



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



2024-1474

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 16100 Van Aken Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, OH

Investigative Activity: Initial Crime Scene Processing
Involves: De'Shawn Vaughn (S)
Activity Date: 05/12/2024
Activity Location: 16300 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Hts., Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Dan Boerner #135

Summary:

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, BCI Special Agent(s) Dan Boerner and BCI Crime Scene Technician Mike Rostocil assisted Chief Wayne Hudson and the Shaker Heights Police Department with the processing of an outdoor crime scene located at 16300 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Hts., Ohio 44120 in regard to an officer-involved critical incident. The scene was photographed as it was found and evidence was collected.

Narrative:

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at approximately 1600hrs, SA Boerner was contacted by Detective Sergeant David Maslyk of the Euclid Police Department with an update to an officer-involved critical incident that occurred in the City of Euclid on Saturday, May 11, 2024 (see Matrix # 2024-1472). Det. Sgt. Maslyk reported that the subject (De'Shawn Vaughn, B/M, DOB: 06/02/1999, 24yoa) in that investigation was currently barricaded inside an apartment located at 16100 Van Aken Blvd. # 301, Shaker Hts., Ohio 44120¹. Det. Sgt. Maslyk reported that the scene was still active with SWAT personnel on scene.

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at approximately 1800hrs, SA Boerner received an update from Det. Sgt. Maslyk reporting that entry had been made into the apartment and Vaughn was located in the master bedroom, deceased, with a suspected gunshot wound to the head. Det. Sgt. Maslyk reported that his agency was in the process of obtaining a search warrant for the apartment.

¹ The processing of interior of 16100 Van Aken Blvd. # 301 is documented in a separate incident report (IRW-16)

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On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at approximately 1910hrs, SA Boerner arrived on scene and met with investigators. SA Boerner learned that SWAT personnel were mainly positioned on the West side of 16300 Van Aken Blvd. facing the subject apartment located at 16100 Van Aken Blvd. SA Boerner learned that multiple gunshots had been reportedly fired from within the subject apartment towards SWAT personnel and towards SWAT equipment. SA Boerner learned that multiple members of the SWAT team fired their weapons during the incident. SA Boerner learned that three officers fired their weapons from the roof of 13600 Van Aken Blvd. and one officer fired their weapon from the parking lot of 13600 Van Aken Blvd. SA Boerner also learned that multiple less lethal devices had been utilized during the incident.

SA Boerner learned that four SWAT officers fired their weapons during the incident (Table 1, Officer's Weapons). The officers were photographed by SA Charlie Snyder and the photographs were uploaded into Matrix. The officers' weapons were photographed and packaged by CST Mike Rostocil.

Item #	Officer / Location	Description
1	[REDACTED]	Rifle - Tactical Machining, 5.56, SN: [REDACTED] 1 cartridge in chamber, 13 cartridges in magazine
2	[REDACTED]	Rifle - Remington, Model 700, 0 chamber, no magazine
3	[REDACTED]	Rifle - Remington, Model 700, SN: [REDACTED] 0 chamber, 5 cartridges in magazine
9	[REDACTED]	Rifle - Sig Sauer, SIGM400, SN: [REDACTED] 1 cartridge in chamber, 23 cartridges in magazine

Table 1, Officers' Weapons

The scene was subsequently photographed as it was found. The scene was also documented using a drone. Using the drone images, an overhead diagram was created and provided to investigators (Figure 1, Overhead diagram).

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Figure 1, Overhead diagram

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The scene was examined for items of suspected evidence and several items of suspected evidence were located, documented and collected (Table 2, Items of Suspected Evidence).

Item #	Description	Location
4	Cartridge case - WIN 223 Rem	Parking lot near Shaker Hts. bear cat
5	Cartridge case - WIN 223 Rem	Parking lot near Shaker Hts. bear cat
6	Cartridge case - WIN 223 Rem	Parking lot near Shaker Hts. bear cat
7	Cartridge case - WIN 223 Rem	Parking lot near Shaker Hts. bear cat
8	Cartridge case - WIN 223 Rem	Parking lot near Shaker Hts. bear cat
10	Paper bag containing misc. less lethal debris	Parking lot near Shaker Hts. bear cat
11	Cartridge case - Hornady 5.56	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
12	Cartridge case - Hornady 5.56	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
13	Cartridge case - Hornady 5.56	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
14	Cartridge case - Hornady 5.56	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
15	Cartridge case - Hornady 5.56	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
16	Cartridge case - Hornady 5.56	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
17	Cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
18	Qty 5, cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
19	Cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
20	Cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, across from # 301
21	Cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, near roof access to the right of # 301
22	Qty 2, cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, near roof access to the right of # 301
23	Qty 3, cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, near roof access to the right of # 301
24	Cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, near roof access to the right of # 301
25	Qty 5, cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, near roof access to the right of # 301
26	Cartridge case - Hornady 308 WIN	Roof of 16300, near roof access to the right of # 301

Table 2, Items of Suspected Evidence

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All items of evidence were transported to the Ohio BCI Richfield Office to be held as evidence. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by SA Boerner and CST Rostocil, a copy of the form was provided to the investigators for their records.

The photographs are to be uploaded into Matrix. A copy of the photographs was made and provided to the agency. A copy of the search warrant is to be placed in the case file.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

Ohio BCI – Richfield Office

Attn: SA Andy Harasimchuk

Email: Andrew.Harasimchuk@OhioAGO.gov

Shaker Height Police Department

Attn: Detective Kevin Ishler

Email: Kevin.Ishler@shakeronline.com

References:

- 2024-05-12: Initial Crime Scene Photographs

Attachments:

- Evidence Receipt for Scene 2 - 16300 Van Aken Blvd.

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