



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



2024-3294

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Portage Hike and Bike
Trail near North Freedom Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Investigative Activity: Receipt and Review of EMS Run Report
Involves: Ravenna Fire Department (O)
Activity Date: 01/21/2025
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher #187

Narrative:

On December 5, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher requested the Portage County Prosecutor's Office to send a subpoena request to the Ravenna Fire Department for a copy of the EMS run report.

On January 21, 2025, SA Fletcher received a copy of the EMS run report from Krista Groves of the Portage County Prosecutor's Office. The report was associated with the October 22, 2024, emergency run by the Ravenna Fire Department (RFD). The patient, Matthew Fries (Fries), was located dead on arrival by EMS personnel. A copy of the run report has been attached to this report.

SA Fletcher reviewed the report and noted the following:

Call # 24-2882

On October 22, 2024, at 11:03:19, Ravenna Fire Department was dispatched to Freedom Street at the Hike and Bike Trail for a stabbing victim later identified as Larry Burghy. While EMS personnel were on scene treating the stabbing victim, police officers were confronted by another subject and "lethal force" was used.

The patient involved in the lethal force/shooting incident was listed as Matt Fries. A narrative provided by the RFD stated Fries was unresponsive when EMS personnel found him lying supine on the Hike and Bike Trail. CPR was attempted but Fries was pronounced dead on scene.

Relevant times related to the emergency run are depicted below:

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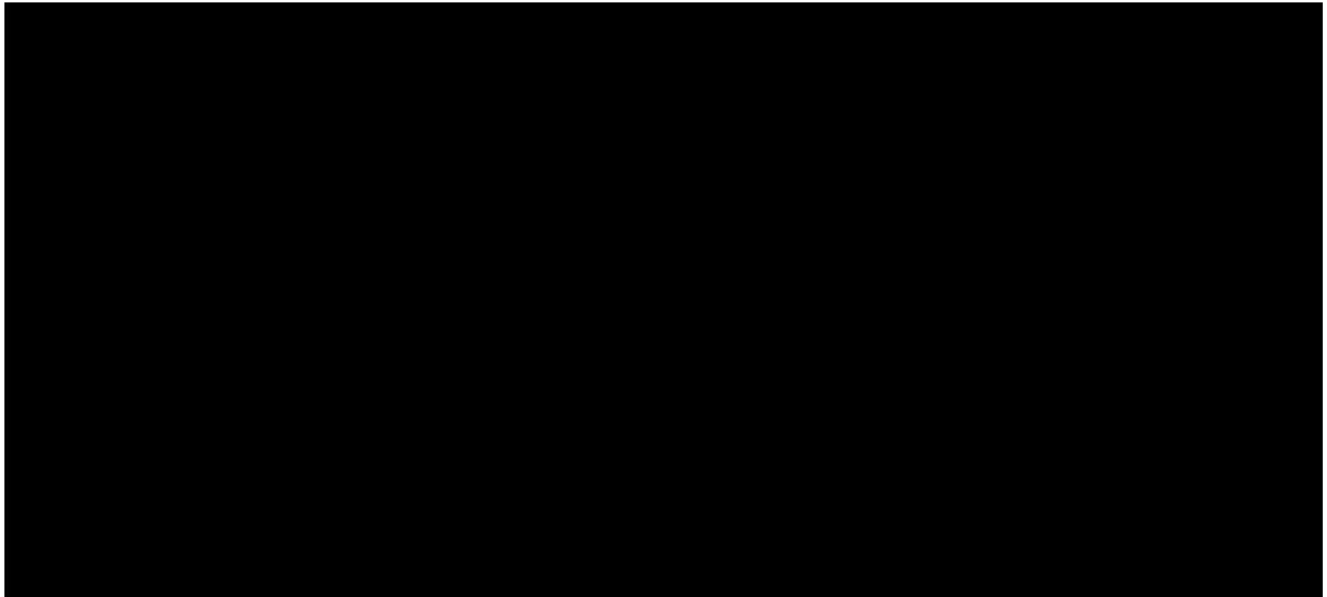


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# Patients Transported	
In My Unit:	N/A
# Patients at Scene:	1
Call Received:	
Dispatched:	11:03:19
En Route:	11:06:20
At Staging Area:	11:06:52
On Scene:	11:09:32
Patient Contact:	11:11:32
Transfer of EMS	
Patient Care:	
Left Scene:	14:52:24
At Destination:	
Destination Patient	
Transfer of Care:	
In Service:	14:53:28
Time On Scene:	
Time to Destination:	223 Min
Total Time of Run:	N/A Min
	227 Min

The narrative written by RFD personnel has been included below:



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References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2025-01-21 EMS Run Report

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