



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



2024-1218

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1822 Sherrick Road SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: SIU Scene Response and Information about Video Surveillance

Involves: Canton Police Department (O), Stark County Sheriff's Office (O), BCI (O)

Activity Date: 04/18/2024

Activity Location: Amvets #124 - 1822 Sherrick Road SE, Canton, Ohio 44707

Authoring Agent: SAS Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On April 18, 2024, at 2245 hours, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Moran (Moran) received a call from BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) SAS Ed Lulla (Lulla) regarding a request for assistance.

SAS Lulla added a Canton Police Department (CPD) Sergeant Robert Smith (Smith) to the call. Sergeant Smith indicated that CPD officers responded to a vehicle crash and the driver, a male subject, fled on foot. CPD officers located the male subject in a nearby bar. A physical struggle ensued, and the male subject was handcuffed. One of the CPD officers waited with the male subject and the other went back to get the cruiser. When the officer returned with the cruiser, the male subject was unresponsive. An ambulance was called and transported the male subject to Aultman Hospital, where the male subject was pronounced deceased.

Sergeant Smith said that the bar where the incident occurred was in the Stark County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) jurisdiction. SAS Moran informed Sergeant Smith that he needed to contact the SCSO first and determine if they wanted to investigate the incident or if they wanted to request BCI.

At 2355 hours, SAS Lulla received notification that the SCSO requested BCI to investigate the incident. SAS Lulla contacted SAS Moran about the request. SAS Moran sent a Who's Responding app alert to SIU Special Agent (SA) Jonathan Lieber (Lieber), Cold Case Unit SA Stacey Fifer (Fifer), and Cold Case unit SA Charlie Snyder (Snyder) requesting them to respond to the incident scene.

On April 19, 2024, at 0101 hours, SAS Moran arrived at the scene located at 1822 Sherrick Road SE, Canton, Ohio 44707. This was the Amvets #124 bar. It appeared to

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be closed. There were no witnesses remaining at the scene and there were no SCSO personnel at the scene. There were utility trucks working on utility lines and poles to the west of the incident location.

The only person remaining at the scene was CPD Sergeant Michael Rastetter (Rastetter). He informed SAS Moran of the following:

- At 2017 hours, the CPD received a call about a single vehicle crash on Sherrick Road SE. The driver fled the scene.
- The vehicle was a gray Oldsmobile with Ohio tag number KGR6251 attached.
- At 2023 hours, CPD officers responded to the crash scene. The officers walked to the Amvets #124 bar and found the driver inside.
- The driver was later identified as a black male, Frank Eugene Tyson (Tyson).
- Tyson was recently released from the Ohio Department of Corrections on April 5, 2024, and was possibly absconding from supervision.
- At 2029 hours, the officers radioed that Tyson was in custody.
- An officer walked back to the crash scene to drive the CPD cruiser to the bar for transport while another officer stayed with Tyson.
- At 2036 hours, Tyson was unresponsive and paramedics were called.
- At 2042 and 2049 hours, paramedics responded to the scene and Tyson was transported to Aultman Hospital.
- At 2102 hours, the paramedics arrived at Aultman Hospital with Tyson.
- At 2118 hours, Tyson was pronounced deceased by medical staff.
- Tyson's body was in the process of being transported to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office so that an autopsy could be completed.
- The involved officers were brought to the CPD and it was believed that their BWCs were recording during the incident. The BWCs were collected.
- It did not appear that the involved officers discharged their Tasers during the incident.
- The involved officers were Officer Beau Schoenegge and Officer Camden Burch.

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SAS Moran called SA Lieber and instructed him to go to the CPD to make contact with the involved officers.

Sergeant Rastetter said the crash investigation team had the vehicle Tyson was driving towed to the CPD impound lot and a search warrant would be obtained in the future to examine the vehicle.

SAS Moran inquired about witnesses in the Amvets #124 bar. Sergeant Rastetter said the witnesses left, but CPD officers obtained names, phone numbers, and a few written statements from some of the witnesses before they left. Sergeant Rastetter provided SAS Moran with two papers with handwritten contact information for six potential witnesses. SAS Moran provided these papers to SA Lieber.

SAS Moran asked Sergeant Rastetter about the Amvets #124 bar, and if a person could be contacted to return and open the building so photographs could be taken. Sergeant Rastetter contacted CPD dispatch and they contacted Larry Baker (Baker) and he agreed to return to the scene.

BCI CSU Crime Scene Technician (CST) Michael Rostocil (Rostocil) arrived at the scene.

