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INVESTIGATIVE REQUEST

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, Chief Scott Mielke of the Brooklyn Police Department requested assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation's (BCI) Force Investigations Unit (FIU) and Crime Scene Unit (CSU) with conducting an independent investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding an Officer-Involved Critical Incident. The incident reportedly occurred on February 24, 2026 in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County and resulted in the death of Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo).

PREFACE:

This report serves as a synopsis of the investigation into the February 24, 2026, Officer-Involved shooting in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. This report only summarizes the information that the investigative team determined to be the most useful in achieving an overall understanding of what occurred in this incident. Every fact and detail is not presented in this summary report. Therefore, it is recommended that each individual report from which this document is derived be read in order to obtain a complete understanding of this investigation. Further, audio and/or video recordings exist for the majority of the interviews conducted, revealing further details of statements given regarding the incident.

This investigation was conducted with the purpose of determining, to the extent possible, the facts and circumstances surrounding this incident. As unbiased collectors of fact, the investigative team has not and will not render any opinion of the legality of officers' actions. Instead, it is anticipated that this investigation will provide the basis of information for decisions to be rendered by the appropriate authorities.

INVESTIGATIVE TEAM

BCI Special Agent Douglas Burke (SA Burke) was assigned as the lead FIU Case Agent. SA Burke received assistance in the investigation from SA Joe Lamping (SA Lamping), SA Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum), SA John Tingley (SA Tingley), SA Darien Spann (SA Spann), and Lead Special Agent (LSA) Joe Goudy (Goudy). BCI Special Agents Dave Hammond (SA Hammond) and Ed Lulla (SA Lulla) of the Crime Scene Unit (CSU) processed the scene of the incident, documenting, preserving, and collecting possible evidence. BCI

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Computer Forensic Specialist (CFS) JoAnn Gibb (Gibb) and Natasha Branam (Branam) of the Cyber Crimes Unit conducted an extraction and analysis of Samsung Galaxy Android S24 Cell Phone recovered from scene at 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County. The investigation was supervised by Special Agent Supervisor Charles Moran. Additionally, various personnel from the BCI laboratory performed scientific analyses on submitted items of potential physical evidence.

SUMMARY OF PROCESS

The following is a partial list of investigative activities or methods which were employed during the course of this investigation, by the investigative team, in an effort to thoroughly and accurately locate and document all pertinent facts and circumstances regarding this incident:

- Recorded interviews of the two (2) officers who discharged their weapons
- Recorded interviews of two (2) officers who were involved in the incident, at the scene, or otherwise deemed to potentially have relevant information
- Neighborhood canvass of the area surrounding the scene
- Interviews of civilian witnesses to the incident
- Interviews of family members or associates of Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo)
- SA Darien Spann (Spann) attended post-mortem examination (autopsy) of the Ricardo at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office
- Obtained and reviewed post-mortem examination (autopsy) and toxicology reports
- Obtained and reviewed police reports of prior law enforcement contacts with Ricardo
- Obtained and reviewed open and closed-source biographical information of Ricardo, to include criminal history reports, OHLEG, driving records, etc.
- FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC) checks on any non-law enforcement weapons involved in the incident (to determine if reported stolen)
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) performed a trace on any non-law enforcement weapons involved in the incident (to determine ownership history)
- Review of all available dash cameras involved in the incident
- Review of all available body cameras involved in the incident
- Processing of the scene for potential evidence (photographing, searching, measuring, documenting, and collecting)
- 3D scans / model of incident area

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- Processed Ricardo's vehicle for potential evidence
- Shooting reconstruction and trajectory analysis
- Reviewed audio communications on the radio frequencies utilized during the incident
- Review of 911/phone communications related to the incident
- Review of dispatch/CAD records pertaining to the incident
- Review of the department's reports, photographs, and investigative materials pertaining to the incident, excluding any Garrity statements or information derived from any compelled statement
- Obtained a Search Warrant for Ricardo's Samsung Galaxy Android S24 Cell Phone
- Conducted forensic laboratory examinations to include:
 1. Firearm identification testing of involved firearms, casings, and bullets
 2. Firearm operability testing
 3. DNA
- Obtained Search Warrant to analyze electronic evidence, to include:
 1. Cellular phone
- Reviewed data obtained from aforementioned items of electronic evidence
- Collected and reviewed the departmental personnel files of the officers involved in the shooting, to include training and disciplinary records (if any)
- Reviewed firearm qualification and training records for involved officers
- Verified the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) certification status of the officer(s) who discharged their weapons
- Obtained the department's policies and procedures regarding use of force for prosecutorial review
- Enhancement of audio/video recordings through assistance of Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Charles Moran (Moran)
- Obtained subpoenas for Parma Fire Department Run transporting Ricardo to the hospital (Metro Health Hospital)
- Reviewed medical records of Ricardo, obtained through search warrant
- Reviewed EMS records pertaining to their response and the treatment administered

INCIDENT SUMMARY/OVERVIEW

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, officers with the Parma Police Department (PPD) were dispatched to 5433 Knollwood Dr., Knollwood Apartments, Apartment #8, Parma, OH, 44134, Cuyahoga County, to conduct a welfare check of Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo).

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A friend of Ricardo's, Henry Siekaniec (Henry), had called PPD for the welfare check of Ricardo after receiving a text message from Ricardo which stated, "Goodbye."

PPD [REDACTED] and Jim Mack (Mack) responded to the apartment to conduct the welfare check of Ricardo. Upon arrival, [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack noticed two (2) suspected suicide notes taped to the outside of Ricardo's apartment door.

Shortly thereafter, a Knollwood Apartment maintenance man had arrived and unlocked the door to Ricardo's apartment to let [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack inside to attempt to locate Ricardo. Ricardo was not located inside Ricardo's apartment. However, another suspected suicide note had been located on Ricardo's desk inside the apartment which [REDACTED] also located a Parma Armory receipt on Ricardo's desk where Ricardo had purchased a Taurus firearm on October 13, 2025.

At that time, [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack went to the parking lot of the Knollwood Apartments to attempt to locate Ricardo's vehicle, a red Toyota Corolla. When the vehicle had not been located, [REDACTED] patrolled the immediate area, including local Metro Parks, in an attempt to locate Ricardo's vehicle. Ofc. Mack requested PPD Dispatchers conduct an **"emergency ping"** of Ricardo's cell phone to determine his geographical location.

PPD Dispatchers completed a successful **"emergency ping"** of Ricardo's cell phone through his cell phone provider, AT&T. The cell phone was in the area of Brookpark Rd. and Knollwood Dr. in the City of Parma, OH. PPD Officers responded to that area, and PPD Ofc. Chris Smith (Smith) located a red Toyota Corolla matching the description of Ricardo's vehicle leaving the parking lot of Wal-Mart Supercenter and turning westbound onto Brookpark Rd. Ofc. Smith maneuvered his PPD Cruiser behind the vehicle and ran the registration plate (RP) JFS 3645 confirming the vehicle belonged to Ricardo.

While traveling westbound on Brookpark Rd. behind Ricardo's vehicle, Ofc. Smith activated his emergency lights on his marked PPD Cruiser to conduct a traffic stop and check Ricardo's welfare. Upon attempting to conduct a traffic stop of Ricardo's vehicle, Ricardo did not initially stop the vehicle.

When Ricardo eventually stopped his vehicle, Ofc. Smith exited his PPD Cruiser. Radio traffic was transmitted about Ricardo reaching into the backseat of his vehicle and obtaining a firearm. Ricardo opened his door and exited his vehicle with a firearm in his right hand. Ricardo began walking toward Ofc. Smith and [REDACTED]. Officers provided verbal commands to Ricardo to **"put the gun down."** Officers fired shots at Ricardo, and he fell to the ground in the roadway. Officers requested medical

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assistance, approached Ricardo, handcuffed him, secured his firearm, and began rendering medical aid to him.

Shortly thereafter, PFD arrived on scene. Ricardo was immediately transported by the PFD Squad to Metro Health Emergency Department in Cleveland, OH. Subsequently, Ricardo succumbed to the gunshot wounds.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

The BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) was requested to respond to the scene of the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) to document and preserve any items of potential evidence. Multiple agents responded and processed the scene, including photographing and mapping the area, as well as the search for, documenting and collecting items of possible evidentiary value. Detailed crime scene reports were completed, with the information below summarizing only some of the more significant findings.

The crime scene was processed by Crime Scene Special Agent (CSSA) Dave Hammond (Hammond) and CSSA Ed Lulla (Lulla). The scene was photographed as it was found and the digital images were uploaded to AXON Justice/Evidence.com. Additionally, the scene was digitally mapped using a Leica 360 scanner, and the digital scan data was uploaded into AXON Justice/Evidence.com.

The crime scene encompassed the entire area and roadway of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH, 44130. PPD, along with Brooklyn Police Department (BPD) secured the scene by placing police tape and diverting traffic along this portion of Brookpark Rd. Additionally, numerous evidence placards were placed on the Brookpark Rd. by PPD and BPD due to several fired cartridges casings being located in the area. This process was completed to prevent fired cartridge casings from being lost or moved before or during the processing of the crime scene.

A total of ten (10) fired cartridges casings were collected as suspected evidence on the roadway of 10810 Brookpark RD.



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(Figure #1 above, overall photograph by CCSA Dave Hammond {DMH_9948.JPG} of scene at 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH with PPD Ofc. Cruiser placement. Notation- [redacted] cruiser had been removed from immediate scene following OICI for traffic control purposes; however, SA Burke placed a yellow arrow which indicated cruiser placement during OICI.)

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(Figure #2 above, photograph by CCSA Dave Hammond {DMH_9988.JPG} placards #2 through #4 of fired Hornady 9mm cartridge casings located on Brookpark Rd. to the south of PPD Cruiser # [REDACTED] Cruiser).

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(Figure #3 above, photograph by CCSA Dave Hammond {DMH_9992.JPG} placards #6 through #9 of fired Hornady 9mm cartridge casings located on Brookpark Rd. behind/between PPD Cruiser # [REDACTED] and PPD Cruiser #169, Ofc. Smith).

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(Figure #4 above, photograph by CCSA Dave Hammond {DMH_0029.JPG} of placards #10 and #11 of fired Hornady 9mm cartridge casings located on Brookpark Rd. underneath PPD Cruiser # [REDACTED]).

The firearm (handgun) which Ricardo had in his right hand during the OICI was a two (2)-tone, OD Green slide-rail and a tan grip/trigger guard (lower). The firearm was identified as a **Taurus, Model G2C, 9mm, SN: AEH630415**. Following the OICI, the firearm was removed from the immediate area of Ricardo and placed on the driver's seat of Ofc. Chris Smith's PPD cruiser by Ofc. Sean Gilligan (Gilligan) after the OICI. Ofc. Gilligan locked the slide rail back, making the firearm in "safe condition." There was no live round chamber in the firearm and no magazine in the magazine well.

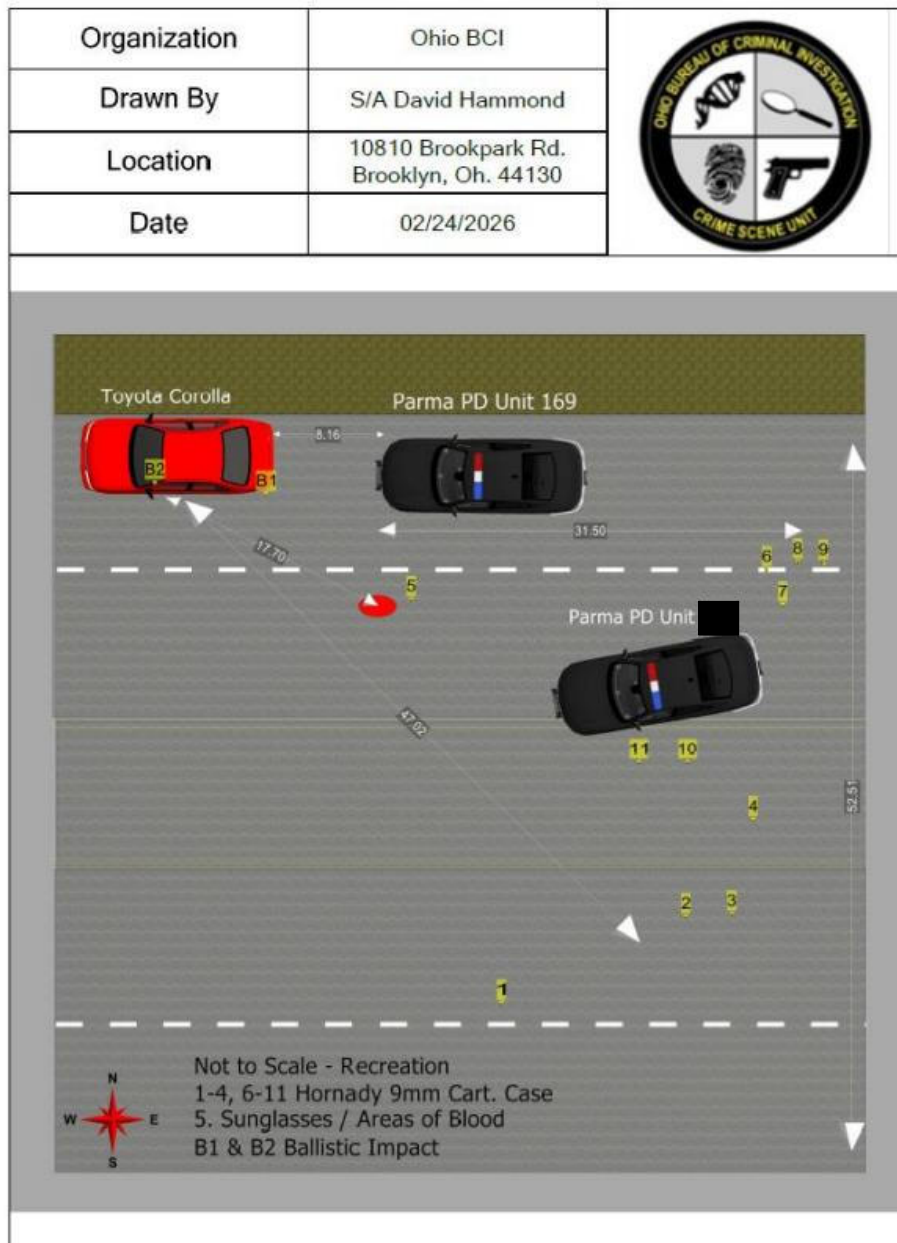
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(Figure #5, Authored overhead recreation of scene at 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH by CSSA Hammond)

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(Figure #6 above, photograph by CCSA Dave Hammond {DMH_9971.JPG} of Taurus, Model G2C, 9mm, SN: AEH630415, Ricardo had in his possession during OICI lying on driver's seat of Ofc. Chris Smith's PPD Cruiser in "safe condition")

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(Figure #7 above, photograph by CCSA Dave Hammond {DMH_0037.JPG}, close-up of the Taurus firearm Ricardo had in his possession during OICI with a store tag still attached).

