



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



2023-1614

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 428 Foster Ave, Cambridge (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Video Review  
**Involves:** Ohio State Highway Patrol (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 09/19/2023  
**Author:** SA Kyle Douglass, #126

**Narrative:**

On September 17, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) received an SD card containing the below referenced drone video footage from Sergeant Mason Boyce (Sgt. Boyce) from the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP). Drone footage was requested by BCI in order to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred on June 15, 2023, at 428 Foster Avenue in Cambridge, OH.

On June 15, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Cambridge Police Department (CPD) for assistance in reference to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI). It was reported by CPD that during a domestic disturbance call at 428 Foster Avenue in Cambridge, Taurean Brown (Brown) allegedly fired a weapon at responding officers and a CPD officer had returned fire. CPD further reported Brown had barricaded himself inside the residence and was in a stand-off with officers and multiple SWAT teams that had surrounded the home. BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) agents arrived while the scene was still active with SWAT officers attempting to call Brown out of the residence. Officers from the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) Special Response Team (SRT) were requested by CPD to assist with the barricade situation. OSP SRT deployed a drone into the residence and Brown was discovered in the upstairs hallway deceased with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, and with several firearms in his vicinity.

SA Douglass reviewed the drone video footage and noted the following:

- Video begins inside the residence near the stairs.
- As the drone clears the stairs and pans down the upstairs hallway, Brown can be observed on the floor and is not moving.
- A handgun can be observed between Brown's legs.
- Another handgun can be seen between Brown's right arm and torso.
- Blood can be observed near Brown's head area and on his clothing.
- Blood can also be seen on the wall and floor around Brown's body.
- Brown is unresponsive and appears to be deceased.
- A shotgun can be seen on the floor in the upstairs hallway.

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Approved By SA James A. Mulford on  
09/25/2023

The drone video file from OSP was provided on an SD card, which was added to the physical case file. Please review the video footage in its entirety for specific details.

**References:**

Multi-Media Card – Blue SanDisk SDHC Card

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