



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



2024-3413
Officer Involved Critical Incident – Bernard Park – 1105 Bernard
Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Findlay Police Department (O)
Date of Activity: 10/28/2024
Activity Location: Bernard Park – 1105 Bernard Ave., Findlay, OH 45840
Author: SA Tiffany Najmulski, #49

Narrative:

On Monday, October 28, 2024, the Findlay Police Department (FPD) requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation regarding the investigation of an Officer Involved Critical Incident.

Officers were investigating a complaint of juveniles consuming alcoholic beverages in Bernard Park, 1105 Bernard Ave, Findlay, Ohio. Upon arrival, officers encountered three juveniles. While engaged in conversation, one of the juveniles fled the area on foot with officers giving chase.

It was reported the subject brandished a firearm and fired several rounds at officers. None of the officers were struck or injured. One of the officers returned fire which struck the subject. The subject was taken to Blanchard Valley hospital by Hancock County EMS and later flown by medical helicopter to Promedica Toledo Hospital where he passed away the following the day.

FPD requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Scene Unit and the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) to investigate the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Najmulski (Najmulski) was assigned the case.

A copy of the letter of request is attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Findlay RFA

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Ref: RFA request letter for assistance in Officer Involved Shooting

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost,

I am requesting the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations for an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on the evening of Monday, October 28, 2024 in our Bernard Park (1105 Bernard Ave.) in the City of Findlay, OH. Our Case number is [REDACTED]

Thank you sir,



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