Suspected suicide notes were located on the outside of Ricardo's apartment door at 5433 Knollwood Dr., Knollwood Apartments, Apartment #8 Parma, OH, Cuyahoga County. These notes were discovered when [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack responded to Ricardo's apartment on February 24, 2026, to conduct a welfare check on Ricardo.

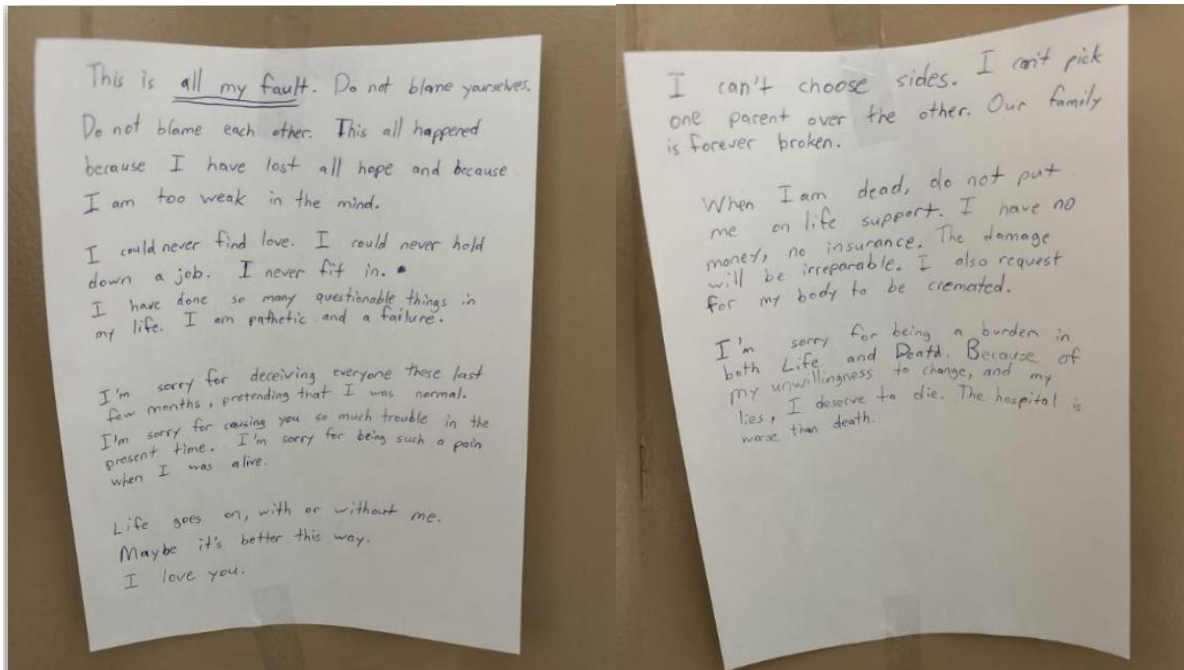
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(Figure #8 above, photograph taken by SA Joe Lamping (Lamping) of suspected suicide notes located on the outside of Ricardo's apartment door)

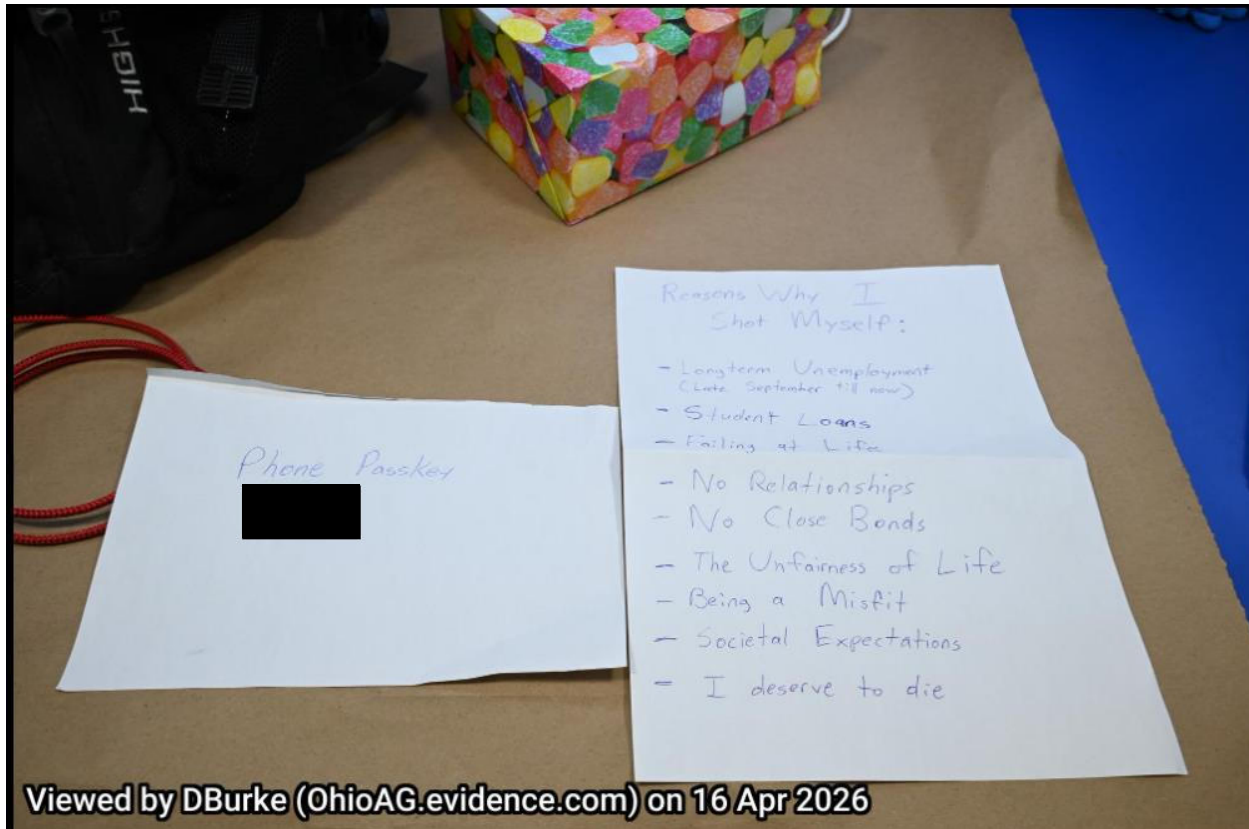
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(Figure #9 above, photograph by CCSA Dave Hammond {DMH_0091.JPG} of another suspected suicide note located in Ricardo's vehicle [red Toyota Corolla] following OICI).

For further information regarding physical evidence, please refer to the various crime scene reports and photographs taken.

WITNESS, DANNY MURPHY - VEHICLE STRUCK BY GUNFIRE

SA Jesse Bynum (Bynum) and SA John Tingley (Tingley) interviewed Danny Murphy (Danny) whose vehicle had been struck by gunfire during the OICI at 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH, Cuyahoga County on February 24, 2026. Danny had just left the Home Depot on Brookpark Rd., and was positioned in the left-hand turn lane at the stop light to travel eastbound on Brookpark Rd.

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(Figure #10 above, google Maps image of the area with a yellow rectangle showing Danny's location).

Danny stated he observed **“all the commotion,”** heard increasing sirens, and **“saw the little red car”** stop at the light (on Brookpark Road). Danny observed **“the guy (Ricardo) get out,”** who **“looked very angry and he (Ricardo) started rushing toward the police officers.”** Danny then described hearing a gunshot and simultaneously perceiving a sound **“like my window got shattered.”** Murphy was driving a work vehicle. SA Bynum took initial photographs of the vehicle showing the potential ballistic impact located on the driver's side B pillar of the vehicle.



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(Figure #11 above, photograph images taken by SA Jesse Bynum (Bynum) of Danny's work vehicle struck by gunfire in the driver-side B-Pillar during the OICI on Brookpark Rd).

Immediately after that sound, Danny observed the involved subject (Ricardo) **"drop like a rock."** Danny pulled into a nearby parking lot where Danny located what he believed to be a bullet impact on Danny's work vehicle. SA Bynum asked Danny how many gunshots he had heard and Danny said, **"I only heard the one cause my... my windows were all the way up."** SA Bynum also asked Danny whether he had observed a firearm in Ricardo's hand and Danny replied, **"I didn't see if he (Ricardo) had a gun in his (Ricardo's) hand. I just saw him (Ricardo) go down."**

Danny had no other relevant information.

LAB ANALYSIS

Various items of potential evidence were submitted to the BCI Laboratory for analysis. The actual reports should be consulted as the following synopsis does not include many of the details from the full reports.

BCI Firearms Section Forensic Scientist Monica Coblentz performed an analysis of the involved officers duty weapons (firearms), as well as the firearm-related evidence collected from the scene and autopsy (casings and projectiles). By comparing evidence cartridge casings/projectiles to known standards from each weapon, identifications were able to be made as to which casings/projectiles were fired from each firearm. The following identifications were made:

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Lab Item #12, a Taurus 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, SN: AEH630415 in Ricardo's possession during the OICI involving PPD Officers, had been deemed to be operable. There was no comparison as the firearm Ricardo had in his possession was not fired during the OICI.

FINDINGS:

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #12: Taurus Pistol	N/A	Operable

Lab Item #13, a Glock 9mm, semi-automatic pistol, Model 45, SN: [REDACTED] fired by PPD by [REDACTED] during the OICI involving Ricardo had been deemed to be operable. Lab Items #5-8, four (4) fired 9mm Luger cartridge casings were source identified from Lab Item #13. Lab Item #15, one (1) fired bullet (15EB1) recovered from Ricardo during the autopsy was found to be source identified from Lab Item #13.

FINDINGS:

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #13: Glock Pistol (SN: [REDACTED])	N/A	Operable
	Items #5-8: Four (4) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item #15: One (1) fired bullet (15EB1)	Source Identification

Lab Item #14, a Glock 9mm, semi-automatic pistol, Model 47, SN: [REDACTED] fired by PPD [REDACTED] during the OICI involving Ricardo, had been deemed to be operable. Lab Items #1-4 and #9-10, six (6) fired 9mm Luger cartridge casings were source identified from Lab Item #14. Lab Items #16-18, three (3) fired bullets recovered from Ricardo during the autopsy, were found to be source identified from Lab Item #14.

FINDINGS:

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #14: Glock Pistol (SN: [REDACTED])	N/A	Operable
	Items #1-4 & 9-10: Six (6) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items #16-18: Three (3) fired bullets	Source Identification

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Lab Item #15, one (1) piece of copper bullet jacket (15EB2) had been deemed unsuitable for source comparison.

FINDINGS:

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #15: One (1) piece of copper bullet jacket (15EB2)	N/A	Unsuitable^

^Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

Remarks

Two (2) submitted cartridges from each of Items #13 & 14 were used for test firing.

There were no pertinent findings regarding the two (2) magazines or the cartridges submitted in Item #11.

The red polymer insert contained with Item #17 was not examined.

BCI DNA Section Forensic Scientist Andrew Sawin performed an analysis of the firearm that Ricardo had in his possession at the time of the OICI, as well as an envelope containing a DNA standard from Ricardo at the time of autopsy. Additional firearm-related evidence was also examined, including two (2) magazines recovered from the scene. The following identifications were made:

Lab Item #11, two (2) magazines collected from Ricardo's backpack at the scene. **Item 11.1** was a swab of magazine base #1 with no DNA analysis. **Item 11.2** was a swab of magazine base #1 with no DNA analysis. **Item 11.3** was a swab of magazine base #2 with no DNA analysis. **Item 11.4** was a swab of magazine body #2 with no blood identified and no DNA analysis.

Lab Item #12, a Taurus 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, SN: AEH630415 in Ricardo's possession during the OICI involving PPD Officers **Item 12.1** was a swab of the trigger/interior trigger guard. The DNA profile was not of sufficient quality for comparison. **Item 12.2** was swab of the grip and there was a mixture of (1 major contributor). The major contributor consisted of Ricardo; occurrence of the major DNA profile is rare than one (1) in one (1) trillion^unrelated individuals. **Item 12.3** was a swab of the back slide area. The DNA profile was not of sufficient quality for comparison. **Item 12.4** was a swab of the buttons with no DNA analysis. **Item 12.5** was a swab of the front sight area with no DNA analysis.

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Lab Item #19, DNA standard from Ricardo. Item 19.1 DNA standard from Ricardo was used for comparison purposes.

FINDINGS:

Item	Conclusions
11 Magazines recovered from backpack	
11.1 Swab of magazine base #1	No DNA analysis
11.2 Swab of magazine body #1	No DNA analysis
11.3 Swab of magazine base #2	No DNA analysis
11.4 Swab of magazine body #2	No blood identified No DNA analysis
12 Firearm (SN:AEH630415)	
12.1 Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard	The DNA profile is not of sufficient quality for comparison due to insufficient data and the number of potential contributors.
12.2 Swab of grip	Mixture (1 major contributor) Major – consistent with: Ricardo Davis – The estimated frequency of occurrence of the major DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals. The remainder of this mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.
12.3 Swab of back slide area	The DNA profile is not of sufficient quality for comparison due to insufficient data and the number of potential contributors.
12.4 Swab of buttons	No DNA analysis
12.5 Swab of front sight area	No DNA analysis
19 DNA standard from Ricardo Davis	
19.1 DNA standard from Ricardo Davis	Profile used for comparison purposes

^ Based on the national database provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Please see OHIO BCI Laboratory report(s) for further details.

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DECEDENT

Name: Ricardo Yuuki Davis

Date of Birth: October 6, 1996

Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Home Address: 5433 Knollwood Dr. Apt. 8
Parma, OH 44129



Ricardo had no Computerized Criminal records were located in either the Cuyahoga Courts or the Parma Municipal Clerk of Courts when the local jurisdictions records were checked. Furthermore, Ricardo had no prior encounters with law enforcement related to either traffic and/or criminal Offenses.

History (CCH). No County Clerk of

Ricardo did have four (4) prior interactions with PPD related to **Welfare Checks of Ricardo**, as listed in the table below:

CAD Number	Date/Time	Location	Call Type
230069548	12/05/2023 1802	5433 Knollwood Dr. Apt #8, Parma, OH	Welfare Check
230070428	12/10/2023 0957	5433 Knollwood Dr. Apt #8, Parma, OH	Welfare Check
250054057	09/19/2025 1630	5433 Knollwood Dr. Apt #8, Parma, OH	Welfare Check
250059406	10/15/2025	5433 Knollwood Dr. Apt #8, Parma, OH	Welfare Check

On December 5, 2023, Ricardo was transported by the Parma Fire Department (PFD) to UH-Parma Hospital for evaluation. On December 10, 2023, PPD Officers determined Ricardo was still in the hospital for treatment related to the call on December 5, 2023.

