

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report





Investigative Activity: Grand Jury Results, Evidence Returned, Case Closing

Involves: Michael Jones (S); (S); Akron Police

Department (O)

Activity Date: 08/20/2025

Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA John P. Tingley

Narrative:

On Wednesday, August 13, 2025, the investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, on August 17, 2024, was presented to a Grand Jury in the Summit County Court of Common Pleas by the Ohio Attorney General Special Prosecutions Section. The Grand Jury declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of Akron Police Department in relation to the death of Michael Jones.

All evidence in this case was returned to the requesting agency on August 19, 2025, and was signed for by Akron Police Department Officer Larry Rhodaback.

A case file, contained on a USB drive, was given to the requesting agency and was signed for by Akron Police Department Officer Larry Rhodaback on August 20, 2025.

Special Agent John Tingley and Special Agent Supervisor Charles Moran 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 Summit County Grand Jury No Bill document, the signed evidence return receipt from the requesting agency, and the signed receipt for the case file for the requesting agency are attached to this report. Please refer to those documents for further information.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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2024-2465 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2215 East Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44314

References:

None

Attachments:

- 1. Summit County Grand Jury No Bill document
- 2. Receipt for return of evidence to requesting agency
- 3. Receipt for the provision of the case file to the requesting agency

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EVIDENCE RECEIPT



Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Case Number 2024-2465

Case Title
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2215 East Avenue,
Akron, Ohio 44314

Transfer Date 8/19/2025 10:47 AM

RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Case Number 2024-2465 Released By Betsy Turney

RECEIVED BY

Receiving Agency Akron Police Department

Case Number Not Entered Received By Larry Rhodaback

RELEASE REASON

Returned to Agency

EVIDENCE

001 - Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene Item 001) Speer 9mm Luger recovered from roadway - P00020-1040179, 001 (Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1022924

002 - Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene Item 002) Speer 9mm Luger recovered from roadway - P00020-1040180, 002 *(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1022923*

003 - Live Bullet (Crime Scene Item 003) Speer 9mm Luger recovered from roadwayay - P00020-1040181, 003 (Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1022922 004 - Akron Police Hat 1581 (Crime Scene Item 004) recovered from roadway - P00020-1040182, 004 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022921

005 - handcuffs - P00020-1040183, 005 *(Other Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022920*

006 - dietary supplement - P00020-1040184, 006 *(Other Property) in Envelope C00020-1022919*

007 - Bottle of unknown liquid (Crime Scene Item 007) recovered from roadway - P00020-1040185, 007 (Personal Property) in Envelope C00020-1022918

008 - bottle of 5 hour energy (Crime scene Item 008) recovered from roadway - P00020-1040186, 008 (Personal Property) in Envelope C00020-1022917

009 - \$5.00 U.S. Currency (Crime Scene Item 009) - P00020-1040187, 009 (Financial Property) in Envelope C00020-1022916

010 - Firearm (Crime Scene Item 010) revolver - Harrington and Richardson 32 CALIBER - P00020-1040188, 010 (Weapon) in Gun Box C00020-1022915

011 - Mobile Phone (Crime Scene Item 011) with charging cable - P00020-1040189, 011 *(Device) in Envelope C00020-1022914*

012 - Two Keychains with U-Haul Key (Crime Scene Item 012) recovered from U-Haul Truck (Passenger seat) - P00020-1040190, 012 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022913

013 - handcuffs (Crime Scene Item 013) - P00020-1040191, 013 (Other Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022912

014 - Firearm -(Crime Scene Item 014) Semi Auto Pistol - Glock 17 - P00020-1040192, 014 (Weapon) in Gun Box C00020-1022911

015 - receipt (Crime Scene Item 015) - P00020-1040193, 015 (Personal Property) in Envelope C00020-1022910

