



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



2023-2812  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 16178 SR 160, Vinton 45686  
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**Investigative Activity:** Neighborhood Canvass  
**Date of Activity:** 10/22/2023  
**Activity Location:** – 15957 State Route 160, Vinton, OH 45686  
**Author:** SA Andrew Russell

**Narrative:**

On Sunday, October 22, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Andrew Russell (SA Russell) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of 16000 State Route 160, Vinton, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved shooting that occurred at 16178 State Route 160, Vinton, Ohio, on Sunday, October 22, 2023. During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agent Russell made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

16182 State Route 160, Vinton, Ohio

Advised they heard gunfire, but do not want to talk with police.

16180 State Route 160, Vinton, Ohio

Andrew & Starr Eleme [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] Advised they heard nothing and were home all day.

16180 (Rear) State Route 160, Vinton, Ohio

Abbey Eleme & Justin Arrowwood [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] Advised they heard what sounded like three pistol shots but did not see anything.

16180 State Route 160, Vinton, Ohio

Melinda Norman [REDACTED] Advised she heard several shots coming from the area of her next-door neighbor. Norman added that the two trailers on the property appeared around spring, early summer and was unaware of the occupant, but that he had lots of late evening visitors. Norman added that her camera system did not pick up

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any video or sound of the incident as it is motion activated and was not aligned with the area.

16178 State Route 160, Vinton, Ohio

Wyatt Cole Bounder (Juvenile) [REDACTED] Advised he was sleeping and heard nothing. Bounder added that the two trailers on the property belonged to a relative Roger Keith, who has recently been released from jail, but the property was owned by other unknown relatives.

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