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2021-0888

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 South Cleveland Ave.,
Westerville, Ohio 43081 (L)

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Processing
Activity Date: April 12, 2021
Activity Location: Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital located at 500 S. Cleveland Avenue,
Westerville, OH 43081 and BCI Offices located in London, Ohio
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On April 12, 2021, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb, SA Aja Chung and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Joshua Durst were assigned to assist the Westerville Police Department with an officer involved critical incident at Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital Emergency Department. Upon arrival, agents were informed that Miles Jackson (Jackson) had been transported to Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital by EMS after officers located Jackson passed out in his vehicle. While in patient room #9 at the hospital with Columbus Police Department (CPD) officers, Jackson reportedly reached for a firearm. The officers attempted to secure Jackson, however, Jackson reportedly fired a handgun. One officer was able to escape the room. BCI Agents reviewed security camera footage from the hallway next to Jackson's room. Agents observed a CPD officer deploy a taser. Shortly after the taser deployment, CPD Officers and Saint Ann's Hospital Safety and Security Officers were observed discharging their firearms (see report by SA Chung for documentation of officer's firearms). Jackson sustained multiple gunshot wounds and after being secured, hospital staff moved Jackson to a trauma room and administered lifesaving measures. Jackson was pronounced deceased at the hospital. Columbus Police, Westerville Police and Hospital Safety and Security, secured the scene and called the BCI Crime Scene Unit and the BCI Special Investigations Unit to conduct the investigation.

Agents began processing the scene at 1559 hours. The scene, located inside the Emergency Department at Mount Carmel St. Ann's hospital, 500 South Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, Ohio, was photographed as it was upon the agent's arrival. The scene was primarily contained to trauma room #98, the main Emergency Department nursing station, the hallway next to the nursing station, patient room #9 and patient room #10. SA Chung took multiple measurements of the Emergency Department and created a diagram of the scene.

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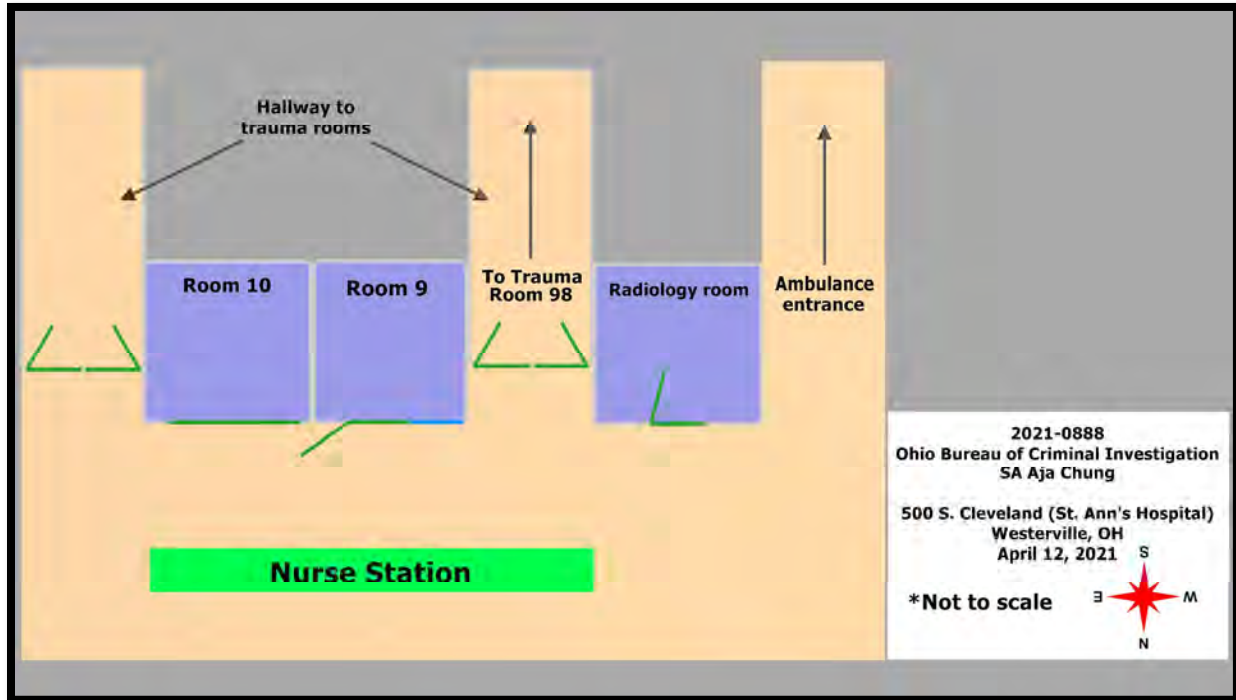


