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2022-2888

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1010 Wapakoneta Ave., Sidney, OH  
45365 (L)

Investigative Activity: Crime Scene Examination  
Activity Date: December 21, 2022  
Activity Location: Sidney Foodtown: 1010 Wapakoneta Ave, Sidney, OH 45365  
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Sarah Taylor

On December 21, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Sarah Taylor, SA Chad Holcomb, and SA Aja Chung were assigned to assist the Sidney Police Department (SPD) with an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). It was reported that a male with a gun, later identified as Todd Jordan (Jordan), was at Sidney Foodtown, located at 1010 Wapakoneta Avenue. Agents were advised that Jordan attempted to shoot his ex-girlfriend's son, from his vehicle, in the parking lot of the store. Jordan proceeded into the store, where his ex-girlfriend worked, and attempted to shoot her as well. SPD officers arrived at the scene where they encountered Jordan, who refused officers' commands to comply. Agents were informed that numerous officers discharged their firearms striking Jordan. Jordan was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. It was determined that the BCI Crime Scene Unit would process the scene and officers, while the BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) would handle the OICI investigation. SIU agents obtained a search warrant for Jordan's vehicle and requested that this be processed in addition to the store and officers.

SA Taylor arrived on scene and began processing at 1120 hours. It should be noted that a Crime Scene Log record was kept and will be attached to this case. The scene was photographed as it was upon SA Taylor's arrival. A light blue Ford Taurus (Ohio license plate: JDN3161), registered to Jordan, was located in the parking lot. SIU agents informed SA Taylor that they had obtained a search warrant for the vehicle. On the front passenger side seat, a Samsung cell phone was observed. The phone was collected as item 16. Agents observed that the front passenger side window was broken. It was suspected that a projectile had perforated through the tempered glass, leaving a half circular hole, causing the lower half to fragment into small cubic pieces. The remaining glass displayed radial fractures spreading out from the point of impact. On the interior side of the glass, the margins of the hole were smooth. On the exterior surface of the glass, beveling was observed around the hole. This indicated that the bullet was traveling from the interior side of the window to the exterior.

Inside of the grocery store, multiple items of evidentiary value were recovered. Next to the main entrance, six .223 fired cartridge casings were collected as items 1-6. On the floor near the casings, a Smith & Wesson, .38 Special, CTG revolver (serial number: D286153) was observed. The revolver contained three fired cartridge casings and three cartridges. The cylinder of the revolver rotated counter clockwise. The revolver, cartridges, and casings were collected as item 7.

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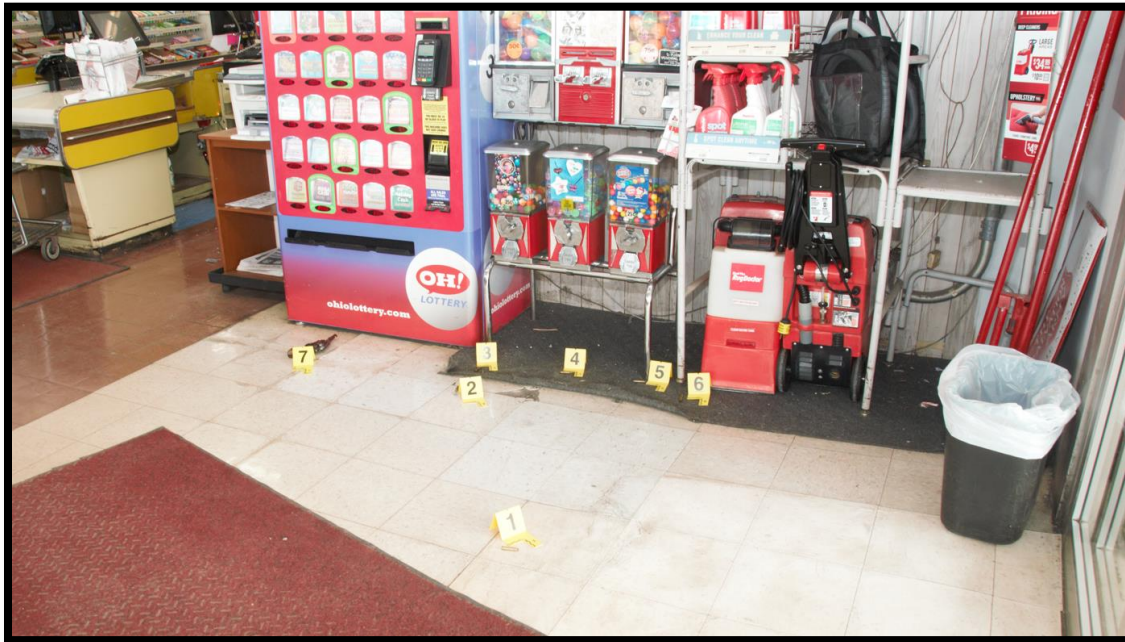


