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2026-0745

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10810 Brookpark Rd.,
Brooklyn, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County (L)

Investigative Activity: Parma Police Department (PPD) Involved Officer Interview
Involves: Parma Police Department (O [REDACTED] (S),
Ricardo Yuuki Davis (S)
Activity Date: 03/24/2026
Activity Location: 10147 Royalton Rd., North Royalton, OH, 44133, Ohio
Patrolmen Benevolent Associations Office (OPBA)
Authoring Agent: SA Douglas A. Burke #162

Narrative:

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). The interview took place at 10147 Royalton Rd., North Royalton, OH, 44133, Ohio Patrolmen Benevolent Associations Office (OPBA). The interview was audio and video recorded.

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. The BCI Criminal Notification Form is attached to this report.

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

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Preliminary and Demographic Information:

Name: [REDACTED]	Rank: [REDACTED]
Badge Number: [REDACTED]	Cruiser/Vehicle Number: [REDACTED]
Radio Call Sign: [REDACTED]	Immediate Supervisor: Sgt. Pete Shepetiak
Radio Channel Utilized: Yes	Mobile Data Terminal: Present & Utilized
Cruiser Description: PPD Cruiser with Emblem	Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions: Driver/Sole Occupant
Assignment: [REDACTED]	Normal Shift: [REDACTED]
In-Car Camera: Operational & Utilized	Spotlight: Present; Not utilized
Emergency Lights: Present & Utilized	Siren: Present; Not Used
Shift Day of Incident: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Duty Status: On-Duty
Days Off: [REDACTED]	Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours: No
Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident: six (6) to seven (7) hours	Consider Self Well Rested? Yes
Total Length as Officer: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Length at Current Agency: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid): No	Corrective Lenses: No Corrective Lenses
Uniform Worn: Dark Blue BDU Pants, Dark Blue PPD patrol shirt, Dark Blue PPD jacket with PPD emblem patch on shoulder area of shirt and jacket	Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest: Taser 10 on Exterior of Outer Vest Carrier
Ballistic Vest: External Armor	Body Worn Camera: Present & Used
Other Recording Devices: Cruiser Dash Camera	Partner: No
Injuries: None	Equipment Damage: None
Training or Areas of Specialty: CIT, Legal Updates, Use of Force, Mental Health Issues, Use of Deadly Force Objective Reasonableness	OPOTC Certification: Yes, [REDACTED], Cleveland Heights Police Academy, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Military Experience/Training: No	Use-of-Force Training: Yes/February 12, 2025

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Prior Shooting Incidents: None	Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force Complaints: None
Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair Your Duties at Time of Incident: None	Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair You Now for Interview: None
Alcohol in Past 24 Hours? No	Last Consumed Alcohol Prior to Incident: Weeks

Officer's Firearm(s):

Weapon #1

Make: Glock	Model: 45
Caliber/Gauge: 9 mm	Serial: [REDACTED]
Type: Semi-Auto Handgun	Method of Carry: Holstered
Magazine Capacity: Seventeen (17)	Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber): Eighteen (18)
Extra Magazines: Two (2)	Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines: Seventeen (17)
Discharged During Incident? Yes	Primary or Backup Weapon: Primary
Rounds Remaining After Incident: Fourteen (14)	Number of Rounds Fired: Four (4)
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Right-Handed	Ownership: Department Owned
Last Qualification Date: January 21, 2026	Type of Holster, if any: Safariland Level III

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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. Throughout this investigation, it had been learned that the name of the subject, who had been involved in the OICI on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, was Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo).

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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] had overheard the radio traffic of the welfare check and [REDACTED] indicated he had "drifted" from his assigned road patrol duties to assist other PPD Ofcs. in trying to locate Ricardo. Little by little, [REDACTED] stated he had gathered information about the welfare check involving Ricardo through his in-car Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) Computer.

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. SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he had prepared himself on what [REDACTED] would do if [REDACTED] or other PPD Ofcs. had encountered Ricardo. [REDACTED] stated with the information, along with facts himself and other PPD Ofcs. had been receiving throughout the initial investigation of Ricardo, the situation had the probability to be a high stressed call and [REDACTED] wanted to be on his "toes." [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 been. So, [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 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.



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Shortly thereafter, Ricardo stopped westbound 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.



(Image #1, marker above, from [REDACTED] Cruiser Dash Camera assisting Ofc. Smith making a felony traffic stop on Ricardo's vehicle, red Toyota Corolla.)

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.

