



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



2024-3996

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 780 Taylor Road,
Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

Investigative Activity: Processing of Involved Officers
Involves: Alex Russell
Activity Date: 12/19/2024
Activity Location: Gahanna Police Department, 460 Rocky Fork Blvd,
Gahanna, Ohio, 43230 (Scene #2)
Authoring Agent: Crime Scene Technician Dylan Wical #206

Narrative:

On December 19th, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Gahanna Police Department (GPD) to investigate an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). It was reported that the GPD responded to the SpringHill Suites on Taylor Road for a subject, Alex Russell (Russell) suspected of using a fraudulent credit card. Officers attempted to make contact with Russell when an OICI occurred (see Special Agent Brittney VanBibber's *Scene Processing* report for additional information).

Crime Scene Technician (CST) Dylan Wical and CST Holly Ryczek were assigned to assist with the documentation of the involved officers at the GPD, located at 460 Rocky Fork Blvd, Gahanna, Ohio, 43230 (Scene 2). CST Wical arrived on scene at approximately 1230 hours and photographed officers as they were upon his arrival. The four involved officers were observed to be in their agency issued uniforms. The specifics of each officer are detailed below:

- **██████████ - Gahanna Police Department:** ██████████ reportedly discharged his service weapon and less lethal shotgun during the OICI. His service weapon was a Glock 17, Gen 5 (S/N ██████████) 9mm semi-automatic handgun with a mounted Trijicon sight (S/N 548201) and TLR-9 Streamlight (S/N 019598). CST Wical observed one cartridge in the chamber and 14 cartridges in the seated magazine. Two spare magazines were inspected and found to be fully loaded. The handgun, seated magazine, and cartridges were collected as Item 1. His less lethal service weapon was a Remington 870 Police Magnum 12-gauge shotgun (S/N ██████████). CST Wical observed one fired shotshell that had become stuck in the ejection port due to another shotshell attempting to load into the breech, causing a malfunction. Two additional shotshells were in the magazine tube. The shotgun, fired shotshell, and live shotshells were collected as Item 4. All shotshells were less lethal. CST Wical observed and took scaled photographs of suspected blood on ██████████ lower right pant leg. ██████████

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██████████ stated the suspected blood was transferred onto his clothing while rendering aid.

- ██████████ - **Gahanna Police Department:** ██████████ reportedly discharged his service weapon during the OICI. His service weapon was a Glock 17, Gen 5 (S/N ██████████) 9mm semi-automatic handgun with a mounted Trijicon sight (S/N 566557) and TLR- 9 Streamlight (S/N 019631). CST Wical observed one cartridge in the chamber and 12 cartridges in the seated magazine. The two spare magazines were inspected and were found to be fully loaded. The handgun, seated magazine, and cartridges were collected as Item 2.
- ██████████ - **Gahanna Police Department:** ██████████ reportedly discharged his service weapon during the OICI. His service weapon was a Glock 17, Gen 5 (S/N ██████████) semi-automatic handgun with a mounted Trijicon sight (S/N 548274) and TLR-9 Streamlight (S/N 019678). CST Wical observed one cartridge in the chamber and 17 cartridges in the seated magazine. ██████████ stated that he performed an administrative reload and an additional magazine contained 3 cartridges. The spare magazine was inspected and was found to be fully loaded. The handgun, cartridges, and two magazines were collected as Item 3.
- ██████████ - **Gahanna Police Department:** ██████████ reportedly discharged his service weapon during the OICI. He reported that he left his involved service rifle at Scene 1. He stated he did not discharge his primary service handgun, which was found to be fully loaded along with his additional 2 magazines.

No further action was taken with the officers involved. CST Wical photographed witnessing ██████████ Pat Millenbaugh (#45), and Rueben Hendon (#122). Ofc. Hendon advised he attempted to fire his service rifle; however, the safety was on and a cartridge had been ejected. All other witnessing officers' firearms and magazines were inspected and found to be fully loaded.

CST Wical cleared from the station at approximately 1420 hours and responded to Scene 1. CST Wical transferred Items 1-4 (Scene 2) to SA Brittney VanBibber at 1731 hours. CST Wical cleared Scene 1 at approximately 1741 hours.

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