A short time later, Baker, arrived at the scene. SAS Moran spoke with Baker, and he provided the following information:

- He was the "Commander" of the Amvets #124 bar.
- He left the bar at about 2000 hours before the incident occurred.
- He knew there were surveillance cameras on the exterior of the building and interior of the building, but he did not know how to access any of the recordings.
- He said his bar manager, Shannon Gallagher (Gallagher), knew how to access the system. He provided Gallagher's phone number.
- He said the bar used a company, Securi-Com, for the video system. He provided a phone number for Securi-Com.

SAS Moran looked at the cameras on the exterior of the building near the front door. CST Rostocil photographed the exterior of the building. Baker allowed SAS Moran, SA Fifer, and CST Rostocil inside the building. CST Rostocil photographed the interior of the building.

SAS Moran asked Baker about the video surveillance system. Baker did not know if there was a digital video recorder (DVR), or a network video recorder (NVR) in the

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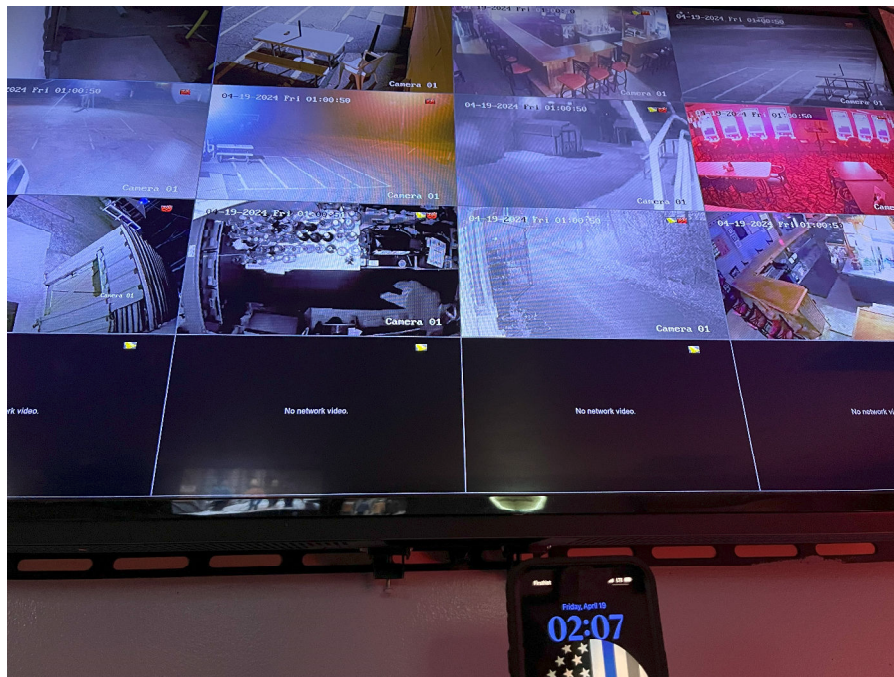
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building. He opened a cabinet under the bar, but it appeared to only be routers. SAS Moran took photos of the routers.

There was a television on the wall inside the bar that showed the video camera angles. There appeared to be 12 active camera angles. All of the cameras were labeled as "Camera 01." There were likely two camera angles on the exterior of the building that faced north toward Sherrick Road SE that were relevant. There were likely three camera angles inside the building that were relevant. SAS Moran took photos of the viewing monitor showing the camera angles.

SAS Moran documented the time offset of the video surveillance system with a known time source. SA Fifer held up her BCI issued cell phone in front of the television showing the camera angles. The known time was 02:07 hours. The video surveillance system showed a time of 01:00:50 hours. The video surveillance system was one hour and seven minutes behind the actual time (-01:07). Below is a photo of the time offset:



Source: Photo labeled, "2024-04-18 - 6 - Photo - Amvets Camera Viewing Monitor with Time Offset"

The photos that SAS Moran took are attached to this report.

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Attachments:

1. 2024-04-19 - 1 - Photo - Amvets Router
2. 2024-04-19 - 2 - Photo - Amvets Router
3. 2024-04-19 - 3 - Photo - Amvets Router
4. 2024-04-19 - 4 - Photo - Amvets Camera Angle Viewing Monitor
5. 2024-04-19 - 5 - Photo - Amvets Camera Angle Viewing Monitor
6. 2024-04-19 - 6 - Photo - Amvets Camera Angle Viewing Monitor with Time Offset

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