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2022-1251

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2280 Stelzer, Columbus, OH 43215

Investigative Activity: Processing of Shooting Scene (Scene 2)

Activity Date: June 7, 2022

Activity Location: 2280 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH, 43219

Authoring Agent: SA Shawn Rowley #132

On June 7, 2022, Special Agent (SA) Shawn Rowley along with SA Mathew Austin and SA Aja Chung with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) were requested by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) to assist in an officer involved critical incident that occurred at 2280 Stelzer Rd. Columbus, Ohio. This incident resulted in the shooting death of Pozz Striblin (Striblin) at the above location after members of the FCSO SWAT team attempted to take Striblin into custody for an outstanding warrant. SA Rowley further learned that Striblin was the suspect from a homicide investigated by FCSO and SA Rowley on June 1, 2022 (See BCI report# 2022-1198). SA Rowley requested SA Chung respond to the Franklin County SWAT building to process the deputies that fired their weapons (See scene 1 report by SA Chung).

SA Rowley arrived on scene at approximately 2130 hours and documented the area through photography. The overall scene consisted of gas station and "Mini Mart" along with other business properties. A large parking lot with gas pumps extended to Armuth Ave. A large portion of Stelzer Rd. was closed off by uniformed deputies/cruisers from various agencies limiting all access to the Sunoco gas station and attached businesses. The scene was secured with crime scene tape and SA Rowley met with BCI Special Investigation Unit (SIU) members who were investigating the incident. SA Rowley learned that SA John Butterworth was the lead SIU Agent for the scene. FCSO Detectives informed SA Rowley that a search warrant was being obtained for the Nissan that Striblin was reportedly a passenger in.



Image 1. Mini Mart scene with unmarked Ford Explorers and involved Nissan

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The parking lot near the main entrance to the Mini Mart consisted of two Ford Explorers ([REDACTED]) positioned behind a blue Nissan (OH plate JTB8987). A blue Toyota was parked to the left (as facing) the entrance (OH-FRQ3794) and a black Dodge Challenger to the right with no visible registration. The parking lot had several traffic cones near the entrance of the store that protected cartridge casings located by law enforcement. SA Rowley observed the body of Striblin on the sidewalk covered with a white sheet. Medical intervention supplies were near an entrance door next to the body. A black hood and black shirt that showed signs of medical cutting/tearing were on the sidewalk above the head of Striblin (item 2). SA Rowley was informed by FCSO Detectives that the vehicle search warrant was signed. While photographing the shirt, several suspected bullet holes were observed. The locations were on the left side, center stomach and lower arm. The hood also had a suspected bullet hole, centered on the side.

With assistance from the Franklin County Coroner's Office, SA Rowley photographed and examined the body of Striblin prior to transport. Striblin was described as a black male with short hair who was handcuffed and laying on his back. Striblin had medical gauze on his head and blue jeans pulled down around his ankles. Blue underwear was observed and Striblin had no other clothing on. Suspected blood was observed coming from Striblin's mouth and a suspected bullet hole was observed on the left side of his head. Another suspected bullet hole was observed on his left side and suspected ballistic damage was noticed on his stomach area, above the belly button. Skin abrasions were observed on top of the left shoulder and left cheek. The body was transported for autopsy by the Franklin County Coroner's Office. Item 8 was a variety of items collected near the body that included a pair of green "Croc" style shoes, a lighter and box labeled black & mild cigars.



Image 3. Body of Striblin after sheet removed

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A black handgun was observed near the exterior entrance door, next to a propane storage tank display. The handgun was collected as item 1 and is described as a Smith & Wesson M&P .45 caliber pistol (S/N JDY0131). The magazine was missing the baseplate and had an exposed spring extending from the magazine. The bottom of the grip was also damaged and appeared to have been stuck by gunfire. The magazine contained six cartridges; three cartridges had a headstamp of Hornady 45 and three others were Winchester 45 auto. A cartridge was in the chamber of the firearm and had a headstamp of Hornady 45. The baseplate was collected as item 10 and was located on the sidewalk edge, next to Striblin.



Image 2. Item 1 collected near Striblin

Multiple ballistic events (BE) were observed in front of the Mini Mart. These were labeled and documented through photography. Objects struck by gunfire included numerous yellow parking poles in front of the Mini Mart (BEs 1-4, 8-9) and an ice cooler beyond the poles that was alongside the store (BE's 5-7), and a suspected ricochet (BE 10) in the front fender area of the Blue Toyota. All of the characteristics of the damage were consistent with a shot direction from the lot/SUVs towards the store. SA Austin used a FARO 3D scanner to further document the scene.

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Multiple fired cartridge casings were collected from the parking lot near the two Ford Explorers and Nissan. Their location and description are detailed in the table below.

Table 2. Cartridge casings collected

Item #	Location	Description
3	Between Ford Explorers in parking lot.	1, 9mm casing WIN 9mm Luger headstamp.
4	Left of Driver side door of Nissan parking lot.	5, 9mm casings WIN 9mm Luger headstamps.
5	Front bumper passenger side Nissan parking lot.	2, 9mm casings WIN 9mm Luger headstamps.
6	Sidewalk near Mini Mart entrance door.	6, 9mm casings WIN 9mm Luger headstamps.

Additional ballistic evidence included two bullet fragments located near the propane tank storage cabinet. Both items were collected together as item 9. A cellular phone with a black Nike case was collected from the Nissan as item 7. The phone was located on the rear driver side seat. The vehicle registration was located and showed the 2015 Nissan registered to Ashly Franks. A wallet was found in the Nissan that had an Ohio drivers license belonging to Diona Jenkins. Both were documented through photography only. SA Rowley learned that SIU Agents had obtained a video capturing the shooting and a copy was in their possession.

SA Rowley printed an evidence inventory to be left with the search warrant for the Nissan. SA Rowley then took charge of all the evidence including scene one from SA Chung and cleared the scene on June 8, 2022 at approximately 0250 hours. All evidence items from both scenes were placed into temporary evidence storage in London Ohio on June 8, 2022, at 1255 hours.

Scene 3- Autopsy of Striblin

On June 9, 2022, SA Austin picked up evidence from the Franklin County Coroner's Office from the autopsy of Striblin and transferred the items to SA Rowley at BCI in London, OH. SA Rowley packaged four envelopes containing projectiles together as item 1. Item 2 consisted of a CD with autopsy photographs, jeans, underwear, and an FTA card.

Evidence Submission

On June 9, 2022, at 1551 hours, SA Rowley submitted evidence to the BCI London Laboratory that included items 1 and 2 from scene one (law enforcement firearms). Firearms-related evidence from scene 2 (items 1, 3-6, 9) were also submitted at this time. Projectiles from the autopsy of Striblin (item 1, scene 3) were also submitted. FCSO also submitted a recovered bullet to the London Laboratory from the homicide SA Rowley investigated on 6/1/2022 to be compared against the Smith & Wesson .45 that was in Striblin's possession during this incident.

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