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

2026-2933
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5193 Robinhood Drive, Willoughby, Ohio 44094 Lake County

Investigative Activity:	Scene Response
Involves:	Jason Anthony Green (S), [redacted] (S), [redacted] (S)
Activity Date:	07/31/2026
Activity Location:	BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent:	SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On Friday, July 31, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) received a call from Crime Scene Unit (CSU) SA Larry Hootman in regard to responding to an officer involved critical incident in the City of Willoughby. SA Goudy alerted SA Nick Valente (Valente) and SA Dan Boerner (Boerner) from the Major Case Response Team #1 to respond. Additionally, CSU SA Larry Hootman (Hootman) and Crime Scene Tech (CST) Mike Rostocil (Rostocil) responded for scene processing.

When Agents arrived on scene, SA Goudy met with the WPD point of contact, Lieutenant (Lt.) Mike Sevel. He advised that prior to WPD arriving at the residence, Green was involved in a domestic violence incident with [redacted] at the same location. The [redacted] recorded the encounter, which included Green holding a knife to her neck while inside the kitchen. The [redacted] was identified as [redacted] After speaking with Lt. Sevel, SA Goudy and SA Valente conducted a neighborhood canvass of the area. SA Boerner eventually left the scene and conducted an interview with [redacted] at WPD. After the neighborhood canvass was completed, SA Valente responded to WPD to assist SA Boerner with the initial officer contact and duty weapon collection. While at WPD, SA Valente provided Marsy's Law packets to the officers in which they filled out and returned. Ohio Police Benevolent Association (OPBA) attorney, Dan Leffler, was already aware of the incident and advised agents to reach out to him to schedule interviews.

Lt. Sevel advised that two Willoughby Police Department (WPD) Officers (Ofc.) responded to 5193 Robinhood Drive for a 911 call received regarding a male with a knife. When officers arrived on scene, it was reported that they encountered a male subject, identified as Jason Green (Green), sitting on the couch with a knife next to him. As officers began to speak with Green, Green reportedly got up from the couch with the knife in hand and walked towards the officers while they were at the front

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door. After several commands were given by the WPD officers, Green refused to comply and continued to walk towards the officers with knife in hand.

Once outside, it was reported that the officers utilized a taser on Green which had no effect. As reported, Green continued to walk towards the officers and entered the neighbor's yard still with a knife in hand. Shortly afterwards, both responding officers discharged their duty weapons and struck Green. Green eventually succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced deceased at the Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby.

There were no body-worn camera videos available due to WPD not having them for their officers. The only law enforcement videos available are from their cruiser dash cameras and mic packs. A cell phone video of the prior domestic incident and the shooting were provided by the initial victim, [redacted] The Lake County Coroner, Dr. David Keep (Keep) was on scene and advised that the autopsy will be on Monday, August 3, 2026, around 0930 hours in the Morgue of Lake West Hospital. Lake County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Nick Geigrich, was also on scene and advised that the Lake County Prosecutor's Office will review the matter when completed. After the scene processing was completed, CST Rostocil transported the evidence to the Richfield Office to be placed into evidence.

References:

None

Attachments:

None

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