In both Calls for Service (CFS's) in 2025, Ricardo was contacted by PPD Officers and stated he was "ok."

It should be noted, CAD Number [REDACTED] which pertained to the welfare check on Ricardo on February 24, 2026 - ultimately leading to the OICI involving Ricardo - was not included in the above table of prior welfare checks.

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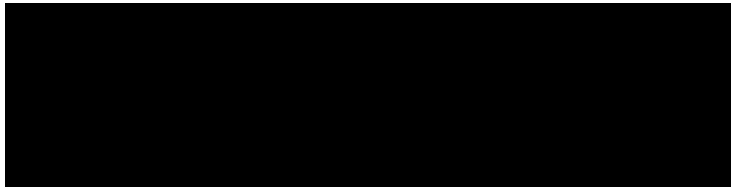
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AUTOPSY REPORT

The autopsy of the decedent, Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo), was conducted at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO), 11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44106 on February 25, 2026, by Dr. Thomas P. Gilson M.D. SA Burke obtained a copy of the autopsy report from Alicia Childs, General Office Case Manager of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office. A review of those documents revealed the following information:

The cause of death for Ricardo was determined to be [REDACTED] The manner of death was ruled a [REDACTED]. The toxicology report indicated [REDACTED]

Ricardo was found to have sustained the following gunshot wounds



INTERVIEWS WITH FRIENDS/FAMILY OF RICARDO

HENRY SIEKANIEC

On Thursday, March 05, 2026, at 1613 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) interviewed Henry Siekaniec (Henry). The interview was conducted 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.

Henry said he was familiar with and had been a friend of his. Henry acknowledged he received a text message from Ricardo on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, saying **"goodbye."** Upon receiving the text message, Henry contacted the Parma Police Department (PPD) Dispatch to request a welfare check on Ricardo for his well-being.

SA Burke asked Henry when he had last spoke with Ricardo. Henry stated it would have been approximately the first full week in January of 2026. Henry had assisted Ricardo in obtaining a job with Key Bank in Cleveland, OH as a Corporate Customer Service Representative about a year earlier. Henry stated he had learned that Ricardo quit the

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job in September of 2025. When Henry asked Ricardo in October 2025 why he had quit, Ricardo stated he simply wanted to be **"left alone."**

The last time Henry spoke to Ricardo over the phone was at the beginning of January 2026, and Ricardo, **"sounded down."** According to Henry, Ricardo had told him, **"I really just don't wanna talk to anybody."** Henry stated that Ricardo had **"tried committing suicide before"** and Henry had called PPD to conduct wellness checks on Ricardo. Henry and another friend would occasionally go to Ricardo's apartment to check on him to make sure Ricardo was doing ok.

SA Burke asked Henry what he believed may have led to this incident involving Ricardo. Henry stated that Ricardo felt, **"insignificant."** Henry said he did not know exactly what had pushed Ricardo over the edge but was aware Ricardo had been talking with a psychiatrist.

SA Burke asked Henry whether Ricardo had any animosity towards law enforcement. Henry stated he did not think so, adding that Ricardo had been trying to rebuild his relationship with his father, Roosevelt Davis (Roosevelt). According to Henry, Roosevelt had been trying to help Ricardo obtain a security guard job. SA Burke then asked Henry if Ricardo was an aggressive guy and Henry said he did not believe so, noting that he had never seen Ricardo get into any fights or anything of that nature. Henry said Ricardo was **"socially awkward"** especially around women.

Henry said he had his own thoughts about the incident involving Ricardo. SA Burke asked Henry what those thoughts were. Henry told SA Burke, **"I think that he (Ricardo), couldn't do it himself, and he (Ricardo) was going the suicide by cop. That's the way it comes off."** Henry added that the discovery of the suicide notes along with the information about Ricardo hurting himself, contributed to what led up to the incident. Henry emphasized that he wanted it known he had no prior knowledge that this was going to possibly be a **"suicide by cop or trying to get the cops to do this to Ricardo."**

SA Burke asked Henry if he knew whether Ricardo had ever attempted suicide prior to this incident. Henry said he knew Ricardo had attempted suicide in the past by **"hanging himself"** possibly using a belt. Henry stated that during those times, he had contacted law enforcement to do wellness checks on Ricardo.

ASHLEY HOYE JR.

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).

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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.

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 he left Key Bank in September of 2025, where he had been working as a Corporate Customer Service Representative. After Ricardo quit his job at Key Bank and knowing many things were bothering Ricardo, Ashley attempted to get Ricardo to go out and socialize; however, Ashley said Ricardo just had a **"fatalistic attitude"** towards many things. Ricardo simply never wanted to do anything.

Ashley said in prior text message exchanges, Ricardo would say **"goodbye"** or **"thanks for everything."** Ashley would then reach out to Ricardo to find out what was wrong, and Ricardo basically felt like he was **"not enough."** This was why Ashley regularly checked in on him. SA Burke asked Ashley if Ricardo generally kept to himself and Ashley said that would be correct.

SA Burke asked Ashley if Ricardo had any sort of **"grudge"** against law enforcement. Ashley stated that Ricardo never came out and said it, but Ricardo **"talked about it,"** but never saying anything like **"I'm going to kill a cop"** or threatening officers' lives. SA Burke asked Ashley if Ricardo had ever come out and directly said that Ricardo wanted to hurt a law enforcement officer. Ashley said, **"Not to my face, or at least not in text form."** If he (Ricardo) said that I (Ashley) **"wouldn't have known about it."** Ashley added, he (Ashley) never felt Ricardo **"would act on anything, like either suicidal or violent."**

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."** Ashley said he saw the text from Ricardo; however, Ashley did not respond right away and waited ten (10) minutes to respond to Ricardo. Ashley replied 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."** Ashley never heard back from Ricardo and Ashley ultimately heard what happened with Ricardo and Parma Police Department (PPD).

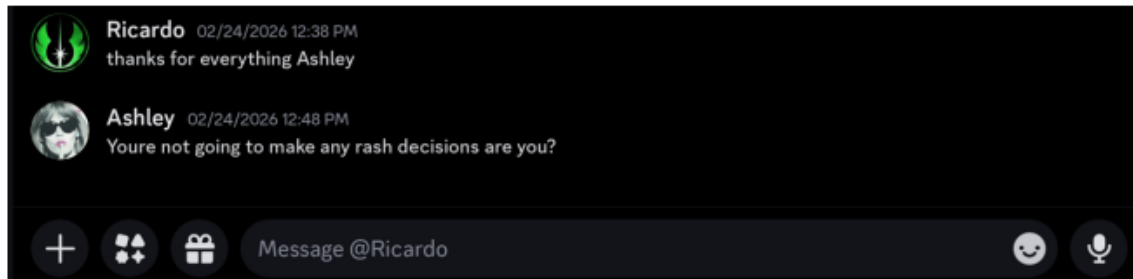
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(Figure #12 above, screenshot of text message from Ricardo to Ashley and Ashley's response to Ricardo's text message prior to OICI).

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

FATHER (ROOSEVELT DAVIS), MOTHER (YUKIKO DAVIS), AND SIBLINGS

On Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at about 1758 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Doug Burke and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Moran met with family members of Ricardo Davis (Ricardo) and interviewed them about any contextual and historical information they knew about Ricardo. Present for the interview with the Davis family were as follows:

- Roosevelt Davis (Roosevelt) – father of Ricardo
- Yukiko Davis (Yukiko) – mother of Ricardo
- Sean Davis (Sean) – brother of Ricardo
- Sonia Davis (Sonia) – sister of Ricardo
- Jordan Davis (Jordan) – brother of Ricardo
- Amber Davis (Amber) – wife of Jordan

SA Burke explained BCI's role in the investigation of the OICI that occurred in Parma, OH on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. Roosevelt and Yukiko mentioned a text message they received from Ricardo. Roosevelt said Ricardo texted “everybody” that he cared about them and “goodbye.” Roosevelt spoke about a specific text message thread involving Roosevelt, Sean, Sharice (sister who lives in California), and Ricardo where Ricardo texted “goodbye.”

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Sean asked agents who made the wellness check phone call. SA Burke said that Henry Siekaniec made the call to the Parma Police Department. Sean asked about "notes" that were found. SA Burke explained that there were some notes on the outside of Ricardo's door and in his apartment (observed during a protective sweep). SA Burke said there was a note found in Ricardo's vehicle too.

Yukiko asked if Ricardo had a firearm and if it was real. SAS Moran confirmed that Ricardo had a firearm and it needed further testing.

Roosevelt said Ricardo was part of a group text message thread with Roosevelt, Sean, and Sharice where they discussed planning a trip for a graduation in June 2026. Roosevelt said he had not heard from Ricardo in the 10 days (approximately) prior to the incident. Roosevelt said Ricardo had **"grown real quiet,"** and had not participated much since December 2025 (around Christmas). Roosevelt saw Ricardo in January 2026 (shortly after New Year's).

SA Burke asked if there was anything recent that bothered Ricardo or could have "set him off." Yukiko replied, **"he just couldn't stand the pain anymore."** Roosevelt mentioned that Ricardo's job with KeyBank was a **"very high stress job"** even though he received training for six months. Sean explained, **"and one thing with Ricardo, he was very, um, very aware of like the political atmosphere that's going on now. That kind of weighed heavy on him too with all the stuff going on now."**

SAS Moran asked the family members if Ricardo had any special interest in firearms. Roosevelt explained that Ricardo had some past financial difficulties and had an interest in obtaining a security/private investigator job. Roosevelt said he was previously a firearms instructor at the Parma Armory and told Ricardo that he would teach him about firearms, but he did not want Ricardo to ever own one. Roosevelt stated, **"and he (Ricardo) said, 'I won't.'"** He said, **"I won't, I won't own a firearm."** Roosevelt believed that Ricardo had a pellet gun but never owned a firearm. Roosevelt heard from a "friend" that Ricardo recently purchased a firearm before the incident.

Roosevelt said Ricardo was taking **"medication and seeking therapy."** Roosevelt said that family members noticed when Ricardo was not taking his medication or attending therapy, because Ricardo's demeanor and character were different. At different times, Roosevelt went to Ricardo's apartment to check on him and try to ensure that he was taking his medication. Roosevelt said Ricardo "didn't like the way it (medication) made him feel sometimes."

Roosevelt explained a time when he was with Ricardo when he attended a telephone session with a female therapist. Roosevelt classified it as a "good interchange" and Ricardo seemed to **"unburden himself with that and, and that, I think at times when**

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he didn't do that, it would build up inside of him. I, you know, at point when I could tell."

SA Burke asked about any past events and when those events occurred. Roosevelt indicated that he noticed Ricardo's behavior change in December 2025/January. Yukiko explained that Ricardo was hospitalized three times since he was a child and each time he came home, he regretted it and it was more **"stressful" for him and he "couldn't stand it anymore."** Sean said Ricardo was a very **"sensitive guy" and "wore his heart in his sleeve."**

SAS Moran asked the family members if Ricardo ever had a negative interaction with law enforcement in the past. Multiple family members replied, **"never."** Sean said, **"he (Ricardo) wouldn't hurt a soul."** Roosevelt explained that Ricardo was a "law abiding person" and they never had disciplinary issues with Ricardo in adulthood and childhood.

SAS Moran asked the family members if Ricardo had an official mental health diagnosis from a medical professional. Roosevelt answered, **"the only one that I know about was just, just [REDACTED] is the only one that I know about."** Roosevelt said Ricardo regularly attended sessions with therapists while in middle school and high school.

SAS Moran asked the family members what Ricardo was like (minus the details surrounding this incident). Sean said Ricardo was **"just quiet, reserved."** Sean added that Ricardo was **"intelligent and insightful."** Sean continued,

He, he just kept to himself. Like, he didn't bother anybody. Like, I swear, like he wouldn't, uh, um, I'm saying he wouldn't, that day he wasn't out there hurt anybody. You know, but, uh, Ricardo was just, I say quiet, shy, reserved, you know, individual. I said loving kind. Um, you know, that's pretty much, pretty much it.

DISPATCH-RELATED INFORMATION/RADIO TRAFFIC RECORDINGS

On February 24, 2026, Parma Police Department (PPD) Dispatch received a call from Ricardo's friend, Henry Siekaniec (Henry) at **12:48:15** requesting a welfare check of Ricardo. Henry explained to PPD Dispatch, Henry had received a text message from Ricardo stating, **"Goodbye."** PPD Officers responded to 5433 Knollwood Dr., Knollwood Apartments #8. PPD Dispatch advised responding PPD Officers, Ricardo had attempted suicide in the past. It was unknown if Ricardo had been in possession of a firearm, but

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Ricardo did have a Carry Conceal Weapons (CCW) Permit which had been found to be expired.

- **12:50:20-** [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack located two (2) suicide notes on outside of Ricardo's apartment door.
- **13:10:00** [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack entered Ricardo's apartment with the assistance of the Knollwood Apartment maintenance man unlocking Ricardo's door to Ricardo's apartment.
- **13:14:08**-PPD Officers did not locate Ricardo in his apartment.
- **13:14:29**-PPD Officers requested PPD Dispatch to conduct an emergency ping for Ricardo's phone.
- **13:14:35**-Ricardo had notes all over Ricardo's apartment on information pertaining to a death certificate and items had been labeled for individual family members.
- **13:17:01** [REDACTED] advised PPD Officers, **"assume he (Ricardo) to be armed if PPD Officers located Ricardo, due to a Parma Armory receipt being located for a Taurus Handgun"** on Ricardo's desk.
- **13:34:38**-Ofc. Smith had located Ricardo's vehicle (red Toyota Corolla) at Brookpark Rd. leaving the Wal-Mart Parking lot.
- **13:40:09**-Ofc. Smith advised PPD Dispatch and other responding PPD Officers Ricardo was not stopping.
- **13:41:08**-Ofc. Smith advised PPD Dispatch and other PPD Officers, Ricardo was **"reaching in the backseat and may have a gun in his hand."**
- **13:41:13-** [REDACTED] stated, **"shots fired, male down."**

Henry had been the first (1st) subject to call into PPD Dispatch to have a welfare check conducted for Ricardo's well-being. A Mobile Crisis Team and Ricardo's father, Roosevelt Davis had also called PPD Dispatch for a wellness check of Ricardo. The source of the PPD Radio traffic is listed as: Police_Radio.wav.

WITNESS OFFICER INTERVIEWS

INTERVIEW OF PARMA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER CHRIS SMITH, UNIT #568

On Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 1001 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) and SA Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) interviewed Parma Police Department (PPD) Officer (Ofc.) Chris Smith (Smith), who was accompanied by his attorney, Dan Leffler, from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA).

