



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



2026-0240
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot
 303, Ashville, OH 43103

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Chase Aleczander Dalton, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Activity Date: 01/20/2026
Activity Location: 4800 Duvall Road, Lot 303, Ashville, Ohio 43103
Authoring Agent: SA Joshua Welty, #173

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at approximately 1605 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Captain Johnathan R. Strawser of the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of 4800 Duvall Road, Lot 303, Ashville, Ohio 43103. BCI Special Agent Joshua Welty (SA Welty) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 1725 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Chad Holcomb, Rick Ward, James Gore, Mathew Austin, Kyle Douglass, Amanda North, and Perry Roeser. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Chase Aleczander Dalton, and members of the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, Ashville Police Department, and South Bloomfield Police Department. The incident resulted in the death of Chase Dalton.

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

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 1: Letter Of Request For Investigation (2026-0240)

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To whom it may concern,

On January 20, 2026, at 2:51 PM the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office had an Officer Involved Shooting within our jurisdiction.

The incident occurred at 4800 Duvall Road Lot 303 Ashville, Ohio 43103.

Due to the nature of the incident and due to our Deputies being intimately involved, we are requesting BCI investigate this incident.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Capt Johnathan R. Strawser".

Captain Johnathan R. Strawser

Address all communications to Matthew O. Hafey, Sheriff