- 026 DNA blood standard card Michael Jones P00020-1040227, 026 (Biological Evidence) in Envelope C00020-1022954
- 027 Samples and misc of Michael Jones from medical examiners P00020-1040228, 027 (*Personal Property*) in Envelope C00020-1022953
- 028 projectile removed from upper chest of Michael Donnell Jones P00020-1040229, 028 (Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1022952
- 029 projectile removed from lower chest of Michael Donnell Jones P00020-1040231, 029 (Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1022951
- 030 shirt P00020-1040232, 030 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022950
- 031 pants P00020-1040233, 031 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022949
- 032 right shoe P00020-1040234, 032 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022948
- 033 left shoe P00020-1040235, 033 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022947
- 034 necklace P00020-1040236, 034 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022946
- 035 bracelet P00020-1040237, 035 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022945
- 036 hat P00020-1040238, 036 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022944
- 037 socks P00020-1040239, 037 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022943
- 038 Visa Credit Card Michael Jones P00020-1040282, 038 (Financial Property) in Envelope C00020-1022986
- 039 Unknown White Powder folded in lottery ticket P00020-1040283, 039 (Drug) in Envelope C00020-1022985
- 040 Mcdonald's Receipt P00020-1040284, 040 *(Other Property) in Envelope C00020-1022984*
- 041 Lottery ticket P00020-1040285, 041 (Other Property) in Envelope C00020-1022983
- 042 Wrapping papers/cigarillo tips P00020-1040286, 042 (Drug Paraphernalia) in Envelope C00020-1022982
- 043 DNA swabs from Matrix Item 10 P00020-1040737, 043 (Biological Evidence) Not contained
- 044 DNA swabs from Matrix Item 14 P00020-1040738, 044 (Biological Evidence) in Clear Evidence Bag C00020-1023325

PACKAGING

Center floorboard

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022943 - Sealed

- 037 socks

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022913 - Sealed

- 012 Two Keychains with U-Haul Key (Crime Scene Item 012) recovered from U-Haul Truck (Passenger seat)

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022920 - Sealed

- 005 handcuffs

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022921 - Sealed

- 004 Akron Police Hat (Crime Scene Item 004) recovered from roadway

Clear Evidence Bag C00020-1023325 - Sealed

- 044 DNA swabs from Matrix Item 14

Envelope C00020-1022982 - Sealed

- 042 Wrapping papers/cigarillo tips

Envelope C00020-1022983 - Sealed

- 041 Lottery ticket

Envelope C00020-1022984 - Sealed

- 040 Mcdonald's Receipt

Envelope C00020-1022985 - Sealed

- 039 Unknown White Powder - folded in lottery ticket

Envelope C00020-1022986 - Sealed

- 038 Visa Credit Card - Michael Jones

Envelope C00020-1022914 - Sealed

- 011 Mobile Phone (Crime Scene Item 011) with charging cable

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022944 - Sealed

- 036 hat

Envelope C00020-1022951 - Sealed

- 029 projectile removed from lower chest of Michael Donnell Jones

Envelope C00020-1022952 - Sealed

- 028 projectile removed from upper chest of Michael Donnell Jones

Envelope C00020-1022953 - Sealed

- 027 Samples and misc of Michael Jones from medical examiners

Envelope C00020-1022954 - Sealed

- 026 DNA blood standard card Michael Jones

Envelope C00020-1022910 - Sealed

- 015 receipt (Crime Scene Item 015)

Envelope C00020-1022922 - Sealed

- 003 Live Bullet (Crime Scene Item 003) Speer 9mm Luger recovered from roadwayay

Envelope C00020-1022923 - Sealed

- 002 Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene Item 002) Speer 9mm Luger recovered from roadway

Envelope C00020-1022924 - Sealed

- 001 Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene Item 001) Speer 9mm Luger recovered from roadway

Envelope C00020-1022916 - Sealed

- 009 \$5.00 U.S. Currency (Crime Scene Item 009)

Envelope C00020-1022917 - Sealed

- 008 bottle of 5 hour energy (Crime scene Item 008) recovered from roadway

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022945 - Sealed

- 035 bracelet

Envelope C00020-1022918 - Sealed

- 007 Bottle of unknown liquid (Crime Scene Item 007) recovered from roadway

Envelope C00020-1022919 - Sealed

- 006 dietary supplement

Gun Box C00020-1022911 - Sealed

- 014 Firearm -(Crime Scene Item 014) Semi Auto Pistol - Glock 17

Gun Box C00020-1022915 - Sealed

- 010 Firearm (Crime Scene Item 010) revolver - Harrington and Richardson 32 CALIBER

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022946 - Sealed

- 034 necklace

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022947 - Sealed

- 033 left shoe

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022948 - Sealed

- 032 right shoe

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022949 - Sealed

- 031 pants

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022950 - Sealed

- 030 shirt

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1022912 - Sealed

- 013 handcuffs (Crime Scene Item 013)

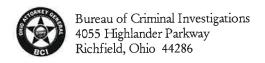
Not contained

- 043 DNA swabs from Matrix Item 10 P00020-1040737, 043

SIGNATURES

x Bity Faris	8/19/2025	x Lany Khudalack 1005	8/19/2025
Released From Betsy Turney	Date	Received By Larry Rhodaback	Date





RECEIPT

Akron PD OICI BCI Case File 2024-2465

Date Returned: 8-20-25

Returned to: Lany Khodalack 1005