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Ofc. Smith was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the February 24, 2026, Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. Smith did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Smith if he had watched or reviewed any of his Body Worn Camera (BWC) or his cruiser Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the OICI on February 24, 2026. Ofc. Smith stated he had not watched or reviewed any of the BWC or Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the OICI on February 24, 2026.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Smith how he had received information about the welfare check of Ricardo prior to the traffic stop which led to the OICI. Ofc. Smith stated he had overheard the radio traffic about the welfare check at the Knollwood Apartments for an individual (Ricardo). The welfare check had been called into the PPD by a friend of Ricardo's. Upon hearing that information, Ofc. Smith himself, volunteered to respond to the area. It should be noted, Ofc. Smith had been on his normal assignment with the PPD Traffic Enforcement Unit.

Upon PPD Dispatchers conducting an emergency ping of Ricardo's phone due to the underlying circumstances, Ofc. Smith had arrived in the area of Brookpark Rd., where the second (2nd) phone ping had indicated Ricardo might be located. Ofc. Smith stated he had been eastbound on Brookpark Rd., and PPD dispatch had given the vehicle description which Ricardo could have been driving over the radio. Furthermore, Ofc. Smith stated the vehicle was to be a **"bright red sedan and he (Ofc. Smith) could not miss it"** (5:14).

At that time, Ofc. Smith had been stopped at a traffic light, eastbound on Brookpark Rd. A vehicle matching the description of Ricardo's, had just pulled out of the parking lot of Wal-Mart and started traveling westbound on Brookpark Rd. Next, Ofc. Smith verified the registration plate of the vehicle. Once the plate had been verified (JSF-3645, red Toyota Corolla), Ofc. Smith stated that this had to be the subject (Ricardo) in question driving the vehicle, who PPD Officers had been attempting to locate for a welfare check.

Ofc. Smith stated there had been another officer in the area. Ofc. Smith believed this other officer to be [REDACTED]. Ofc. Smith then initiated his overhead emergency lights. Ofc. Smith stated the vehicle had been **"slow rolling and was not stopping and he (Ricardo) kept looking in the mirror back at me"** (6:21). Furthermore, Ofc. Smith stated Ricardo kept "slow rolling and slow rolling," then finally stopped. Next, Ofc. Smith opened his cruiser door, but he did not want to approach due to the fact there had been information of Ricardo possibly being in possession of a

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“firearm or just bought a firearm or something like that” (6:47). Ofc. Smith said he knew there was a **“high probability he (Ricardo) had a firearm on him”** (6:52). Ofc. Smith had been informed of this information from other PPD Officers

From his training and experience, Ofc. Smith stated, with the information Ofc. Smith had been informed of, Ofc. Smith was going to stay at his cruiser and attempt to call Ricardo out of Ricardo's vehicle. As Ofc. Smith opened his cruiser door, Ofc. Smith stood at the threshold of his PPD Cruiser door. Ofc. Smith stated Ricardo had reached in the back seat of Ricardo's for something.

According to Ofc. Smith, he could tell the firearm was a **“two-toned gun, I think it was like tan or whatnot and I'm like oh shit this isn't good”** (7:34). Ricardo had still been in the vehicle and Ofc. Smith could no longer observe the firearm, but knew Ricardo was now in the possession of a firearm. Ofc. Smith then got onto the radio and transmitted to the other PPD Officers, **“I think he (Ricardo) just grabbed a firearm out the backseat”** (7:55). The driver side door of Ricardo's vehicle then, **“pushed open aggressively”** (8:01) according to Ofc. Smith. Then Ofc. Smith stated,

He (Ricardo) pops out really fast, and the gun is just right out at me. He (Ricardo) starts to aggressively coming towards me with it (gun). From that point, from his demeanor and the way he's pushing towards me, I'm figuring he's (Ricardo) just gonna start shooting rounds off at me (8:22).

At this point, Ofc. Smith had his service weapon drawn from the holster and Ofc. Smith retreated to the rear of his PPD Cruiser for cover. Upon getting to cover behind Ofc. Smith's PPD Cruiser, Ofc. Smith said all he then heard was, **“Pop, pop, pop”** (8:35). According to Ofc. Smith, he did not know who was shooting and Ofc. Smith then indicated he felt, **“It was him (Ricardo) shooting at me”** (8:43). Ofc. Smith continued to look for Ricardo by peeking out from around his PPD Cruiser and could not locate Ricardo anywhere and immediately thought, **“I have no visual on this dude”** (8:52). According to Ofc. Smith, Ofc. Smith continued to look around for Ricardo and then overheard on the radio, **“Suspect is down”** (9:03).

Upon hearing that information, Ofc. Smith continued to clear around his PPD Cruiser and then observed Ricardo lying on the ground (Brookpark Rd). Ofc. Smith said he then approached Ricardo, assessed Ricardo for injuries and started to administer first aid on Ricardo (9:16) for gunshot wounds until Parma Fire Department (PFD) arrived on scene to take over medical aid.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Smith if he could recall the number of gunshots Ofc. Smith thought he heard. Ofc. Smith stated he could not put a number on the number of shots Ofc. Smith heard; however, Ofc. Smith stated prior to the gunshots, Ofc. Smith heard

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other PPD Officers yelling, **"Put the gun down, put the gun down, put the gun down, and then just heard rounds going off"** (10:09).

According to Ofc. Smith, Ofc. Smith had been processing in his mind what to do when Ricardo had exited Ricardo's vehicle. Ofc. Smith observed the gun as Ricardo **"charged"** towards Ofc. Smith and Ofc. Smith had been waiting for the gunfire, but it was not happening. Ofc. Smith then stated, **"Why am I not hearing the shots yet"** (10:25).

Ofc. Smith explained to SA Burke that he had been trying to get his best line of cover because in Ofc. Smith's perspective, Ricardo's direction had been directly towards Ofc. Smith. Furthermore, Ofc. Smith told SA Burke, prior to the actual traffic stop, Ofc. Smith had started to process the area where the traffic stop was possibly going to be occurring. Ofc. Smith stated the area of Brookpark Rd. was a highly congested area, so Ofc. Smith started looking at backstops and vehicles all around the area. Noticing Ofc. Smith's surroundings, Ofc. Smith explained to SA Burke, **"I can't even fire my weapon that way because if one (1) bullet goes outta the way, you know, someone's gonna get hurt"** (10:48). Ofc. Smith said, **"I did not have a good shot"** (10:59) and **"I could not rationalize throwing a round out with that being my backstop"** (11:03).

Ofc. Smith stated he was going to attempt to get to a better angle if he was going to discharge his service weapon at Ricardo; however, by the time he had a change to reposition, the incident was over.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Smith if he had realized [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived on scene at that time. Ofc. Smith stated he had been positioned directly behind Ricardo's vehicle facing west on Brookpark Rd., and [REDACTED] had been directly south of Ofc. Smith's cruiser also facing west on Brookpark Rd. [REDACTED] had then parked his PPD Cruiser southwest (45-degree angle) of [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser to where Ricardo would be **"boxed-in"** as though it was a felony traffic stop. Ofc. Smith stated he felt [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had better shooting backstops from their angles as Ofc. Smith stated his backstop was, **"open air and civilians"** (11:56).

SA Burke asked Ofc. Smith if he recalled ordering Ricardo to drop the firearm during the incident. Ofc. Smith stated, **"I didn't get a chance to cause it happened so fast, I'm just like bullets are gonna start flying outta that gun at any second and you need to find better cover"** (12:18). Ofc. Smith explained to SA Burke that he had recently been through training where, if possible, Officers should seek better cover than behind a door to a vehicle due to bullets being able to penetrate through a door

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easily. That would have been Ofc. Smith's reasoning for retreating to the rear of his PPD cruiser.

Ofc. Smith indicated that it **"sucked"** and explained how he wished, **"He (Ricardo) would have just talked to us, he (Ricardo) didn't even give us a chance to talk to him"** (12:54).

SA Burke asked Ofc. Smith if Ricardo had made any comments to Ofc. Smith or any of the other PPD Officers before, during, or after the OICI which Ofc. Smith could hear. Ofc. Smith stated there was nothing Ricardo said, **"He (Ricardo) just come out of the car with that gun and just started going right towards me"** (13:04).

SA Burke asked Ofc. Smith, while rendering first aid to Ricardo, whether Ricardo ever made any comments to Ofc. Smith or any other PPD Officers Ofc. Smith said Ricardo never said anything which Ofc. Smith could hear. Ofc. Smith stated the only thing he really noticed was that Ricardo would try to pull away when Ofc. Smith applied pressure to Ricardo's gunshot wounds, as though Ricardo did not want to be treated.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Smith if the firearm which Ricardo had in his possession was a handgun or a long gun. Ofc. Smith stated it had been a handgun but did not know what type of handgun. Ofc. Smith again stated he did not recall whether or not Ricardo had discharged the handgun which Ricardo had in his possession. Furthermore, Ofc. Smith stated he could hear gunshots; however, Ofc. Smith stated, **"I could hear shots going off, but I couldn't see where they were coming from"** (16:17).

SA Lamping asked Ofc. Smith at what point during the traffic stop, did Ofc. Smith have a feeling this was not going to be a normal traffic stop. Ofc. Smith stated it had been during the slow roll of the initiated traffic stop, adding Ofc. Smith felt Ricardo **"was processing something that he (Ricardo) wants to do, and he (Ricardo) just hasn't done it yet. And then as soon as he (Ricardo) stopped and then grabbed the firearm, I knew ok"** (17:19).

Being familiar with these types of situations during traffic stops and based on Ofc. Smith's training and experience, the driver could have been retrieving a firearm, hiding narcotics, or getting ready to run.

Ofc. Smith said he had been caught off guard because Ofc. Smith stated he was not expecting Ricardo to come out of Ricardo's vehicle as **"aggressively"** as Ricardo did. According to Ofc. Smith, he felt Ricardo was going to exit Ricardo's vehicle and PPD Officers were going to be able to talk with Ricardo. However, that did not take place. Ricardo exited his vehicle, **"aggressively and then just directed towards me, and I'm like of, shocked me"** (18:36).

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SA Lamping asked Ofc. Smith if he felt at that moment Ricardo was going to cause Ofc. Smith bodily harm. Ofc. Smith stated:

At that moment I'm like, he's (Ricardo) gonna kill me. The second he (Ricardo) pulled the firearm, I (Ofc. Smith) saw him with it. I go, either he (Ricardo) is either gonna put that (firearm) on himself or put it towards us (18:52).

SA Lamping asked Ofc. Smith if he had a different backstop, would Ofc. Smith had fired his service weapon due to being in fear of Ofc. Smith's safety. Ofc. Smith replied, **"a hundred percent"** (19:05).

INTERVIEW OF PARMA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER SEAN GILLIGAN, UNIT #566

On Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 1101 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) and SA Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) interviewed Parma Police Department (PPD) Officer (Ofc.) Sean Gilligan (Gilligan), who was accompanied by his attorney, Dan Leffler, from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA).

Ofc. Gilligan was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the February 24, 2026, Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. Gilligan did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if he had watched or reviewed any of his Body Worn Camera (BWC) or his cruiser Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the OICI on February 24, 2026. Ofc. Gilligan stated he had not watched or reviewed any of the BWC or Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the OICI on February 24, 2026.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan how he had received the information of the OICI. Ofc. Gilligan stated he had overheard the radio traffic for PPD Officers to conduct a welfare check for Ricardo at the Knollwood Apartments (5433 Knollwood Apt. 8) in Parma, OH. Ofc. Smith then had radioed that Ofc. Smith had possibly located Ricardo's vehicle in the Brookpark Rd. area. Furthermore, Ofc. Gilligan stated it had also been transmitted over the radio that Ricardo might have been in possession of a gun, and **"no longer has the will to live."**

Ofc. Gilligan started to respond to the area where Ricardo's phone had been pinging, due to PPD dispatchers conducting an emergency ping on Ricardo's phone due to the items which had been located at Ricardo's apartment. According to Ofc. Gilligan, while

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en route to the area where Ricardo's vehicle had been located along with Ricardo's phone pining, **"the shots fired call"** had been transmitted over the radio. Once hearing the **"shots fired call,"** Ofc. Gilligan stated he responded directly to the scene (10810 Brookpark Rd.).

SA Burke confirmed with Ofc. Gilligan that he arrived at the scene immediately following the OICI. Ofc. Gilligan stated that it was correct. Once on scene, Ofc. Gilligan observed [REDACTED], Ofc. Smith, [REDACTED] and Ofc. Renato Romanello (Romanello) all administering life saving measures to Ricardo. Ofc. Gilligan stated it was, **"an all-hands-on deck situation"** and Ofc. Gilligan had been instructed by Ofc. Smith where the firearm was located on the roadway (Brookpark Rd.). Ofc. Gilligan stated he then picked the gun up and, **"put it (firearm) in the police cruiser."**

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if Ofc. Gilligan knew which cruiser he placed the firearm in. Ofc. Gilligan stated he placed the firearm on the driver's side seat of Ofc. Smith's PPD Cruiser and then shut the door to the cruiser.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan whether, prior to picking up the firearm, did Ofc. Gilligan put rubber gloves on his hands. Ofc. Gilligan stated he did. SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if the firearm was a handgun or a long gun and Ofc. Gilligan responded, **"It was a handgun, semi-automatic."** When Ofc. Gilligan placed the firearm on Ofc. Smith's driver's side seat of his PPD Cruiser, SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan when Ofc. Gilligan **"racked and locked the slide to the rear,"** had there been an ammunition round come out of the chamber. Ofc. Gilligan stated there was not any ammunition which had ejected from the chamber. SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if there had been a magazine within the firearm and Ofc. Gilligan stated, **"the magazine well was empty when he (Ofc. Gilligan) picked it up."**

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if at any point, during the time Ofc. Gilligan had been in the presence of or in the area of Ricardo, did Ricardo make any intelligible comments. Ofc. Gilligan stated Ricardo did not make any comments in or around Ofc. Gilligan's presence.

SA Lamping asked Ofc. Gilligan when Ofc. Gilligan realized the firearm had no ammunition in the chamber or the magazine well. Ofc. Gilligan stated he did not until the inspection of the gun. SA Lamping asked Ofc. Gilligan, when Ofc. Gilligan had initially picked the firearm up from the roadway, did Ofc. Gilligan presume the firearm to be loaded. Ofc. Gilligan said that was correct, Ofc. Gilligan presumed the firearm to be loaded until it had been inspected. Additionally, Ofc. Gilligan stated based on his training and experience, that Ofc. Gilligan treats every firearm as though it was loaded. Lastly, Ofc. Gilligan stated the firearm appeared to be a new firearm.

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INVOLVED-OFFICER INTERVIEWS

The following paragraphs are extremely abbreviated versions of each officer's account of his or her actions pertaining to this incident and/or discharging their weapon. More detailed accounts can be found by reading the separate reports written by the interviewers and by reviewing the recordings of each interview.