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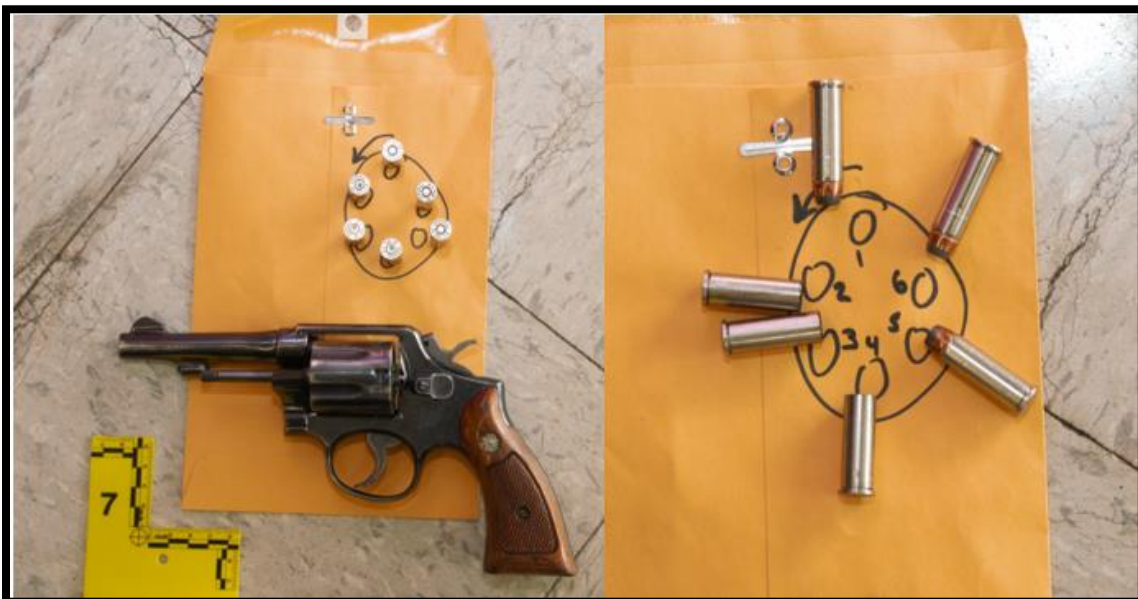


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(location of items 1-7)



(revolver and contents)

On the associate side of checkout lane 1, agents observed ten .38S&W caliber cartridges on the floor (item 8). Next to these cartridges, SA Taylor observed a small amount of blood on the floor and a camo hat (item

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9) with a small circular bloodstain and numerous shards of hair. The glass from the scanner in lane 1 was shattered into pieces, which had fallen onto the counter and floor in this area.

Toward the northwest area of the store, next to a pallet of candy, a .223 fired cartridge case was located (item 10). Near the north wall of the store, a .38S&W cartridge (item 11) was collected from the floor. SA Holcomb collected measurement data of the scene using a FARO 3D scanner.

Multiple ballistic events (BE) were observed in the store and documented. On the wall, next to lane 1, a bullet hole was observed. SA Taylor labeled this hole as BE 1.0 for documentation purposes. The wall was made of wood and the hole appeared to be irregular in shape. Agents cut into the wall and recovered a projectile fragment (item 15) from this location.

On the monitor in lane 2, SA Taylor observed an impact site and labeled it as BE 2.0. A projectile had penetrated into the glass of the monitor, causing a circular break with radial fractures dispersing from the point of impact. SA Taylor recovered a projectile fragment from the monitor (item 13).

On the far northeast corner of the store, ballistic events were observed near the ceiling. A projectile grazed the north drywall near the ceiling at BE 3.0. BE 3.0 had a lead-in edge on the left side, which is a visible, thin, elongated deposition of bullet wipe transferred to a surface as a bullet first makes contact with the surface at a shallow impact angle. Due to the lead-in edge, SA Taylor was able to determine that the projectile was traveling from the west to the east. On the east wall, next to BE 3.0, SA Taylor observed an irregular shaped hole and labeled it as BE 3.1. A projectile perforated the drywall at BE 3.1 and exited on the opposite side, through a wooden stud, at BE 3.2. A projectile (item 12) was recovered from the ceiling tiles near BE 3.2.



(BE 3.0)

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(BE 3.1 and 3.2)

Next to lane 1, a black cart was observed with a shattered wheel. SA Taylor labeled this area as BE 4.0 for documentation. On the floor next to the cart, small plastic parts of the wheel were observed. A short distance away from the cart, a projectile fragment was located (item 14).

SIU Special Agent Kenneth Smith (SA Smith) collected Jordan's clothing and personal items from the hospital. SA Smith transported these items to the scene and transferred them into SA Taylor's custody. SA Taylor photographed and sealed the following items of evidence:

Item	Description
17	*1 large blue jacket with multiple suspected bullet holes and suspected blood (cut by medical personnel) *1 Blue shirt with multiple suspected bullet holes and suspected blood (cut by medical personnel) *1 pair of black boxer briefs with suspected blood *1 pair of white socks *1 pair of brown shoes *1 pair of blue jeans (cut by medical personnel)
17.1	11 .38S&P cartridges from the pocket of the blue jeans
18	Envelope containing personal items: *1 pair of glasses *1 black wallet containing Jordan's driver license and social security card, miscellaneous cards, receipts, and a dollar bill.

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Agents completed examination of the scene at 1435 hours. All evidence from Scene 1 (items 1-18) and Scene 2 (items 1-4) was transported to the BCI office, located in London, Ohio, by SA Taylor and secured in a temporary evidence locker on December 21, 2022 at 1605 hours.

On December 27, 2022 at 1239 hours, SA Taylor obtained the following items of evidence and submitted them to BCI evidence submission: Scene 1 (items 1-7, 10, 12-15), Scene 2 (items 1-4), and the recovered projectile fragments from Jordan's body during his autopsy.

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