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██████████ then opened the door to his PPD cruiser and stood at the A-Pillar of his cruiser. Furthermore, ██████████ 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. At that time, ██████████ used a "blue training handgun" to demonstrate to agents how ██████████ utilized his service weapon during the OICI (18:52).



(Image #2, marker above, during the Officer Interview, ██████████ demonstrated {holding a blue training gun} how he utilized his service weapon during the OICI in the A-Pillar of his PPD Cruiser).

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

Upon Ricardo taking one (1) step out of Ricardo's vehicle and ██████████ exiting his PPD cruiser, ██████████ immediately had drawn his attention to Ricardo. ██████████ said, "I

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(██████████ saw right away in his (Ricardo's) right hand, a gun" (19:29). ██████████ 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 ██████████ and Ofc. Smith. ██████████ said, that would have been when ██████████ had fired his first (1st) round (19:43).

██████████ stood up and demonstrated what he had observed from Ricardo as Ricardo had exited his vehicle. ██████████ 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 vehicle. According to ██████████, Ricardo had been kind of, "crouched down with the gun in his right hand" (20:12).



(Image #3, marker above, during Officer Interview, ██████████ demonstrated Ricardo holding a gun {blue training gun} in Ricardo's right hand, crouched over exiting Ricardo's vehicle).

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



(Image #4, marker above, from ██████████ PPD Cruiser Dash Cam, Ricardo, with his sunglasses on walking directly towards ██████████ PPD Cruiser after being ordered to, **"Drop it, drop it,"** not complying with orders. ██████████ and ██████████ engaged Ricardo shortly thereafter.)

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

SA Burke asked ██████████ whether, after seeing a gun in Ricardo's right hand as Ricardo exited his vehicle, watching Ricardo walk toward PPD Ofcs. and seeing Ricardo not comply with the orders to, **"Drop it, drop it,"** he felt that his life or the lives of the other officers were in danger. ██████████ said, **"I did"** (22:02). SA Burke then asked ██████████ if based on the immediate circumstances and on his training and experience, did he feel the need to neutralize the situation. ██████████ replied, **"Yes"** (22:12).

SA Burke asked ██████████ if he observed any other PPD Ofcs. on scene during the OICI. ██████████ indicated, **"After everything happened, I did learn ██████████ was to my**

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left" (See Image #4 from [REDACTED] PPD Cruiser Dash Cam). Furthermore, [REDACTED] said, **"I did not know he 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 Ofcs. 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 which [REDACTED] had been dealt with. [REDACTED] said, **"There was no other options"** (24:43).

[REDACTED] stated he 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 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 Ofcs. approached and secured Ricardo, assessed Ricardo's injuries, and started to render aid to Ricardo. SA Burke asked [REDACTED], if [REDACTED] had observed the weapon 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 PPD 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).

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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 Lamping asked [REDACTED], due to the circumstances of information to this type of incident, was it normal protocol for PPD Ofcs. to assist each other during these types of incidents. [REDACTED] during these types of possible situations, **"You almost need all hands-on deck, looking for someone in this situation"** (30:26). Furthermore, SA Lamping asked [REDACTED] if he had been on a heightened level while en route to the area of where Ricardo might be located. [REDACTED] stated, with the known possible information from what the other PPD Ofcs. had located at Ricardo's apartment, **"I [REDACTED] was on guard to say the least"** (31:22).

SA 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 gun 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 weapon Ricardo had in Ricardo's right hand. [REDACTED] stated, **"He [REDACTED] did not believe he (Ricardo) did so"** (35:14).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he had completed and filled out the Marsy's Law Packet, which had been provided to [REDACTED] by OPBA Atty. Dan Leffler prior to this interview. [REDACTED] stated he had filled out the Marsy's Law Packet. [REDACTED] then provided SA Burke with the Marsy's Law document indicating [REDACTED] was invoking his privilege to Marsy's Law.

[REDACTED] acknowledged that his Body Worn Camera (BWC) and Cruiser Dash Cam had been activated during the OICI.

[REDACTED] had no other relevant information and the interview concluded at approximately 1205 hours

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The interview was video and audio recorded. The video and audio recording was placed into Axon Justice/Evidence.com as part of Reference Item M-Officer Interviews > Sub Folder Involved [REDACTED].

References:

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Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] Criminal Notification

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Criminal Investigation Notification

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

[Redacted]

Printed Name of Interviewee

3/24/26 1132hrs
Date / Time

[Redacted]

SA. Douglas A. Burke #162
BCI Agent (Printed)

SA. [Signature] #162
BCI Agent (Signature)