INTERVIEW OF PARMA POLICE DEPARTMENT [REDACTED]

On Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 1129 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) and SA Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) interviewed Parma Police Department (PPD) [REDACTED] who was accompanied by his attorney, Dan Leffler, from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA).

SA Burke read [REDACTED] the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification Form. When SA Burke concluded the reading of this form to [REDACTED] signed and dated the BCI Criminal Notification Form without incident in the presence of OPBA Atty. Dan Leffler. SA Burke then signed the BCI Criminal Notification Form as a witness.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he had watched or reviewed any of his Body Worn Camera (BWC) or his cruiser Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH on February 24, 2026. [REDACTED] stated he had not watched or reviewed any of the BWC or Cruiser Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the OICI on February 24, 2026.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] how he received information about the welfare check of Ricardo prior to the traffic stop which led to the OICI. [REDACTED] said he overheard the radio traffic of the welfare check and [REDACTED] indicated he had "drifted" from his assigned road patrol duties to assist other PPD Officers in trying to locate Ricardo. SA Burke asked [REDACTED] while responding to assist and receiving information about Ricardo, was [REDACTED] familiar or had he ever dealt with Ricardo. [REDACTED] said he was not familiar with and had never dealt with Ricardo. [REDACTED] stated, **"Things were kind of leading up little by little, like the seriousness of what was happening here"** (15:49).

After a short period of time, [REDACTED] said he overheard Ofc. Chris Smith (Smith), radio that Ofc. Smith believed he had located the vehicle (red Toyota Corolla) Ricardo had been driving. [REDACTED] stated he had been right in the area of where Ofc. Smith had

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been. [REDACTED] responded to the location of Ricardo's vehicle on Brookpark Rd. to assist in any way [REDACTED] could.

At that point, [REDACTED] had located Ofc. Smith in Ofc. Smith's PPD Cruiser, behind Ricardo's vehicle travelling westbound on Brookpark Rd. Furthermore, [REDACTED] stated Ofc. Smith had activated his overhead emergency lights and siren, due to Ricardo not immediately stopping. [REDACTED] stated, he too activated his overhead emergency lights and siren due to Ricardo not immediately stopping. According to [REDACTED] he stated it was not like he and Ofc. Smith were in a high-speed pursuit with Ricardo. Ricardo had just been driving along with traffic and was simply not stopping.

Shortly thereafter, Ricardo stopped in the westbound lane, in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH in front of the IHOP Restaurant. Ofc. Smith was still directly behind Ricardo's vehicle after Ricardo finally stopped. [REDACTED] stated he had placed his PPD cruiser in the second (2nd) westbound lane as though [REDACTED] had been making a felony traffic stop.

Once Ricardo had stopped his vehicle, [REDACTED] stated he could observe Ricardo, **"leaning over towards the front seat or the back seat"** (18:18). [REDACTED] stated at that immediate time, [REDACTED] could not specifically see what Ricardo had been doing inside the vehicle.

[REDACTED] then opened the door to his PPD cruiser and stood at the A-Pillar of his cruiser. Furthermore, [REDACTED] indicated he had his service weapon unholstered and pointed towards Ricardo's vehicle, while standing at the A-Pillar, using his driver's side door as cover.

[REDACTED] stated everything happened quickly from the time Ricardo's vehicle stopped and Ricardo's driver's side door opened. [REDACTED] stated he could not give Ricardo any commands yet as [REDACTED] had been trying to exit his PPD cruiser.

Upon Ricardo taking one (1) step out of Ricardo's vehicle and [REDACTED] exiting his PPD cruiser, [REDACTED] immediately had drawn his attention to Ricardo. [REDACTED] said, **"I saw right away in his (Ricardo's) right hand, a gun"** (19:29). [REDACTED] stated he could recall saying at least twice, **"Drop it, drop it"** (19:37). Ricardo did not drop the gun after being ordered to drop it and kept coming towards [REDACTED] and Ofc. Smith. [REDACTED] said, that would have been when [REDACTED] had fired his first (1st) round (19:43).

[REDACTED] stated Ricardo had been in a **"weird position"** as Ricardo exited his vehicle, emphasizing Ricardo did not stand straight up like someone normally would exiting a

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vehicle. According to [REDACTED] Ricardo had been kind of, **"crouched down with the gun in his right hand"** (20:12).

[REDACTED] stated he vividly remembered the sunglasses Ricardo had been wearing and Ricardo was looking in [REDACTED] direction. Again [REDACTED] re-confirmed, he told Ricardo, **"Drop it, drop it,"** at least twice as Ricardo continued to walk towards [REDACTED] and Ricardo did not comply with any orders given by PPD Officers to drop the weapon.

After firing the first (1st) round at Ricardo, [REDACTED] stated he fired subsequent rounds towards Ricardo. Shortly thereafter, Ricardo fell onto the roadway. Immediately thereafter, [REDACTED] stated he tried to regroup himself and then went to assist other PPD Officers who had started to secure, assess, and render aid to Ricardo.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED], whether, after seeing the firearm in Ricardo's right hand as Ricardo exited his vehicle, watching Ricardo walk toward PPD Officers and seeing Ricardo fail to comply with the orders to, **"Drop it, Drop it,"** he felt that his life or the lives of the other officers were in danger [REDACTED] said, **"I did"** (22:02). SA Burke then asked [REDACTED] whether, based on the immediate circumstances and on his training and experience, he felt the need to neutralize the situation. [REDACTED] replied, **"Yes"** (22:12).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he observed any other PPD Officers on scene during the OICI. [REDACTED] indicated, **"After everything happened, I did learn [REDACTED] was to my left."** Furthermore, [REDACTED] said, **"I did not know he [REDACTED] was there when I initially gave commands and fired my first shot, I did not know he [REDACTED] was to my [REDACTED] left"** (23:15).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] what he believed Ricardo might have been reaching for in the backseat during the traffic stop. [REDACTED] indicated with some of the facts PPD Officers had received about Ricardo prior to the traffic stop, **"In all likelihood it was a firearm"** (24:15). **"In my eyes at that point, I don't think he's (Ricardo) reaching for anything else other than that (gun)"** (24:30). SA Burke asked [REDACTED] at the time of the OICI, did [REDACTED] perceive any other option other than using deadly force with the circumstances [REDACTED] had been dealt with. [REDACTED] said, **"there was no other options"** (24:43).

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] believed he had discharged four (4) rounds from his PPD issued service weapon. Furthermore, [REDACTED] stated, **"There was no time for me [REDACTED] even to give commands, cause when he (Ricardo), when by the time he (Ricardo) put, I [REDACTED] remember this, the door swung open, one foot is out, he's (Ricardo) out of the car, and there is no time for me to even give commands"**

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to put your hands up or over here, it was happening and it was in motion" (25:05). SA Burke asked [REDACTED] what he believed the distance had been between himself and Ricardo when [REDACTED] had engaged Ricardo [REDACTED] believed the **distance to be approximately twenty (20) feet.**

Immediately following the OICI, [REDACTED] along with other PPD Officers approached and secured Ricardo, assessed Ricardo's injuries, and started to render aid to Ricardo. SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] had observed the firearm which Ricardo had in his possession prior to the OICI. [REDACTED] said, **"he (REDACTED) saw it (gun) on the pavement somewhere near him (Ricardo), I (REDACTED) believe someone else might have secured it (gun) at that point"** (26:56).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if his actions during the OICI were consistent with training [REDACTED] had throughout his law enforcement career and Ofc. Smith replied, **"Yes"** (27:25). SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he had engaged Ricardo prior to [REDACTED] discharging his PPD issued service weapon [REDACTED] stated, **"If not simultaneously I (REDACTED) would say I (REDACTED) because from what I (REDACTED) recall for, I (REDACTED) know I (REDACTED) yelled 'Drop it, drop it' and I (REDACTED) fired"** (27:42). When Ricardo exited his vehicle, SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if Ricardo had made any comments to [REDACTED] or if Ricardo had made any statements at all throughout OICI or while rendering aid to Ricardo [REDACTED] replied, **"No"** (28:16).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he had experienced any tunnel vision or time distortion throughout the OICI and [REDACTED] said he did not. SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he felt he acted within the Use of Force Policy of the PPD and [REDACTED] said, **"Yes"** (29:36).

SA Joe Lamping (Lamping) asked [REDACTED], with his law enforcement experience and the way Ricardo had been slow to stop and the "slow roll" of Ricardo's vehicle, did that enhance anything for [REDACTED] stated, **"With his (Ricardo's) mannerisms, the way he (Ricardo) was looking around, it just did not feel right at all"** (31:48). SA Lamping asked [REDACTED] what had been going through [REDACTED] mind when Ricardo had exited Ricardo's vehicle with the firearm in his hand. [REDACTED] stated, **"It happened quickly, I gave commands, and he (Ricardo) didn't obey those commands and I (REDACTED) didn't hesitate, I (REDACTED) had to take action"** (33:30).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED], to his best recollection, did Ricardo ever discharge the firearm Ricardo had in Ricardo's right hand. [REDACTED] stated, **"He (REDACTED) did not believe he (Ricardo) did so"** (35:14).



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INTERVIEW OF PARMA POLICE DEPARTMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
On Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 1242 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) and SA Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) interviewed Parma Police Department (PPD) [REDACTED] who was accompanied by his attorney, Dan Leffler, from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA).

SA Burke read [REDACTED] the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form. When SA Burke concluded the reading of this form to [REDACTED] signed and dated the BCI Criminal Notification Form without incident in the presence of OPBA Atty. Dan Leffler. SA Burke then signed the BCI Criminal Notification Form as a witness.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he had watched or reviewed any of his Body Worn Camera (BWC) or his Cruiser Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) in the area of Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH on February 24, 2026. [REDACTED] stated he had not watched or reviewed any of the BWC or Cruiser Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the OICI on February 24, 2026.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] how he received information about the welfare check of Ricardo. [REDACTED] had indicated a friend (Henry Siekaniec) of Ricardo's had called PPD Dispatch to conduct a welfare check on Ricardo. This had been due to a text message which Henry had received from Ricardo earlier on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, stating "Goodbye." [REDACTED] and another PPD Ofc. Jim Mack (Mack) then responded to 5433 Knollwood Dr., Knollwood Apartments, Apartment #8 where Ricardo had lived, to conduct a welfare check on Ricardo.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he had any prior encounters with or had been familiar with Ricardo. [REDACTED] stated he was not familiar with Ricardo and had never been to Ricardo's apartment for any other law enforcement actions. Prior to attempting to get into Ricardo's apartment, [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack had been advised by PPD dispatch that PPD had been to Ricardo's apartment in the past for past suicidal attempts.

Upon arriving at the Knollwood Apartments where Ricardo lived, [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack discussed how the two (2) were going to approach the situation with Ricardo. Once inside the apartment building and up the stairs to Ricardo's apartment door, [REDACTED] noticed two (2) pieces of notebook paper taped on the outside of Ricardo's apartment door. [REDACTED] stated the writing on the notebook paper had been worded, indicating some sort of suicide note from Ricardo, particularly stating "Apologizing for being a lousy person, and things of that nature" (17:03).

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Due to not finding anyone who had seen or heard from Ricardo, numerous loud knocks on Ricardo's door, and announcements through Ricardo's door had been completed with no answers. PPD Officers determined at some point they were going to have to make entry to Ricardo's apartment to check the well-being of Ricardo. Shortly thereafter, a maintenance member from the Knollwood Apartment Complex arrived to unlock the door to Ricardo's apartment so [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack could go inside Ricardo's apartment to attempt to locate Ricardo. Ricardo's apartment was checked by [REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack without Ricardo being located inside.

In the main living area of Ricardo's apartment, PPD Officers had located personal effects, believed to be possibly family members' and friends' names on particular personal effects. [REDACTED] said there had been a computer desk located in the main living area also which appeared to have another suicide note which stated in part, **"This is the information for my (Ricardo's) death certificate. He (Ricardo) had all of his information of his (Ricardo's) doctor and everything for his (Ricardo's) death certificate that we would've need for a death investigation"** (19:58).

Another important item that was located on the computer desk of Ricardo by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been a receipt from Parma Armory for a Taurus handgun. [REDACTED] said he had radioed to PPD dispatch as to what had been located as far as the firearm receipt, the suicidal notes, death certificate information, etc., and the fact Ricardo had not been located inside Ricardo's apartment. [REDACTED] also requested PPD dispatch to have Ricardo's license plate ran through a database called the **"FLOCK System"** and to put a **Be On the Lookout (BOLO)** out for Ricardo's well-being due to what had been located inside Ricardo's apartment. This information had also been transmitted to other PPD Officers who were assisting in attempting to locate Ricardo. [REDACTED] stated, he also made it known to PPD Dispatch and the other PPD Officers, **"He (Ricardo) was potentially armed with a handgun because of the receipt that I ([REDACTED]) had found from Parma Armory"** (21:27).

[REDACTED] and Ofc. Mack walked through the parking lot of the Knollwood Apartments and did not locate Ricardo's vehicle (red Toyota Corolla). [REDACTED] advised PPD dispatch to attempt to start an "emergency ping" on Ricardo's cell phone so PPD Officers could attempt to locate Ricardo.

Shortly thereafter, PPD Dispatch received information from the emergency cell phone pings on possible locations of Ricardo's whereabouts and transmitted that information to PPD Officers According to [REDACTED] Ofc. Chris Smith (Smith) had radioed to PPD dispatch and other PPD Officers that Ofc. Smith had possibly located Ricardo's vehicle leaving the parking lot of Wal-Mart travelling westbound on Brookpark Rd. [REDACTED] overheard the radio traffic about Ofc. Smith trying to conduct a traffic stop on

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Ricardo's vehicle and the vehicle was not stopping for Ofc. Smith's lights or sirens. At that time, [REDACTED] activated his emergency lights and siren on his PPD Cruiser and responded to the immediate area of Ofc. Smith's on Brookpark Rd.

Upon arriving in the area of Brookpark Rd. where Ofc. Smith had attempted to conduct a traffic stop of Ricardo's vehicle, [REDACTED] (traveling westbound on Brookpark Rd.) had located Ofc. Smith and [REDACTED] now stopped on Brookpark Rd. in front of the IHOP Restaurant. [REDACTED] stated the way Ofc. Smith and [REDACTED] had placed their PPD cruisers, it had appeared as though they were conducting a felony traffic stop of Ricardo's vehicle. [REDACTED] explained the way [REDACTED] had positioned his PPD cruiser upon arrival.

