



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



2026-2448

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 613 Orange Street,
Conneaut, Ohio 44030 Ashtabula County (L)

Investigative Activity: Cell Phone (Matrix Item 060) Analysis Review
Involves: Brandon Butts (S)
Activity Date: 07/29/2026
Activity Location: BCI – Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Dan Boerner #135

Narrative:

On Wednesday, July 29, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Dan Boerner (SA Boerner) received an Ohio BCI Cyber Crime Unit report for item(s) of evidence submitted on Thursday, July 22, 2026, for scientific analysis. The report was authored by Special Agent Robert Surgenor (SA Surgenor). A copy of SA Surgenor's report was attached to this report. The item(s) relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

1. Matrix Item 060 – Cell Phone

SA Boerner reviewed the cyber report and files stored in Axon Justice (Reference Item K – Cell Phone Analysis – Matrix Item 060) and noted the following:

No phone calls, text messages, images, or social media postings relevant to the investigation were observed.

The last “Application Usage Log” for the Wyze Camera App (com.hualai), (com.hualai.cam_v3.camera.activity.CamV3LivingSimpleActivity) was on 06/25/2026, 10:59:48 AM (UTC -5). The Wyze Camera App was believed to be the application used by Butts to view his surveillance cameras both inside and outside the residence.

References:

- Reference Item K – Cell Phone Analysis – Matrix Item 060

Attachments:

1. 2026-07-29 - Cellular Device Extraction

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Officer Involved Critical Incident – Brandon Butts, Deputy Jeremy Cusano, Sgt. Eric Hermsdorfer, Det. George Taylor Cleveland (S)

Date of Activity: 07/29/2026

Activity Location: Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office – Business – 25 West Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH 44047

Author: SA Robert Surgenor, Jr., #148

Narrative:

On June 26, 2026, one cellular device (detailed in the "Submitted Items" section below) was submitted for processing in connection with an Officer Involved Critical Incident out of the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office. The cellular device was assigned to Special Agent Surgenor (SA Surgenor) for processing.

Submitted Items:

- 060 – Mobile Phone – Samsung Galaxy SM-S134DL A03s

Details:

The cellular device was connected to an advanced cellular device extraction unit capable of bypassing the device's security settings and obtaining the stored data residing within the file system of the device and creating a forensic image that represents a true and accurate representation of the original media. The cellular device was submitted passcode protected with an unknown passcode. The passcode was recovered by the forensic software as a numeric code '██████'. This code was entered and the data area of the device was accessed and forensically processed. The image of the data area of the device was then processed by forensic software capable of converting the image into human readable form. Cellebrite Physical Analyzer version 10.9.0.03029 was used to create the Cellebrite "Reader" report that the submitting agent requested. Below are the details from the device.

Item #60 was a Samsung Galaxy A03sTracFone (Model: SM-S134DL) that contained a device name of "Brandon's A03s". The device contained two International Mobile Equipment Identifiers (IMEI). The IMEI was described as a unique number assigned to the cellular device equipment and was used for identification purposes of the device on the cellular device carrier's network. The two identified IMEI numbers were 311480821922669 and 351966622744297. The software also identified one Mobile Station International Subscriber Directory Number (MSISDN). The Mobile Station International Subscriber Directory Number (MSISDN) was described as a subscriber number assigned by the carrier and was typically the user's contact

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telephone number. The last used MSISDN was 4408126893 . The device also contained an Integrated Circuit Card Identifier (ICCID). The ICCID was described as a number that was used by the Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card and was provided by the cellular device carrier network to the particular subscriber for identification purposes on the network. This card can be either a physical SIM or an Electronic SIM (E-SIM) and was typically stored within the cellular device hardware or cellular device software for the device. The identified ICCID was 89148000008709918928.

A Full File System (FFS) forensic image was obtained from the device and converted to a Cellebrite "Reader" report and attached to this report as Exhibit #1. The FFS image is best described as all allocated files, including all databases behind the protective partition. The submitting agent did not request an analysis of the information obtained from the device and the forensic report entitled 2026-2448_60 was provided for full data analysis.

Conclusion:

The submitted cellular device was successfully processed and a full file system forensic image was obtained.

NOTICE: This report addresses data that was extracted and converted to a human-readable format. No analysis of the content of the item(s) was conducted. Although BCI personnel can testify to the data extraction and/or rendering of data to a human-readable format, no testimony relating to the content of the data or device functions can be made by BCI personnel without additional analysis. If analysis of the data content and/or system functions is needed, please contact the BCI Cyber Crime Unit for additional assistance. A copy of the attachments will be retained by BCI.