



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10810 Brookpark Rd.,
Brooklyn, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Ashley Hoyer Jr.
Involves: Ashley Hoyer Jr. (W), Ricardo Yuuki Davis (S)
Activity Date: 03/05/2026
Activity Location: 750 N. College Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43402
Authoring Agent: SA Douglas Burke #162

Narrative:

On Thursday, March 05, 2026, at 1730 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) interviewed Ashley Hoyer Jr. (Ashley), relative to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which took place on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. The interview took place over the phone. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo) prior to the OICI on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, in Brooklyn, OH.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.

SA Burke introduced himself to Ashley and the reasoning for wanting to speak to Ashley. Ashley acknowledged this and said he would talk with SA Burke.

Ashley said he was familiar with and had been a friend of Ricardo's. Ashley stated everything had really started going downhill for Ricardo when Ricardo had left Key Bank in September of 2025 working as a Corporate Customer Service Representative. When Ashley had asked Ricardo what had happened with his job at Key Bank, Ricardo stated he just could not do the job anymore. Ricardo implied to Ashley that it was overwhelming for Ricardo. Ashley told SA Burke that he told Ricardo that it was not that hard of a job to do.

Once quitting the job at Key Bank and knowing a lot of things were bothering Ricardo, Ashley attempted to get Ricardo to go out and socialize. However, Ashley said Ricardo

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just had a **"fatalistic attitude"** (3:20) towards a lot of things. Ricardo just never wanted to do anything.

SA Burke asked Ashley when he last spoke with Ricardo in-person. Ashley said it would have been within a year. Ashley, Ricardo, and Henry Siekaniec (Henry) had all been out for dinner one (1) evening this past year, and that would have been the last time Ashley had physically spoken with Ricardo. The conversations with Ricardo were mainly through text messaging. Ashley stated he had been texting Ricardo on a daily, or at minimum every other day basis.

SA Burke asked Ashley if he knew of Ricardo being an aggressive person and Ashley did not know of Ricardo being like that. Ashley indicated he had seen Ricardo upset or frustrated at times, which had been normal just like every other person, but nothing physical in nature.

Ashley said in prior text message exchanges, Ricardo would say **"goodbye or thanks for everything"** (8:31). Ashley would then reach out to Ricardo, to find out what was wrong and Ricardo basically felt like Ricardo was, **"not enough"** (8:44). This had been the reason why Ashley would always reach out to Ricardo to check on him. SA Burke asked Ashley if Ricardo kept to himself for the most part and Ashley said that would be correct.

SA Burke asked Ashley if he knew of Ricardo to being interested in firearms. Ashley said himself and Ricardo would talk a little bit about firearms or going shooting a little bit, but that would be about it. Ashley said he did not even know Ricardo had a gun. SA Burke asked Ashley if Ricardo had any sort of "grudge" against law enforcement. Ashley stated Ricardo never came out and said it, but Ricardo **"talked about it, but never said I'm going to kill a cop, or threaten policeman's lives"** (10:37). SA Burke asked Ashley if Ricardo had ever come out and directly said Ricardo wanted to hurt a law enforcement officer. Ashley said, **"not to my face, or at least not in text form"** (11:58). If he (Ricardo) said that I (Ashley) **"wouldn't have known about it"** (12:03). Ashley added, he (Ashley) never felt Ricardo **"would act on anything, like either suicidal or violent"** (12:34).

Ashley talked about knowing when Ricardo attempted to take his own life with a belt or a rope. Furthermore, Ashley had not been directly involved with Ricardo when Ricardo had made that particular suicide attempt as Ashley had not been around. Once hearing

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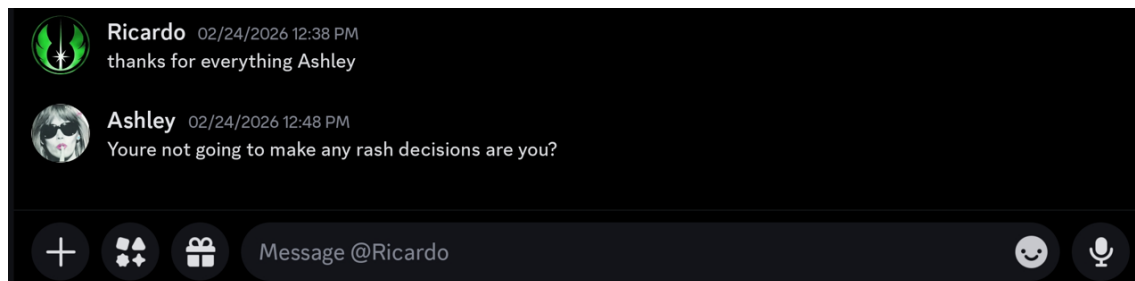
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about the suicide attempt from Henry, Ashley started to pay more attention to Ricardo by checking on Ricardo on a daily or every other day basis.

Ashley stated he had met Ricardo when he himself, Ricardo, and Henry worked together at Meijer around Cleveland, OH. There were times when Ricardo would get overloaded at work and this would be when Ashley would notice a change in Ricardo's demeanor and this would coincide with maybe what happened at Key Bank when Ricardo would get overloaded with work tasks. Ashley told SA Burke he believed Ricardo had not worked at Meijer in about two (2) years and had only worked at Key Bank for three (3) or (4) months, quitting Key Bank in September of 2025.

SA Burke asked Ashley what may have led to the incident involving Ricardo on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. Ashley said, **"He (Ricardo) just really just didn't seem like he felt really set in his ways. When he (Ricardo) messaged me, uh, on the 24th at 12:38 p.m., he (Ricardo) said thanks for everything Ashley"** (17:02). Ashley said he saw the text from Ricardo. However, he did not respond right away and waited ten (10) minutes to respond to Ricardo saying, **"you're not gonna make any rash, rash decisions, are you?"** (17:29). Ashley had received a call from another friend of Ricardo's, who had received the "goodbye" text from Ricardo saying they felt, **"this is gonna be it for Ricardo"** (17:47). Ashley never heard back from Ricardo and Ashley ultimately heard what happened with Ricardo and Parma Police Department (PPD).



(Image #1 above, screenshot of text message from Ricardo to Ashley and Ashley's response to Ricardo's text message prior to OICI.)

Ashely said he did not think Ricardo would, **"choose to do it that way"** (18:00) and would have thought Ricardo, **"would just go out into the woods and do something there"** (18:10). **"I didn't think he'd (Ricardo) involve law enforcement if he was gonna pick his own life"** (18:15).

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Ashely had no further relevant information and the interview concluded at approximately 1803 hours.

The interview was audio recorded and placed into Axon Justice as a part of Reference item J - Witness Interviews > Interview with Ashley Hoyer Jr. The image utilized in this report were from Axon Justice, Reference Item K - Screenshot of Text Message from Richard Yuuki Davis.

References:

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Attachments:

None

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