



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



2024-3996

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 780 Taylor Road,
Gahanna, Ohio 43230 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Closing
Involves: Gahanna Police Department
Activity Date: 02/24/2026
Activity Location: BCI London
Authoring Agent: SA Kyle Douglass

Narrative:

On Tuesday, February 17, 2026, the investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in Gahanna, Ohio, on December 19, 2024, was presented to a Grand Jury in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office. The Grand Jury declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of Gahanna Police Department officers involved in the incident, which resulted in the death of Alex Taylor Russell.

All evidence in this case has been returned to the requesting agency. Special Agent Kyle Douglass, Lead Special Agent James Poole and Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau reviewed this investigation and discussed the documentation. During this discussion, it was determined that the investigation was sufficiently pursued and all investigative efforts and aspects of this case have been completed. Special agent assistance is no longer required by the requesting agency.

The documents received from the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office are attached to this report. Please refer to those documents for further information.

This case is closed.

References:

No references

Attachments:

1. GJ Declination - Final BCI Closeout Letter
2. Evidence to Gahanna Police Department

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FRANKLIN COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

February 17, 2026

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Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations
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London, OH 43140

Delivered via Electronic Mail

RE: BCI Special Investigations: 2024-3996, 780 Taylor Road, Gahanna,
OH, 43230

Dear Agent Douglass,

As you are aware, this incident was presented to the Franklin County Grand Jury on February 17, 2026. The Grand Jury reviewed the evidence and did not issue an indictment against the law enforcement officers.

Thank you for your assistance on this case.

Sincerely,

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EVIDENCE RECEIPT - RTO



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Case Number
2024-3996

Case Title
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 780 Taylor Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230 (L)

RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency
Room 1 - D, D 12

Released By

Case Number
2024-3996

RELEASE REASON

Return to Owner

EVIDENCE

Evi - Clothing - P00020-1041683, Evidence #3, Scene #1 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag*
Evi - Nike Air Jordan Shoes - P00020-1041684, Evidence #4, Scene #1 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag*
Evi - Eyeglasses - P00020-1041685, Evidence #6, Scene #1 *(Personal Property) in Envelope*
Evi - Cartridge - P00020-1041686, Evidence #8, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Piece of cardboard - P00020-1041687, Evidence #16, Scene #1 *(Other Property) in Envelope*
Evi - Piece of cardboard - P00020-1041688, Evidence #17, Scene #1 *(Other Property) in Envelope*
Evi - Cartridge - P00020-1041689, Evidence #19, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Piece of plastic - P00020-1041690, Evidence #21, Scene #1 *(Other Property) in Envelope*
Evi - Clothing from suspect - P00020-1041691, Evidence #30, Scene #1 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag*
Evi - Firearm - shotgun - 870 Police Magnum - P00020-1041692, Evidence #4, Scene #2 *(Weapon) in Gun Box*
Evi - DNA - P00020-1041693, Evidence #1, Scene #3 *(Biological Evidence) in Envelope*
Evi - CD/DVD - CD - P00020-1041694, Evidence #17, Scene #3 *(CD/DVD) in Envelope*
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043244, Evidence #10, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043245, Evidence #2, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043246, Evidence #3, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043247, Evidence #9, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043248, Evidence #1, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043249, Evidence #11, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043250, Evidence #4, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043251, Evidence #7, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043252, Evidence #9, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043253, Evidence #10, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043254, Evidence #11, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043255, Evidence #12, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043256, Evidence #13, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043257, Evidence #14, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043258, Evidence #15, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043259, Evidence #18, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043260, Evidence #20, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043261, Evidence #22, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043262, Evidence #23, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043263, Evidence #24, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043264, Evidence #25, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043265, Evidence #26, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043266, Evidence #27, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*

Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043267, Evidence #28, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043268, Evidence #29, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043269, Evidence #5, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043270, Evidence #6, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043271, Evidence #8, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043272, Evidence #12, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043273, Evidence #13, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043274, Evidence #15, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043275, Evidence #16, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043276, Evidence #14, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043277, Evidence #7, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*
 DNA - P00020-1043278 *(Biological Evidence) in Clear Evidence Bag*
 Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17 - P00020-1043279, Evidence #3, Scene #2 *(Weapon) in Gun Box*
 Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17 - P00020-1043280, Evidence #2, Scene #2 *(Weapon) in Gun Box*
 Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17 - P00020-1043281, Evidence #1, Scene #2 *(Weapon) in Gun Box*
 Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Smith & Wesson M&P - P00020-1043282, Evidence #2, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Gun Box*
 Evi - Firearm - Rifle - Smith & Wesson M&P - P00020-1043283, Evidence #5, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Gun Box*

PACKAGING

Evi - ***Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024076 - Sealed***
 Evi - Clothing from suspect
 Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1024077 - Sealed***
 Evi - Piece of plastic
 Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1024078 - Sealed***
 Evi - Cartridge
 Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1024079 - Sealed***
 Evi - Piece of cardboard
 Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1025222 - Sealed***
 Evi - Firearm - Rifle - Smith & Wesson M&P
 Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1025223 - Sealed***
 Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Smith & Wesson M&P
 Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1025224 - Sealed***
 Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17
 Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1024080 - Sealed***
 Evi - Piece of cardboard
 Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1025225 - Sealed***
 Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17
 Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1025226 - Sealed***
 Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17
Clear Evidence Bag C00020-1025187 - Sealed
 DNA
 Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025188 - Sealed***
 Evi - fired projectile
 Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025189 - Sealed***
 Evi - fired projectile
 Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025190 - Sealed***
 Evi - fired projectile
 Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025191 - Sealed***
 Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025192 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025193 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025194 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1024081 - Sealed***

Evi - Cartridge

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025195 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectileqq

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025196 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025197 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025198 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025199 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025200 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025201 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025202 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025203 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025204 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1024082 - Sealed***

Evi - Eyeglasses

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025205 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025206 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025207 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025208 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025209 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025210 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025211 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025212 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025213 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025214 - Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing

Evi - ***Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024083 - Sealed***

Evi - Nike Air Jordan Shoes

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025215 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025216 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025217 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025218 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025219 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025220 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1025221 - Sealed***

Evi - fired projectile

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1024073 - Sealed***

Evi - CD/DVD - CD

Evi - ***Envelope C00020-1024074 - Sealed***

Evi - DNA

Evi - ***Gun Box C00020-1024075 - Sealed***

Evi - Firearm - shotgun - 870 Police Magnum

Evi - ***Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024084 - Sealed***

Evi - Clothing

Not contained

X Miguel

Released From

X Shelley #25

Received By

2/24/24

Date

9:53

Time