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[Diagram of the Emergency Department Nursing Station]

After Jackson had been shot, he was moved to Trauma Room #98, located down a hallway immediately after entering the Emergency Department from the ambulance bay. SA Holcomb photographed Jackson in Trauma Room #98. Jackson was laying on his back in a hospital bed and had multiple tattoos on his face. He was wearing white socks and multiple shirts that had been cut open. Medical intervention was observed on Jackson's body. Paper bags had been placed over his hands and were taped closed. SA Holcomb observed a projectile on the floor next to Jackson's hospital bed. The projectile was collected as item #1. With assistance from Franklin County Forensic Investigator (Inv.) Kelly Sandberg, the body of Jackson was further examined. Jackson had multiple suspected bullet holes to his feet, legs, back and head. A taser wire barb was located on Jackson and collected as item #51. Jackson was transported to the Franklin County Forensic Science Center for an autopsy.

Upon further examination of Trauma Room #98, agents located additional evidence on the floor. Five cartridges and one projectile were collected as item #52. Red pants with suspected blood and black underwear were collected as item #53. A pair of white Nike Air shoes with suspected blood were collected as item #54. A black leather jacket and a gray shirt were collected as item #55. No additional evidence was located inside Trauma Room #98.

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Agents proceeded to the shooting scene located near the nursing station of the Emergency Department. The nursing station was located down the second hallway after entering the Emergency Department from the ambulance bay outside. Crime scene tape had been placed around the shooting scene inside the Emergency Department rooms and nursing station. The trauma hallway had two patient rooms, Patient Room #9 and Patient Room #10 and a radiology room. Jackson was located in patient room #9 when the shooting occurred. Patient room #9 had a hinge door that was fully open. Between patient room #9 and the radiology room were two double doors that led to a hallway that intersected the trauma hallway where Jackson's body was located (trauma room #98). Immediately outside of patient rooms #9 and #10 was a large nursing station with a half-wall that divided the nursing station desk area and the trauma hallway.

Multiple casings and bullet fragments were observed on the ground in the trauma hallway near the nurse's station. SA Holcomb collected the following evidence:

Item #	Description	Location	Headstamp
#2	Casing	Near the radiology room	WIN 9mm
#3	Casing	In the doorway of the radiology room	WIN 9mm
#4	Casing	By the nursing station across from the radiology room	WIN 9mm
#5	Casing	By the nursing station across from the radiology room	WIN 9mm
#6	Casing	By the nursing station across from the radiology room	WIN 9mm
#7	Casing	By the nursing station across from the radiology room	WIN 9mm
#8	Casing	Near the hallway with the double doors (between the radiology room and patient room #9)	WIN 9mm
#9	Casing	Near the hallway with the double doors (between the radiology room and patient room #9)	WIN 9mm
#10	Casing	Near the hallway with the double doors (between the radiology room and patient room #9)	WIN 9mm
#11	Casing	Near the hallway with the double doors (between the radiology room and patient room #9)	WIN 9mm
#12	Casing	Near the hallway with the double doors (between the radiology room and patient room #9)	WIN 9mm
#13	Casing	Near the hallway with the double doors (between the radiology room and patient room #9)	WIN 9mm
#14	Casing	Near the hallway with the double doors (between the radiology room and patient room #9)	WIN 9mm
#15	Casing	Near the nursing station across from patient room #9	SPEER 9mm
#16	Fragment	Near the nursing station across from patient room #9	N/A
#17	Casing	Near the nursing station across from patient room #9	SPEER 9mm
#29	Fragment	Near the nursing station across from patient room #9	N/A

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Two tasers were observed on the ground in the trauma hallway. A yellow and black taser with '9010B' on the top of the taser was on the ground near the door to patient room #9. The taser had a serial number of, [REDACTED] and no cartridge was present in the taser. The taser was collected as item #18. A yellow and black taser with '14' on the top was lying on the ground behind the double doors to the hallway near patient room #9. The taser had a serial number of, [REDACTED]. The taser had a deployed cartridge still attached, and the wires stretched from the taser, under the hallway door, around the corner and into patient room #9. Agents located a taser barb that was stuck in the floor inside patient room #9. The taser and the taser wire barb were all collected as item #26.