[REDACTED] started to exit his cruiser and had noticed Ricardo reaching in the backseat for something. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] did not know and could not tell what Ricardo had been reaching for in the backseat of Ricardo's vehicle. Once out of the [REDACTED] PPD cruiser [REDACTED] stated he heard Ofc. Smith transmit over the radio, **"He's (Ricardo) reaching for something"** (26:26). [REDACTED] stated, **"Drew my ([REDACTED] firearm, pointed it at the driver's side door"** (26:32). [REDACTED] explained, after Ricardo had reached in the backseat, Ricardo had been facing forward in the driver's seat of Ricardo's vehicle, **"Giving a thousand-yard stare. He (Ricardo) was not looking around, he (Ricardo) had sunglasses on, but it appeared he (Ricardo) was frozen in this position"** (26:51).

According to [REDACTED] the next thing [REDACTED] noticed, Ricardo abruptly **"Flung the door open, driver's side door open, and he (Ricardo) exited the vehicle and turned immediately to his (Ricardo's) six o'clock (east) facing head-on with [REDACTED] and Ofc. Smith"** (27:08). [REDACTED] stated he did not observe or notice Ricardo stop to look or observe [REDACTED] at any time when Ricardo had exited his vehicle.

[REDACTED] next stated he, **"Noticed a tan colored Taurus looking handgun, in his (Ricardo) right hand, and he (Ricardo) was holding it down by his right leg"** (27:42). PPD Officers called out, **"He (Ricardo) had a gun, and he (Ricardo) began walking eastbound directly toward [REDACTED] and Ofc. Smith with the gun in his (Ricardo's) hand"** (27:53).

According to [REDACTED], **"I fired my duty weapon, and the male (Ricardo), from what I [REDACTED] recall, slumped forward and fell facedown onto the pavement"** (28:11).

At that time, [REDACTED] stated he and other PPD Officers closed in on Ricardo. Upon closing in on Ricardo, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] did not recall; however, a PPD

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Ofc. had **"kicked"** the firearm Ricardo had in Ricardo's possession away from the immediate area of Ricardo. Ricardo had been secured (placed in handcuffs) by PPD Officers, assessed for gunshot wounds, and PPD Officers began to render aid to Ricardo.

The area on Brookpark Rd. began to become congested with vehicle traffic, so [REDACTED] repositioned his PPD cruiser for traffic control reasons. Once re-positioning [REDACTED] PPD cruiser, he then went back to where PPD Officers had been rendering aid to Ricardo. [REDACTED] stated he specifically assisted placing tourniquet(s) to Ricardo's right leg. Shortly thereafter, Parma Fire Department (PFD) arrived on scene, loaded Ricardo onto a flat board (gurney) and took Ricardo to the hospital.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] why [REDACTED] decided to discharge his service weapon toward Ricardo. [REDACTED] said:

I perceived the subject (Ricardo) being a threat to not only myself, but other officers and potentially citizens. Once he (Ricardo) began advancing on the other officers, that's when I decided to fire my weapon (32:39).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was in fear of his life and the lives of others because of Ricardo's actions. [REDACTED] said, **"Yes."** SA Burke asked [REDACTED] how many rounds [REDACTED] believed he fired towards Ricardo. [REDACTED] said he believed he fired seven (7) rounds at Ricardo. SA Burke asked [REDACTED] what he believed the distance had been when [REDACTED] fired his weapon at Ricardo and [REDACTED] believed the distance to be **"approximately thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) feet."**

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] whether, upon exiting his cruiser, had [REDACTED] had any opportunity to order Ricardo to **"Drop the firearm"** which Ricardo in his right hand before firing his service weapon. [REDACTED] replied, **"No"** (34:05). [REDACTED] explained that, based on his training and experience on felony traffic stops, only one (1) officer should issue commands to avoid confusing the subject. SA Burke then asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] if he had heard any other PPD Officers order Ricardo to **"drop"** the weapon [REDACTED] stated he remembered hearing [REDACTED] say, **"Drop the gun"** (34:39).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] about rendering aid to Ricardo after the OICI. [REDACTED] stated he had approached Ricardo with caution, noticed that the gun Ricardo had in Ricardo's right hand during the OICI had been **"kicked"** away from the immediate area of Ricardo. [REDACTED] said he noticed numerous other PPD securing (with handcuffs), assessing, then rendering aid to Ricardo. Furthermore, [REDACTED]

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said that Brookpark Rd. was a highly traveled roadway, so [REDACTED] went to re-position his PPD cruiser to block traffic. [REDACTED] then went back to assist in rendering aid to Ricardo, specially assisted on tourniquet placement on Ricardo's right leg.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if the actions he had taken during the OICI were consistent with his law enforcement officer training. [REDACTED] said, "Yes" (35:40).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] believed he had fired his service weapon at Ricardo first (1st) or if [REDACTED] had fired his service weapon first (1st) at Ricardo during the OICI. [REDACTED] stated, "From how I [REDACTED] remembered it, it was simultaneously. I [REDACTED] couldn't tell you who pulled the trigger first" (36:02). SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he could recall Ricardo making any comments to PPD Officers before, during, or immediately following the OICI. [REDACTED] said that Ricardo never made any statements or comments to anyone before, during, or after the OICI.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] felt he had acted within the Use of Force Policy of the PPD during the OICI and [REDACTED] replied, "Yes" (37:36).

SA Lamping asked [REDACTED] about his plan of action responding to Ricardo's apartment, due to the nature of the call (welfare check [REDACTED] had explained what PPD Officers had anticipated doing once at Ricardo's apartment. Upon noticing the suicidal notes posted on Ricardo's door, this had heightened [REDACTED] thought process on how to approach the involvement of Ricardo. [REDACTED] initially believed Ricardo would be located deceased within Ricardo's apartment. Then upon searching the inside of Ricardo's apartment and not locating Ricardo inside the apartment, but locating further suicidal indicators inside Ricardo's apartment, [REDACTED] thought Ricardo may have gone elsewhere to carry out Ricardo's intentions of suicide.

SA Lamping asked as [REDACTED] had read through the suicidal notes left by Ricardo, had there been any indication Ricardo had planned a "suicide by cop" scenario and [REDACTED] replied, "No" (39:22).

Lastly, SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] believed Ricardo had fired the firearm Ricardo had in Ricardo's right hand. [REDACTED] stated, "I [REDACTED] do not recall if he (Ricardo) fired his firearm" (39:37).



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FRONT CRUISER DASH CAMS**

The following information is a comprehensive summary of Cruiser Dash Camera reviews which were provided by the Parma Police Department (PPD).

PPD OFC. CHRIS SMITH #568 FRONT CRUISER DASH CAM REVIEW

13:39:53, February 24, 2026, Ofc. Chris Smith (Smith), Unit #568, PPD Cruiser #169 located Ricardo's red Toyota Corolla, JSF-3645 on Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH, AXON Fleet 3 Front Dash Cam, F X687J72N2



(Figure #13, marker above from Ofc. Smith's Front Cruiser Dash Cam locating Ricardo's vehicle leaving Wal-Mart parking lot, westbound on Brookpark Rd.)

- **13:39:53 mark:** Ofc. Smith observed Ricardo's red Toyota Corolla exiting Wal-Mart parking lot heading westbound on Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH.
- **13:40:01 mark:** Ofc. Smith turned his cruiser and attempted to locate Ricardo's vehicle, told dispatch and other PPD Officers, **"I think I got the car up here."**
- **13:40:59 mark:** Ofc. Smith radioed to dispatch, **"He stopped now in traffic."**
- **13:41:10 mark:** Ofc. Smith exited cruiser and gave numerous orders to Ricardo, **"Turn the car off, turn the car off, turn the car off, turn the car off, turn the car off. Turn the car off, he's reaching."**

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- **13:41:27 mark:** Ofc. Smith and other PPD Officers stating, **“He’s reaching, he’s reaching in the backseat, I think he has a gun.”**



(Figure #14, marker above, Ricardo opened driver side door of red Toyota Corolla)



(Figure #15, marker above, Ricardo fully exited vehicle with weapon in right hand walked towards PPD Officers who ordered Ricardo to “Drop it, drop it,” weapon in Ricardo’s right hand.)

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(Figure #16, marker above, weapon still in Ricardo's right hand, being ordered to "drop it," approximate first shot fired from PPD Officer, right arm started rising with weapon still in the right hand directly after first shot fired by PPD Officer.)



(Figure #17, marker above, weapon still in Ricardo's right hand, multiple shots fired by PPD Officers as Ricardo falls to the roadway pavement.)

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- **13:41:35 mark:** PPD Officers ordered Ricardo not to move. PPD Ofc. radioed to dispatch, **"Shots fired, shots fired, male down."**

Figures #13 through #17 are markers from PPD Ofc. Chris Smith's front cruiser Axon Fleet 3 front cruiser dash cam.

PPD [REDACTED] FRONT CRUISER DASH CAM REVIEW

13:40:26, February 24, 2026, [REDACTED], Unit # [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser # [REDACTED] responded to assist Ofc. Chris Smith on a traffic stop, welfare check on Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH, AXON Fleet 3 Front Dash Cam, F X6687J72NH.



(Figure #18, marker above, red Toyota Corolla driven by Ricardo followed by Ofc. Smith in his marked PPD Cruiser #169.)

- **13:40:56 mark:** [REDACTED] pulled cruiser up to Ofc. Smith's cruiser, paralleling each other.
- **13:41:28 mark:** PPD Officer stated **"He's (Ricardo) reaching in the backseat."** Ofc. Smith moved to the rear of his cruiser with his service weapon drawn. PPD Ofc. further stated, **"I think he (Ricardo) has a gun in his hand."**

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- **13:41:29 mark:** Ricardo started to open his car door.



(Figure #19, marker above, Ricardo started to open his car door on his Toyota Corolla, arrow indicates Ofc. Smith's location of cover. [REDACTED] cruiser to the left.)

- **13:41:29 mark:** Ricardo further opened his car door, "He (Ricardo) has a gun in his hand."

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- **13:41:30 mark:** Ricardo fully exited his vehicle, PPD Officers shout, **“Drop it, drop it,”** as Ricardo continued to walk towards officers.



(Figure #20, marker above, Ricardo out of his vehicle, weapon in right hand approaching PPD Officers while being ordered to “drop it.”)



(Figure #21, marker above, Ricardo has right arm bent, elbow tucked in at a ninety (90) degree angle with weapon pointed in the direction of PPD Officers, immediately after first (1st) shot fired by PPD [REDACTED] at Ricardo.)

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- **13:41:32 mark:** Immediately after [REDACTED] first (1st) shot at Ricardo, Ricardo continued to approach PPD Officers, being ordered to, **"Drop it,"** weapon still being held in Ricardo's right hand, right arm bent, and elbow tucked in at a ninety (90) degree angle, weapon pointed at officers. PPD Officers Smith and [REDACTED] continue to engage Ricardo.



(Figure #22, marker above, Ricardo falling to the pavement with weapon still in right hand)

- **13:41:35 mark:** PPD Ofc. radioed **"Shots fired, shots fired, male down."**

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- **13:41:47 mark:** Learned PPD [REDACTED] radioed for “You start Parma FD (PFD) now.”



(Figure #23, marker above, PPD Ofc. Sean Gilligan (Gilligan) picked up weapon Ricardo had been in possession of, secured, and placed on driver seat of Ofc. Smith's cruiser).

- **13:42:33 mark:** Ofc. Gilligan picked weapon up Ricardo had been in possession of and placed it on driver's seat of Ofc. Smith's cruiser. Ofc. Gilligan appeared to have black rubber gloves on. Numerous PPD Officers continued to render aid to Ricardo

Figures #18 through #23 are markers from PPD [REDACTED] front cruiser Axon Fleet 3 front cruiser dash cam.

PPD [REDACTED] FRONT CRUISER DASH CAM REVIEW

13:41:21, February 24, 2026, [REDACTED] Unit # [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser # [REDACTED] responded to assist Ofc. Chris Smith on a traffic stop, welfare check on Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH, AXON Fleet 3 Front Dash Cam, F X686R5GPH. It should be noted, [REDACTED] AXON Fleet 3 Front Dash Cam is logged under Ofc. Marshall Gallo, Unit # [REDACTED]

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(Figure #24, amped marker above, Ricardo reached in backseat of his vehicle and retrieved a weapon).



(Figure #25, amped marker above, Ricardo exiting his vehicle).

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(Figure #26, amped marker above, Ricardo out of his vehicle, weapon downward in Ricardo's right hand, approaching PPD Officers.)

- **13:41:31 mark:** Ricardo out of his vehicle, weapon downward in Ricardo's right hand, approaching PPD Officers, as PPD Officers ordered Ricardo to, **"Drop it, drop it."**

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- **13:41:32 mark:** Approximate first (1st) shot fired at Ricardo from PPD [REDACTED], Ricardo continued to approach PPD Officers with weapon in right hand, not complying with PPD Ofc. orders to **"Drop it, drop it."**



(Figure #27, amped marker above, approximate first (1st) fired by PPD [REDACTED] Ricardo still approaching (walking towards) PPD Officers with weapon in right hand, not complying with orders to "Drop it, drop it.")

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(**Figure #28**, amped marker above, further shots fired by PPD [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at Ricardo and Ricardo being struck, weapon still being held in Ricardo's right hand, right arm bent, and elbow tucked in at a ninety (90) degree angle, weapon pointed at officers. PPD Officers Smith and [REDACTED] continue to engage Ricardo.)

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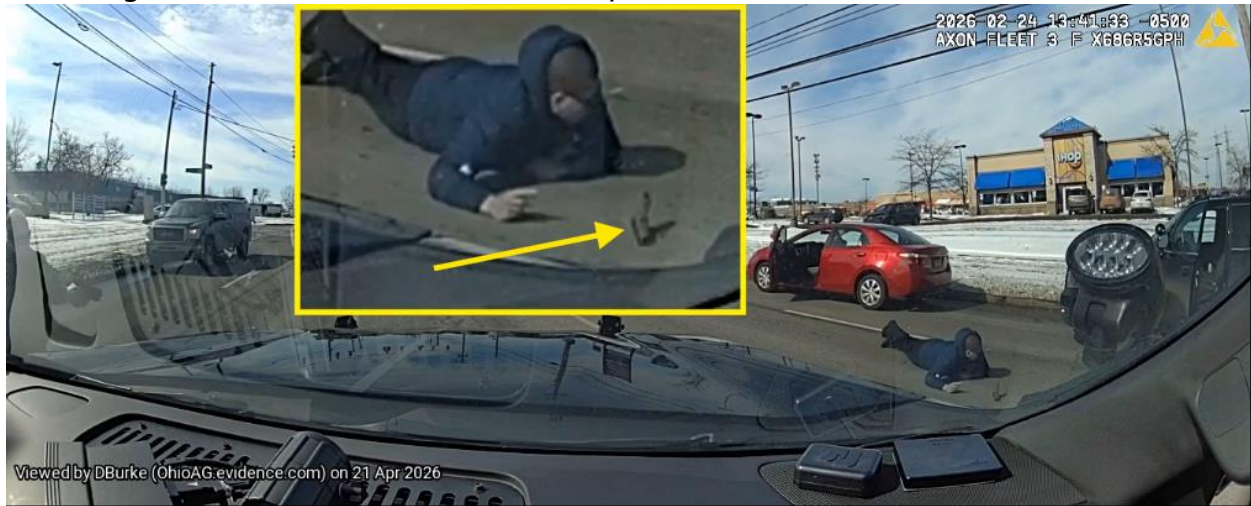


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- **13:41:33 mark:** Ricardo fell onto the roadway and weapon came out of Ricardo's right hand and bounced off roadway.



