



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



2026-0255

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 24496 Clareshire Dr.
Apt. F, North Olmsted, OH 44070, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: North Olmsted Police Department (O), Elyria Police
Department (O), John Johnson (S)
Activity Date: 01/21/2026
Activity Location: 24496 Clareshire Drive, North Olmsted, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

On Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at approximately 1655 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Lieutenant Fioritto of the North Olmsted Police Department (NOPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of 24496 Clareshire Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio. BCI Special Agent Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 1717 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Joe Goudy, Tom Verhiley, John Saraya, Joe Lamping, and Jared Prill. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, John Johnson, and members of the Elyria Police Department. The incident resulted in the death of John Johnson.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Request for Assistance Letter from North Olmsted PD

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Bureau of Criminal Investigation-Ohio Attorney General

SAS Charles Moran,

On behalf of the City of North Olmsted Police Department, I respectfully request the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation in conducting an independent investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on January 21, 2026, within the City of North Olmsted.

Given the serious nature of this incident and in the interest of maintaining transparency and public confidence, we are seeking BCI's expertise to ensure a thorough, impartial, and professional review of the totality of the circumstances surrounding this event.

Please advise regarding the next steps and any information your office requires to initiate the investigation. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Bob Wagner

Chief of Police