



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



2023-3223

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 807 Alan Page Dr SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Processing - OICI
Activity Date: December 5, 2023
Activity Location: 800 Block Alan Page Dr. S.E. Canton OH. 44707
Authoring Agent: S/A Larry Hootman

On December 5, 2023 at approximately 2300hrs. S/A Larry Hootman responded to an Officer Involved Critical Incident in Canton. S/A/S Ed Lulla advised Canton Police Department is requesting crime scene and special investigations in the 800 block of Alan Page Drive. S/A/S Lulla said Canton PD was involved in an officer involved critical incident, the subject was shot and transported to a local hospital.

S/A Hootman was contacted by Lieutenant Mike Talkington from the Canton Police Department while responding. Lieutenant Talkington reported the subject was pronounced deceased at Aultman Hospital in Canton after being transported by squad. Lieutenant Talkington said the scene was secured by Canton officers and it was an outdoor scene.

S/A Hootman arrived on scene and spoke to Detective Jeff Weller who said Officer Garrett Marino reported he was in foot pursuit of a subject with a gun that was threatening people. Detective Weller said Officer Marino reported shots fired and requested assistance. Detective Weller said a responding officer arrived on scene and located a firearm near the subject, he collected the gun and placed it in his locked police vehicle that was on scene. There were several placards placed in the parking lot of the apartment complex near 4 cartridge casings. S/A Hootman was also told they believed the subject had dropped his cell phone in another parking lot north of where the shooting took place.

S/A/S Lulla and S/A George "Ed" Staley arrived on scene and was briefed by S/A Hootman with the information that was obtained by detectives. S/A/S Lulla was asked to take photographic documentation of the scene and place placards near the items of evidence to be collected. S/A Hootman deployed the Leica BLK360 laser scanner for documentation of the scene and S/A Staley was given the crime pad to log all items of evidence.

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S/A Hootman learned Officer Marino was working an off-duty detail at the apartment complex and was flagged down by a male and female reporting the subject had a gun and was threatening them. Officer Marino gave chase to the subject, his marked police cruiser became disabled on a rock in the apartment complex, Officer Marino then began pursuing the subject on foot and ultimately fired several shots killing the subject.



(large rock under right front disabling police cruiser)

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Items of evidence recovered included 4 Speer 9mm cartridge casings, the subjects clothing a projectile recovered from the subjects clothing and a cell phone.

The weapon found near the subjects clothing was given to agents by the officer that recovered it. The weapon was a Daisy PowerLine .177 caliber BB gun, serial number: 14B02196, the magazine was empty and the weapon had reddish brown staining consistent with blood. These stains were not tested on scene, it was secured in a gun box and sealed with packaging tape.



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S/A Eric Lehnhart returned to the scene from the Canton Police Department with Officer Marino's weapon that was discharged. Officer Marino's weapon was a Glock Model 17, serial number: [REDACTED]. The weapon had one cartridge in the chamber and fifteen cartridges in the magazine. These were packaged separately and secured in the gun box with the weapon. The magazine was an extended magazine that held 19 cartridges, the weapon reportedly was fired 4 times. The total round count was 16, the weapon would have a total of 20 rounds prior to the shooting when the magazine was topped off after charging the weapon. Officer Marino's other magazines were also collected by S/A Lehnhart and each contained 17 cartridges. These were packaged together and also placed in the gun box with the weapon.

S/A Hootman downloaded all photographs into Matrix and the scan data was uploaded to the Ohio BCI "T" drive.

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