



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1370 Belmont Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio 44504, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Initial Briefing

Involves: Shane Linderman (S), [REDACTED] (S), Youngstown Police Department (O)

Date of Activity: 09/10/2024

Activity Location: Dollar General – 1370 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504

Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at approximately 1823 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) received notification on the "Who's Responding" app to respond to 1370 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, 44504, for an officer involved critical incident.

BCIS SA Tingley responded to assist, arriving at approximately 2029 hours. Also responding from BCI Investigations were SA Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart), SA Jack Shea (Shea), and SA Joe Goudy (Goudy). Additionally, BCI Crime Scene Units Agents SA Hootman, SA Doran, and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Lula responded to the scene and began to process the scene by locating, documenting, and collecting pertinent evidence related to the officer involved critical incident.

It was reported that the officer involved critical incident involved a male subject, Shane Linderman (Linderman) and two (2) members of the Youngstown Police Department (YPD). The incident resulted in the death of Linderman.

Once on scene, SA Tingley contacted SA Shea who briefed him on the information obtained up to that time regarding the incident. The BCI Crime Scene Unit Agents were already present and were processing the scene.

SA Tingley verified with YPD Sergeant Cole that the involved YPD officer had been photographed by a YPD detective and that his weapon had been collected as potential evidence and turned over to a BCI Crime Scene Agent. Furthermore, SA Tingley made arrangements with Sergeant Cole to obtain the body worn camera video footage of both the involved officer and the witness officer. YPD Detective Zubal also contacted SA Tingley and provided him with a copy of the Family Dollar surveillance camera video footage which was on

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a USB drive.

SA Tingley then contacted Mahoning County Coroner's Office Investigator Madeline Rosile (Rosile) who was also on scene. Investigator Rosile stated that Linderman's remains would be transported to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy. However, she was unable to confirm when the autopsy would take place.

SA Tingley, SA Shea, and SA Goudy then remained on scene until the BCI Crime Scene Unit had completed the processing of the scene, at which time SA Tingley took custody of the collected evidence and released the incident scene to the YPD.

The USB drive containing the surveillance camera footage is attached as Reference Item A to this case.

Attachments:

No attachments.

References:

REF ITEM A – USB Thumbdrive – Family Dollar Surveillance Video