(Figure #29, amped marker above, Ricardo fell onto the roadway and weapon came out of Ricardo's right hand and bounced off roadway.)

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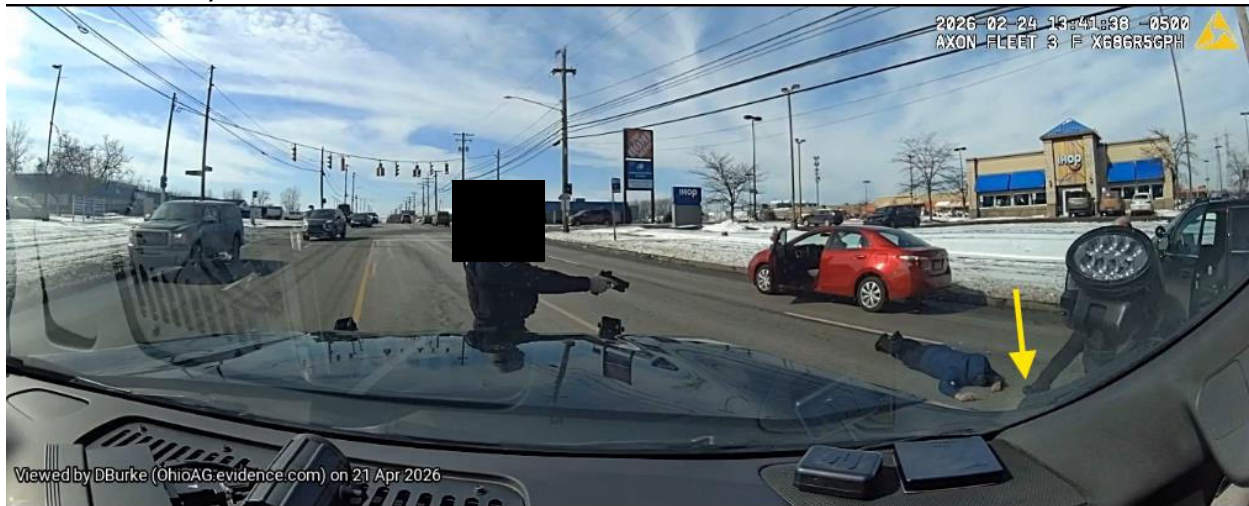


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- **13:41:33 mark:** Approximate last shot fired at Ricardo; Ricardo had fallen on the roadway.



(Figure #30, marker above, Ofc. Romanello kicked weapon away from Ricardo with right foot.)

- **13:41:47 mark:** PPD [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, "Start Parma FD now." *Figures #24 through #30 are markers from PPD [REDACTED] front cruiser Axon Fleet 3 front cruiser dash cam, logged under Ofc. Marshall Gallo, Unit # [REDACTED]*

VIDEO RECORDINGS OF PARMA POLICE DEPARTMENT AXON 4 BODY WORN CAMERAS

The following information is a comprehensive summary of Body Worn Camera (BWC) reviews which were provided by the Parma Police Department (PPD).

PPD OFC. CHRIS SMITH #568 BWC REVIEW

13:41:00 - February 24, 2026, PPD Ofc. Chris Smith (Smith), Unit #568 conducted a traffic stop for a welfare check of Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo) in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd, Brooklyn, OH AXON Body 4 BWC D01AH397L.

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- **13:41:00 mark** - Ofc. Smith made traffic stop, in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., of a red Toyota Corolla being driven by Ricardo.
- **13:41:18 mark** - Ofc. Smith ordered commands to the driver of the car (Ricardo) to, **"Turn the car of, turn the car off,"** with Ofc. Smith's driver's side cruiser door opened, with Ofc. Smith standing between the A-Pillar and opened door of his cruiser for cover.
- **13:41:25 mark** - Ofc. Smith yelled, **"He (Ricardo) is reaching."**
- **13:41:28 mark** - Ofc. Smith radioed to other PPD Officers as Ofc. Smith continued to move to the rear of his cruiser for cover, **"He is reaching in the backseat, I think he has a gun in his hand."**
- **13:41:30 mark** - Ofc. Smith at the rear (behind his cruiser) and could overhear PPD Officers yelling, **"Drop it, drop it."**
- **13:41:31 mark** - Ofc. Smith at the passenger side rear of his cruiser. PPD Officers continued to yell, **"Drop it, drop it."**
- **13:41:32 mark** - Approximate time of first (1st) of multiple shots fired by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Ofc. Smith was still at the passenger side rear of Ofc. Smith's cruiser out of sight of Ricardo, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
- **13:41:34 mark** - Last shot heard from Ofc. Smith's BWC. Ofc. Smith had moved to the passenger side of Ofc. Smith's cruiser still out of sight of Ricardo, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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- **13:41:36 mark** - PPD Ofc. radioed to dispatch, "Shots fired, shots fired, male down."



(**Figure #31**, marker above, Ofc. Renato Romanello (Romanello) with his right foot, slid the weapon away from the immediate area of Ricardo lying on the roadway.)

- **13:41:47 mark** - Ofc. Smith told other PPD Officers to, "Get the FD going."
- **13:41:48 mark** - Overheard [REDACTED] radio, "Get Parma FD going now."
- **13:42:27 mark** - Faintly hear Ricardo say, "Kill me" as PPD Officers continue to render aid to Ricardo.
- **13:46:02 mark**- Parma Fire Department (PFD) Squad arrived on scene of OICI.

Figure #31 is a marker from PPD Ofc. Chris Smith Axon Body 4 BWC.

PPD OFC. SEAN GILLIGAN #568 BWC REVIEW

13:42:05 - February 24, 2026, PPD Ofc. Sean Gilligan (Gilligan), Unit #566 responded to the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd, Brooklyn, OH due to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) and secured the weapon Ricardo Yuuki Davis

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(Ricardo) had in Ricardo's possession at the time of the OICI, AXON Body 4 BWC D01AH444L.

- 13:42:30 mark - Ofc. Gilligan had finished placing rubber gloves on his hands.



(Figure #32, marker above, Ofc. Gilligan with rubber gloves on taking possession of the weapon, Ricardo had in Ricardo's possession during the OICI.)

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- **13:42:46 mark** - Ofc. Gilligan made the weapon safe and locked the slide back. Ofc. Gilligan placed the weapon on the driver's seat of Ofc. Smith's cruiser and secured the cruiser. No ammunition had been chambered in the weapon, nor had there been a magazine located in the magazine well of the weapon.



(Figure #33, marker above, Ofc. Gilligan securing the weapon in Ofc. Smith's cruiser on the driver's seat.)

- **13:46:02 mark** - PFD arrived on scene of OICI.
- **13:45:23 mark** - Ofc. Gilligan informed another PPD Ofc., "The gun (which Ricardo had in his possession) is in front of that car, secured" (Ofc. Smith's cruiser)

Figure #32 through #33 are markers from PPD Ofc. Sean Gilligan's Axon Body 4 BWC.

PPD OFC. MATTHEW DESIMONE #577 BWC REVIEW

13:41:58 - February 24, 2026, PPD Ofc. Matthew DeSimone (DeSimone), Unit #577 responded to the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd, Brooklyn, OH due to an Officer-

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Involved Critical Incident (OICI) and rode in the rear of the PFD Squad to the hospital while Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo) was being treated for multiple gunshot wounds, AXON Body 4 BWC D01AH526L.

Ricardo did not make any intelligible comments nor any comments at all while en route to the hospital in the rear of the PFD Squad. PPD Ofc. DeSimone rode in the rear of the PFD Squad for safety measures.

PPD [REDACTED] BWC REVIEW

13:41:01 - February 24, 2026, PPD [REDACTED] Unit # [REDACTED] assisted Ofc. Smith on a traffic stop for a welfare check of Ricardo Yuuki Davis, (Ricardo) in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd, Brooklyn, OH AXON Body 4 BWC D01AH397L.

- **13:41:10 mark - [REDACTED] started to exit his PPD Patrol Cruiser at the traffic stop with Ofc. Smith involving Ricardo.**
- **13:41:25 mark - Overhear Ofc. Smith yelling, but Ofc. Smith's voice had faded due to [REDACTED] location "He's (Ricardo) reaching."**
- **13:41:26 mark - [REDACTED] unholstered and drew his service weapon, holding his weapon between the A-Pillar of his PPD Cruiser and the driver's side door of his PPD Cruiser. It should be noted that BWC viewed was obstructed by the opened driver's side door at that time.**
- **13:41:28 mark - Radio transmission, "He's (Ricardo) reaching in the backseat, I think he has a gun."**
- **13:41:31 mark - [REDACTED] yelled towards Ricardo, "Yo, yo, yo, drop it, drop it, drop it."**

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- **13:41:32 mark** – From [REDACTED] BWC (approximate time), [REDACTED] fired his first (1st) shot towards Ricardo from behind cover of the A-Pillar of his PPD Cruiser and the opened driver's side door of his PPD Cruiser. BWC view was still obstructed by the opened driver's side door at that time.



(Figure #34, marker above, approximate time of [REDACTED] first (1st) shot towards Ricardo behind cover of his PPD Cruiser door.)

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- **13:41:33 mark** - From [REDACTED] BWC (approximate time), [REDACTED] last shot fired from behind cover. [REDACTED] engaged Ricardo with approximately four (4) shots.



(**Figure #35**, marker above, [REDACTED] came from behind cover of his PPD Cruiser and observed Ricardo on the roadway along with a weapon next to Ricardo.)

- **13:41:36 mark** - [REDACTED] came from behind cover of his opened PPD Cruiser driver's side door to locate Ricardo lying on the roadway and a weapon lying next to Ricardo.

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- **13:41:36 mark** - Radio transmission of **"Shots fired, shots fired, male down."**



(Figure #36, marker above, PPD Officers began to secure Ricardo, weapon located on roadway.)

- **13:41:47 mark** - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, **"Get Parma FD going now."**
- **13:42:06 mark** - [REDACTED] started to retrieve medical supplies from [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser to render aid to Ricardo.
- **13:42:29 mark** - With medical supplies gathered from [REDACTED] cruiser, [REDACTED] began to assist with rendering aid to Ricardo along with numerous other PPD Officers
- **13:46:02 mark** - PFD arrived on scene of OICI.

Figures #34 through #36 are markers from PPD [REDACTED] Axon Body 4 BWC.

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PPD [REDACTED] BWC REVIEW

13:06:39 - February 24, 2026, PPD [REDACTED], Unit # [REDACTED] conducted the initial welfare check on Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo) at Ricardo's apartment, 5433 Knollwood Dr., Apt #8 Parma, OH AXON Body 4 BWC D01AJ3185.

- 13:07:28 mark - [REDACTED] at the door of Ricardo's apartment with notes posted on the outside of the door which led to Ricardo's apartment. [REDACTED] read part of the note taped on the outside of the door to Ricardo's apartment, "This is all my fault, do not blame yourself." "I'm sorry for deceiving everything this night, I was normal. Life goes on with or without me. I can't choose sides when I am dead."
- 13:08:01 mark - [REDACTED] requested maintenance to assist with opening the door to Ricardo's apartment, due to not getting an answer at the door.
- 13:08:42 mark - [REDACTED] further read the note, "I deserve to die, the hospital's worse than death."



(Figure #37, marker above, suicidal notes posted outside of Ricardo's apartment door, Knollwood Apartment #8.)

- 13:13:22 mark- [REDACTED] and another PPD Ofc. entered Ricardo's apartment.

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- **13:14:34 mark** - Ricardo was not located inside Ricardo's apartment by PPD Officers [REDACTED] advised dispatch to attempt to locate a phone number for Ricardo and try to ping Ricardo's phone.
- **13:15:33 mark** - PPD Officers located Parma Armory items inside Ricardo's apartment, also located items inside Ricardo's apartment labeled for possible family members of Ricardo.
- **13:16:11 mark** - Another note located inside Ricardo's apartment, **"Because I am dead, I can't pay my student loan, I have no money."**
- **13:16:26 - [REDACTED]** read, **"Provide they receive my death certificate, this is the contact info."**
- **13:16:30 mark** - PPD Ofc. located a Parma Armory receipt, **"He (Ricardo) bought a Taurus in October."**



(Figure #38, marker above, view of Ricardo's computer desk inside Ricardo's apartment with further suicide notes and Parma Armory receipt.)

- **13:19:06 mark** - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, **"Just presume he (Ricardo) is armed, he's got receipts here from Parma Armory for a Taurus handgun."**

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- **13:28:43 mark** - Dispatch advised PPD Officers, Ricardo's phone pinged in the area of James Hannah Park Shopping Center. PPD Officers responded to that area to attempt to locate Ricardo.
- **13:40:04 mark** - Ofc. Smith came over the radio and indicated Ofc. Smith had possibly located the red Toyota Corolla driven by Ricardo, turned westbound on Brookpark Rd.
- **13:40:15 mark** - [REDACTED] responded to that area in [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser.
- **13:40:41 mark** - Ofc. Smith stated vehicle (driven by Ricardo), **"Not stopping."**
- **13:40:58 mark** - Ofc. Smith, **"He's (Ricardo) going 10-15 (miles per hour, mph)."** [REDACTED] now responded in emergency response in [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser.
- **13:41:28 mark** - Heard Ofc. Smith's radio transmission, **"He's (Ricardo) reaching in the backseat,"** [REDACTED] exited his cruiser.
- **13:41:31 mark** - [REDACTED] first (1st) observation of Ricardo outside of Ricardo's vehicle. [REDACTED] was away from his opened driver's side of [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser.



(Figure #39, marker above, zoomed in image of [REDACTED] first (1st) observation of Ricardo outside of Ricardo's vehicle with firearm in Ricardo's right hand.)

- **13:41:32 mark** - From [REDACTED] BWC, approximate time of first (1st) shot by PPD [REDACTED] towards Ricardo with weapon in Ricardo's right hand.

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- **13:41:32 mark** - From [REDACTED] BWC, further shots were fired at Ricardo, Ricardo struck by gunfire from [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] Ricardo's right arm bent at a ninety (90) degree angle, right elbow tucked in, weapon in Ricardo's right hand pointed at PPD [REDACTED].



