Dominique Byrdsong (Byrdsong) was armed with a handgun. At some point Byrdsong broke containment and GCPD engaged him in a foot pursuit. GCPD and the subject then exchanged gunfire near the intersection of Barbee Ave. and Sheldon Pl. (Scene 1) that resulted in the subject and one officer being struck. Both were medically transported. The officer was expected to survive. Byrdsong was pronounced deceased. Crime scene personnel Brittney VanBibber and Aja Chung were assigned to assist.

Special Agent (SA) VanBibber arrived at Scene 1 at approximately 2335. The scene was cordoned off with crime scene tape and secured by marked cruisers and uniformed personnel. The area was documented as it was found through photography. A Leica 3D scanner was used to further document the portion of the scene where the shooting took place.

Scene 1

Scene 1 expanded from 2997 Barbee Ave. to 3056 Barbee Ave., and included 3667 Sheldon Pl. The majority of the scene was contained to the west of the Barbee Ave. and Sheldon Pl. intersection.

Video footage captured by a camera located on a nearby vehicle revealed the shooting occurred in the yard to the south of 3667 Sheldon Pl. Officers approached from various angles as numerous shots were fired.

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Image 1. Diagram with locations of firearms related items of evidence

Two projectile fragments (Items 1 & 2) were located in the roadway near the intersection of Barbee Ave. and Sheldon Pl. Nine WIN .223 REM casings (Items 3-9) were found in the grass that separated the sidewalk from the road and the roadway in front of 3055 Barbee Ave.

An empty Glock magazine (Item 10) was located in the mulch bed in front of 3056 Barbee Ave. A tactical helmet (Item 11) with a body worn camera attached was located in the front yard of 3056 Barbee Ave. The body worn camera was removed prior to collection and turned over to GCPD in order to access the footage.

A 9mm Walther PPS semi-automatic pistol (S/N: AQ4566) was located in the mulch bed to the south of 3667 Sheldon Pl. with the slide locked to the rear, an empty chamber, and empty magazine seated in the magazine well. The pistol and empty magazine were collected together as Item 12. Six Hornady 9mm cartridge casings (Items 14 & 19) were also located in the mulch bed. Nearby, were a black/white sweatshirt, a red and black purse, and a red/black/white piece of fabric that were collected together as Item 13. The purse contained multiple items including an Apple iPhone (Item 13.1), a wallet with ID/cards for Domique Byrdsong and \$97.00 cash (Item 13.2), other miscellaneous

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contents belonging to Kristie McLean (Item 13.3), and an unknown white powder in a plastic bag (Item 13.4).



Image 2. Item 12-Walther PPS 9mm with empty magazine

A pair of handcuffs (Item 16) and a black holster with cut piece of fabric (Item 15) were located in the yard to the south of 3667 Sheldon Pl. Also collected from the same yard were 26 WIN 9mm cartridge casings (Items 20-39, 41-46), four WIN .223 REM cartridge casings (Items 40, 47-49), and one projectile (Item 50).

A Daniel Defense DDM4 AR15 style rifle (S/N: [REDACTED]) with light, optic, and sling was located in the front yard of 3667 Sheldon Pl. The rifle was found with one cartridge in the chamber and 23 cartridges in the seated magazine. The rifle, magazine, and cartridges were collected together as Item 18. Near the rifle was a ballistic vest, tactical helmet with body worn camera attached, two gas masks, a pair of gloves and a duty belt including a handgun. The handgun was labeled as Item 17 for documentation purposes and was described as a Glock 45 9mm semi-automatic pistol (S/N: [REDACTED]) with light and optic. The pistol was found with one cartridge in the chamber and the seated magazine appeared full with a marked capacity of 17 cartridges. The pistol and the gear were returned to GCPD.

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A red/black/white piece of fabric was found next to a fence near 3065 Barbee Ave. and collected as Item 51.

Multiple suspected ballistic impacts (BIs) were observed on the air conditioning unit, and the south side exterior wall of the residence (3667 Sheldon Pl.) BI 1.0 perforated the air conditioner and exited the unit at BI 1.1. BIs 2.0-17.0 were located on the south exterior wall of the residence. Projectile fragments were collected from BI 4.0 (Item 51) and BI 7.0 (Item 52). With consent from the homeowner, the inside of the residence was also documented. Two suspected BIs (Interior 1.0-2.0) were located on the south interior wall opposite Exterior BIs 9.0 and 10.0. Two additional BIs (Interior 3.0 and 4.0) were located on a dresser that had been moved from its original location by GCPD prior to SA VanBibber's arrival. GCPD stated the dresser had been flush against the south interior wall. It appeared that impacts on the dresser were continuations of the flight path associated with Interior BI 1.0.

The residences at 3055 and 2997 Barbee Avenue contained suspected ballistic impacts. A suspected bullet perforated the front window of 2997 and penetrated an interior wall. Three projectile fragments (Items 54-56¹) were collected from the living room floor of the residence. A suspect bullet penetrated the stucco on the front of 3055, no projectile was recovered. Both residences were documented through photography.

While on scene, SA Matt Collins provided SA VanBibber with clothing he obtained at the hospital from [REDACTED]. A ballistic vest, cut pants/belt with suspected bullet hole and blood, two boots, two socks, cut underwear, uniform shirt, black neck gator, t-shirt, and gas mask pouch were collected together as Item 57.

SA Doug Eveslage documented the involved officers and collected their firearms as scene 2. See SA Eveslage's "Processing of Involved Officers and Scene #2" report for more information. SA Eveslage transferred custody of Scene #2 Items 1-4 to SA VanBibber at approximately 0130 hours.

¹ Items 54-56 were initially labeled and photographed as Items 1-3; however, they were subsequently relabeled as Items 54-56 to be included with Scene 1.

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Scene 3

3810 Louise Court was the address where the burglary call for service originated and the barricade took place. GCPD had obtained a search warrant for the residence. The home was described as a split-level house with attached garage. Agents observed numerous broken windows throughout the residence consistent with the deployment of chemical agents by GCPD during the barricade. The interior of the home was heavily cluttered with limited walkable space. A window in a lower-level bathroom that faced the rear of the house was found open. From the exterior of the home, the open window was partially obstructed by overgrown greenery. A black work truck was parked in front of the residence on the concrete pad that led to the attached garage. Several doors to exterior compartments of the truck were open and the contents of the compartments were visible. Both the truck and residence were documented through photography. GCPD reported they would further process these areas as part of their burglary investigation. No items of evidence were collected from Scene 3.



Image 3. Open lower-level window with overgrown greenery

Crime Scene personnel cleared the scene at approximately 0415 hours on October 9, 2025. SA VanBibber transported all evidence from scenes 1-2 to the Athens BCI office and placed it in temporary evidence at approximately 1453 hours.

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