



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



2024-1837

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 223 Durling Dr.,
Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

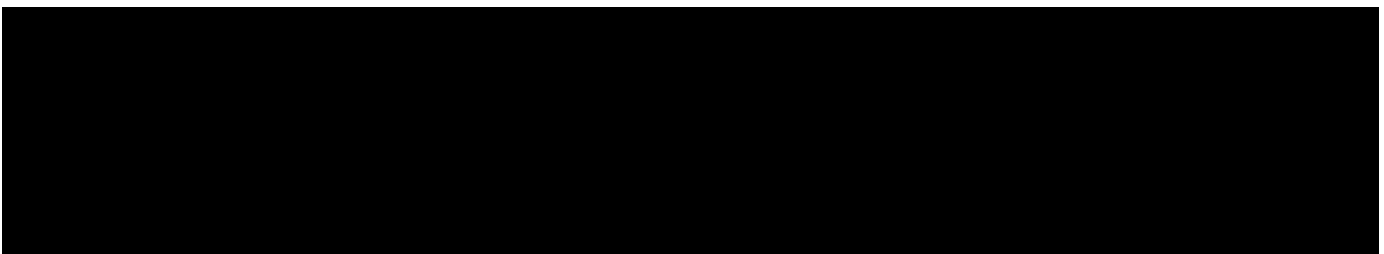
Investigative Activity: ATF eTrace Report
Involves: Shannon Sterling Sloan (S),
John Kro Jr. (O)
Activity Date: 07/01/2024
Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286
Authoring Agent: SA Andrew J. Harasimchuk #170

Narrative:

On July 1, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Harasimchuk (Harasimchuk) completed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) eTrace on the following firearm: a Glock, 22 Gen4, 40 caliber firearm, bearing a serial number of XCD741. This firearm was reportedly possessed by Shannon Sterling Sloan during the officer-involved critical incident that took place at 223 Durling Drive, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281, on June 18, 2024.

On July 1, 2024, SA Harasimchuk submitted the requested ATF eTrace and was assigned the following Trace Number, [REDACTED]

On July 3, 2024, SA Harasimchuk received the above-mentioned ATF eTrace report and noted the following:



On July 3, 2024, SA Harasimchuk requested that the ATF continue the trace.

On July 3, 2024, SA Harasimchuk received the updated ATF eTrace report and noted the following:

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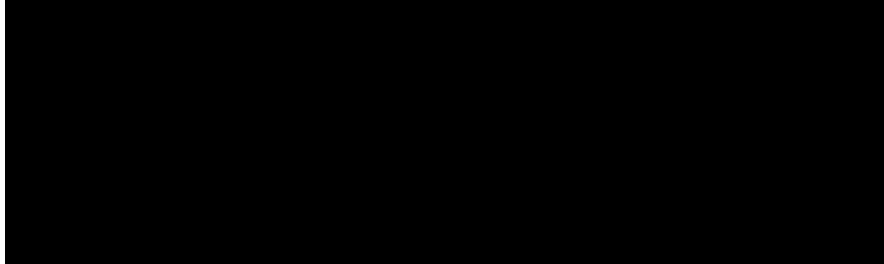


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On July 10, 2024, SA Harasimchuk spoke with Sergeant Eric Krueger (Krueger) from the Pepper Pike Police Department. Sergeant Krueger advised SA Harasimchuk that the Pepper Pike Police Department had sold this firearm to Atwell's Police and Fire Equipment, located at 207 Chestnut Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077, on February 1, 2018, after the department purchased new service weapons.

On July 11, 2024, SA Harasimchuk went to Atwell's Police and Fire Equipment and obtained a copy of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Firearms Transaction Record (ATF Form 4473). This form stated that the above-mentioned firearm was sold to John Kro Jr. (Kro) on November 26, 2018. This form provided the following address for Kro: 793 Carson Road, Ashtabula, Ohio 44044. Atwells provided the following phone number for Kro: [REDACTED]

On July 12, 2024, at approximately 1047 hours, SA Harasimchuk spoke with Kro over the phone. Kro advised SA Harasimchuk that he [Kro] had sold the above-mentioned firearm "a long time ago." Kro stated that he could not remember who he [Kro] had sold the firearm to. Kro stated that he [Kro] has bought and sold multiple firearms and generally sells them back to a firearms dealer but has also sold firearms to people that he [Kro] works with. SA Harasimchuk advised Kro to contact SA Harasimchuk if Kro recalls who this firearm was sold to.

Additionally, an FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and Law Enforcement Automated Data Base (LEADS) check of the weapon was conducted by the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) to determine if the weapon was reported as being stolen. The firearm came back with nothing on file.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. ATF eTrace [REDACTED]

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2. ATF Firearms Transaction Record - ATF Form 4473 - Kro Jr, John
3. ATF eTrace [REDACTED] - updated 2024-07-12

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