(Figure #40, marker above, Ricardo being struck by gunfire from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Ricardo's right arm bent Ricardo's right arm bent at a ninety (90) degree angle, right elbow tucked in, weapon still in Ricardo's right hand pointed at PPD [REDACTED])

- **13:41:33 mark** - Ricardo started to fall to the ground onto the roadway.

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- **13:41:33 mark** - From [REDACTED] BWC, approximate time of last shot fired at Ricardo from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]



(Figure #41, marker above, Ricardo face down on the roadway with weapon in the immediate area of Ricardo.)

- **13:41:35 mark** - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, "Shots fired, shots fired, male down."

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- 13:41:46 mark - [REDACTED] radioed to dispatch, **"Start Parma FD now."**



(Figure #42, marker above, [REDACTED] standing over top of weapon, Ricardo had in Ricardo's right hand at the time of the OICI.)

- 13:41:52 mark - PPD Officers started to assess Ricardo's injuries. PPD called for a tourniquet. More PPD Officers on scene to assess Ricardo's injuries.
- 13:42:01 mark - Dispatch to notify Brooklyn PD due to OICI having taken place in Brooklyn, OH jurisdiction.
- 13:45:27 mark - [REDACTED] confirming the weapon Ricardo had in his right hand had been secured. PPD Ofc. replied, **"in the front seat of that cruiser."** (Ofc. Smith's PPD Cruiser).
- 13:46:02 mark- Parma FD arrived on scene of OICI.

Figures #37 through #42 are markers from PPD [REDACTED] Axon Body 4 BWC.

Throughout the BWC review, Ricardo was conscious. However, Ricardo was gasping for air as PPD Officers were administering life saving measures to Ricardo after the OICI. At 13:42:27, SA Burke faintly heard Ricardo gasp, **"Kill me"**, as captured on PPD Ofc.

Chris Smith's BWC while Ofc. Smith continued rendering aid to Ricardo. There were no This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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other comments made by Ricardo during officer treatment or when Ricardo had been transported to the hospital by PFD before succumbing to the gunshot wounds which Ricardo received in the OICI.

The images throughout this report are for demonstrative purposes only.

CELL PHONE CELLEBRITE EXTRACTION

On Monday, March 2, 2026, BCI SA Burke obtained a Search Warrant from the Summit County Court of Common Pleas to execute a Search Warrant for a Samsung Android Galaxy S24 Cell Phone belonging to Ricardo with BCI Evidence Number 019, P00020-1046774 which pertained to the OICI on February 24, 2026. The Samsung Android Galaxy S24 Cell Phone was provided to the Ohio BCI Cyber Crime Unit (CCU) on March 2, 2026, [REDACTED]

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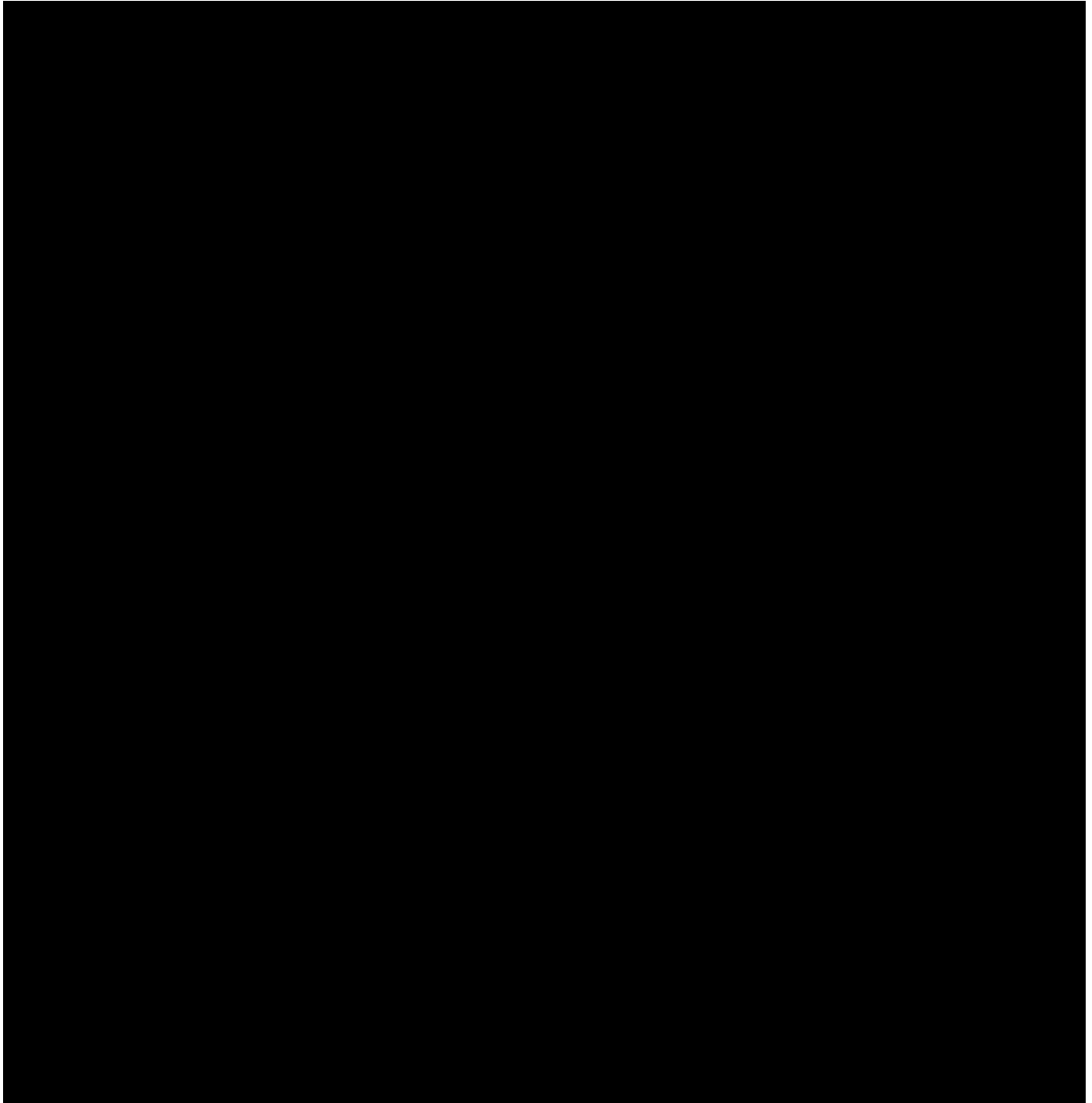
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CONCLUSION

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, Parma Police Department (PPD) Officers were dispatched to 5433 Knollwood Dr., Knollwood Apartment #8, Parma, OH, 44134, Cuyahoga County, to conduct a welfare check of Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo). A friend of Ricardo's, Henry Siekaniec (Henry) had called PPD after receiving a text message from Ricardo which stated, "goodbye."

██████████ and Ofc. Mack responded to Knollwood Apartment #8, where Ricardo resided. Upon arrival, ██████████ had located two (2) suspected suicide notes taped to the outside of Ricardo's apartment door. A maintenance man for the Knollwood Apartments was contacted to unlock Ricardo's apartment door so officers could check on Ricardo's welfare.

Once inside the apartment, officers did not locate Ricardo; however, additional documents - including more suspected suicide notes and a receipt from Parma Armory - were located on a desk inside the residence. Other items of interest were also located throughout the apartment, each labeled with the names of Ricardo's family members and friends. The items appeared to be belongings Ricardo intended for those individuals to take possession of upon Ricardo's death.

██████████ and Ofc. Mack then checked the parking lot of the Knollwood Apartments in an attempt to locate Ricardo's vehicle, a red Toyota Corolla. Ricardo's vehicle was not located. ██████████ patrolled the immediate area in an effort to locate Ricardo's vehicle, while Ofc. Mack stayed at the apartment to further investigate. Furthermore, ██████████ requested PPD Dispatch to issue a **Be-On the Lookout (BOLO)** for Ricardo to check his welfare and to conduct an "emergency ping" on Ricardo's phone to attempt to determine his possible location.

Shortly thereafter, PPD Dispatch relayed to officers that an "active ping" of Ricardo's phone indicated a location in the area of James Hannah Park Shopping Center on Brookpark Rd. PPD Ofc. Smith was already in that immediate area and subsequently observed a vehicle matching Ricardo's vehicle leaving the Wal-Mart Supercenter parking lot on Brookpark Rd., traveling westbound. Ofc. Smith maneuvered his marked PPD cruiser to position himself behind Ricardo's vehicle.

Confirming the red Toyota Corolla belonged to Ricardo's, Ofc. Smith attempted a traffic stop of the vehicle. Shortly thereafter, Ricardo stopped his vehicle in a westbound lane in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, OH in front of the IHOP restaurant. At that time, ██████████ arrived on scene, and shortly afterward, ██████████ arrived at the traffic stop involving Ricardo. Because Ricardo did not

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immediately stop his vehicle when the traffic stop was initiated, the officers approached the stop as a "felony style" traffic stop.

Throughout the initial welfare check call and investigation, officers learned that Ricardo was suicidal and possibly in possession of a firearm. Based on that information, Ofc. Smith stated he was not going to be making an approach to Ricardo's vehicle. He further indicated that, from an officer-safety standpoint, he intended to attempt to call Ricardo from his cruiser but first had tried to order Ricardo to **"turn the car off."**

Ricardo did not comply with Ofc. Smith's order. Instead, he reached into the backseat of his vehicle. Ofc. Smith believed Ricardo was reaching for a firearm and could see enough of the weapon to identify it as a **"two-tone"** gun, **"like tan."** According to Ofc. Smith, Ricardo then opened the driver's side door in an **"aggressive"** manner, exited the vehicle, and approached Ofc. Smith and [REDACTED] with the firearm in his right hand. Ofc. Smith retreated to the rear of his PPD cruiser, anticipating that Ricardo was about to start shooting at PPD Officers

Because he had retreated to the rear of his cruiser, Ofc. Smith lost visual contact of Ricardo. From what Ofc. Smith could recall, Ofc. Smith heard other PPD Officers yelling to Ricardo **"put the gun down"**, then **"pop, pop, pop."** At that moment, Ofc. Smith did not know at that time whether Ricardo had fired at PPD Officers or if PPD Officers had fired at Ricardo. Immediately afterward, Ofc. Smith heard radio traffic stating, **"suspect is down."** Ofc. Smith then moved from behind his PPD Cruiser and noticed Ricardo lying face down on the roadway of Brookpark Rd. The PPD Officers on scene approached Ricardo, secured him by placing handcuffs on him, assessed Ricardo for injuries, and assisted in rendering aid.

[REDACTED] stated that once Ricardo stopped his vehicle, everything happened very quickly. [REDACTED] observed Ricardo **"leaning towards the backseat,"** although he could not clearly see what Ricardo was doing inside the vehicle. At that time, while positioned at the A-Pillar of [REDACTED] PPD cruiser with his service weapon drawn, [REDACTED] observed Ricardo exit his vehicle and, **"saw right away in Ricardo's right hand, a gun."** Upon observing the gun, [REDACTED] ordered Ricardo at least twice, **"drop it, drop it."** Ricardo did not comply with the orders of [REDACTED] to **"drop it"** and Ricardo continued **"coming towards"** [REDACTED] and Ofc. Smith.

Approximately twenty (20) feet away, [REDACTED] fired four (4) shots at Ricardo while the firearm was still in Ricardo's right hand. Ricardo then fell onto the roadway of Brookpark Rd. Along with other PPD Officers, [REDACTED] approached Ricardo, assessed Ricardo for injuries, and assisted with rendering aid.

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Overhearing radio traffic that Ofc. Smith had located Ricardo's vehicle and initiated a traffic stop, [REDACTED] arrived at the location of Ofc. Smith and [REDACTED] on Brookpark Rd. Upon exiting [REDACTED]'s PPD cruiser, [REDACTED] noticed Ricardo reaching in the backseat for **"something"** prompting him to draw his service weapon. According to [REDACTED], prior to Ricardo exiting his vehicle, Ricardo sat in the driver's seat facing forward with a **"thousand-yard stare in a frozen position."** Ricardo then **"abruptly"** opened his driver's side door, exited the vehicle and **"turned immediately to Ricardo's six o'clock(east)"** walking towards directly towards Ofc. Smith and [REDACTED] location. As Ricardo exited his vehicle, [REDACTED] immediately noticed a **"tan colored Taurus looking handgun in his (Ricardo's) right hand holding it (gun) down by his (Ricardo's) right leg."**

With Ricardo not complying with PPD Ofc. orders to **"drop it,"** and from a distance of approximately thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) feet away, [REDACTED] believed he fired seven (7) shots at Ricardo with his service weapon. Ricardo still had the firearm in his right hand at the time of [REDACTED] fired. [REDACTED] had immediately radioed to dispatch, **"shots fired, shot fired,"** and requested Parma Fire Department (PFD) to the scene. Along with other PPD Officers, [REDACTED] approached Ricardo, assessed him for injuries, and assisted in rendering aid.

The firearm/handgun found to be in Ricardo possession at the time of the OICI was found to be a **Taurus G2C 9mm semi-automatic handgun** with an SN: AEH630415.

SA Burke had conversations with friends and family of Ricardo. Through these conversations, it was learned that Ricardo had been dealing with mental illness for an extended period of time along with suicidal ideations. From December 2023 to October 2025, PPD had dealt with Ricardo on four (4) separate occasions dealing with welfare checks involving Ricardo. PPD had never dealt with Ricardo on any sort of traffic or criminal investigation.

Throughout all prior interactions with PPD and during the OICI, Ricardo never responded to or made any comments towards law enforcement. After the OICI, as PPD Officers were rendering aid/life-saving measures, SA Burke was able to faintly hear Ricardo say **"kill me"** on **Ofc. Smith's AXON Body 4 BWC at the 13:42:27 mark**, Furthermore, Ricardo never made any comments while being treated in the rear of the Parma Fire Department Squad during transport to Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland, OH where Ricardo later succumbed to his injuries from the OICI.

With the information and evidence gathered throughout this investigation, it was apparent Ricardo was struggling with mental illness and was likely suicidal.

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BWC/dashcam footage was reviewed and was visually/audibly consistent with the statements of the involved officers, witness officers, and civilian witnesses.

The dispatch records, dispatch recordings, and 911 calls were reviewed and visually/audibly consistent with the statements of the involved officers, witness officers, and civilian witnesses.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The preceding information comprises only a portion of facts and circumstances collected during the investigation of the Officer-Involved Critical Incident. For further review of specific information or documentation collected during the investigation, please refer to the individual reports and documents from which this summary was derived. Any questions regarding the content or context of the information contained in this document can be directed to the attention of Special Agent Douglas A. Burke. SA Burke can be reached via email at Douglas.Burke@OhioAGO.gov or by telephone, at 614-216-2988.

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