[Casings located in the trauma hallway]

Agents proceeded behind the Emergency Department nursing station where numerous casings were observed. Two casings were observed on the east side of the nursing station near a large medicine cabinet. Both casings had a headstamp of 'WIN 9mm' and were collected as items #27 and #28. In the middle of the nursing station, across from patient room #9, two casings with headstamp 'WIN 9mm'

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were sitting on the desk. Both casings were collected as items #20 and 21. On the ground behind the desk, two casings with headstamp 'WIN 9mm' were collected as items #19 and #22. SA Holcomb observed three casings on the ground on the west side of the nursing station entrance. The casings all had a headstamp of 'WIN 9mm' and were collected as item #23-25.

Agents proceeded to patient room #9 where Jackson was originally located and the altercation with CPD officers first took place. The room had generally equal sized walls making the room a square. Along the back wall was various medical equipment. Along the west wall of the room was a medicine cabinet on wheels. Blood was observed on the ground near the east side of the room. A pistol containing blood was located on the ground on the east side of the room. It is further described as a Sig Sauer, P365, semi-automatic, 9mm handgun with a serial number of, 66A606280. The firearm had one cartridge in the chamber and seven cartridges in the magazine (capacity of 10). The firearm, cartridges and magazine were all collected as item #30. Three casings were observed on the ground near the firearm, two casings with headstamp 'SPEER 9mm' (item #31 and #32) and a casing with headstamp 'MXT 9mm' (item #33). Multiple fragments were located on the ground near the east wall of the room. SA Holcomb collected six fragments as items #34, 35, and 42-45. A fragment (item #41) was located on the ground under the medicine cart. SA Holcomb observed additional cartridges in the room. A cartridge with headstamp 'MXT 9mm' (item #36) and a cartridge with headstamp 'SPEER 9mm' (item #38) were both collected from the floor. A cartridge with headstamp 'MXT 9mm' was collected from the top of the medicine cart as item #40. SA Holcomb also collected a magazine containing 16 cartridges (item #37) from the floor, as well as a pair of hinged handcuffs with '2383' engraved on the side (item #39).

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[Evidence located in Patient Room #9]

Agents observed multiple ballistic events (BE) in patient room #9. The majority of the ballistic events were located near the door jam on the east side of the room. Agents used green stickers to mark the location of the ballistic events. Agents observed a ballistic event on the west wall of the room near the ceiling. After further photography, agents used a trajectory rod to assist in locating the projectile. The projectile perforated the west wall of patient room #9 and exited in the hallway behind the double doors leading to the trauma hallway. The projectile then perforated the ceiling tile in the hallway. A projectile was recovered in the insulation of the ceiling and collected as item #49. Agents attached a green laser to the end of the trajectory rod inside patient room #9 to illustrate the approximate trajectory of the projectile and possible muzzle locations of the associated firearm. With the use of a smart level, the trajectory was determined to be upward at approximately 56° and traveled slightly right to left (while facing the wall).

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[Laser trajectory toward west wall of patient room #9]

Agents proceeded to patient room #10 where multiple ballistic events were located on the west wall. The west wall of patient room #10 shared the east wall with patient room #9. Three projectiles were located on the ground inside patient room #10 and collected as items #46-48.

SA Holcomb was informed by BCI SA Jim Mulford that during an interview with nurse Robinette Bowman, she told agents she believed that one of her shoes was grazed by a bullet. SA Mulford stated that Nurse Bowman had already left the hospital after her interview with BCI. A charge nurse in the Emergency Department called Nurse Bowman and asked if she could return to the hospital with her shoes. Nurse Bowman stated she threw her shoes away in the bathroom of a locker room. The bathroom in the locker room had 'G161T' above the door. A pair of white Anywears shoes were located

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in the trashcan. The right shoe, near the big toe, had a black mark where Nurse Bowman believed a bullet grazed her shoe. The shoes were collected as item #50.

No additional evidence was located and agents concluded their examination inside the Emergency Department at 0110 hours on April 13, 2021.

At 0320 hours, SA Holcomb placed item #53 in the drying cabinet located at the BCI offices in London, Ohio.

At 0333 hours, SA Holcomb placed all remaining evidence (items #1-52 and 54-55) in the temporary evidence locker #2 at the BCI offices in London, Ohio to be submitted to the BCI evidence vault.

At 0900 hours, SA Holcomb removed items #30-33 and #49 and submitted the items to the BCI Laboratory at 0912 hours.

On April 14, 2021 at 0920, SA Holcomb removed item #53 from the drying cabinet and placed it in the BCI temporary evidence locker #2 at 0940 to be placed in the BCI evidence vault.