**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

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| **Investigative Activity:** | Review of Elyria Police Department's Incident Report |
| **Involves:** | Elyria Police Department (O) |
| **Activity Date:** | 01/26/2026 |
| **Activity Location:** | BCI - Boardman |
| **Authoring Agent:** | **SA Joseph Lamping #184** |

**Narrative:**

On Monday, January 26, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) received documents from Elyria Police Department (EPD) Detective Sergeant James Wise. The records which were requested included any reports pertaining to the January 21, 2026, officer-involved critical incident, except for any statements made by the involved officer.

The files from EPD were divided into two categories: the initial response to the call for service as documented by the responding officers/detectives as well as the follow up investigation conducted by EPD Detective DeMarco. Each file was reviewed and the information deemed most pertinent by SA Lamping was documented below.

Initial Report [redacted]:

The initial report filed by EPD is 32 pages in length. The case detail section, which provides the basic information for the incident, is pictured below:

**Case Details:**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Case Number:** | [redacted] | | | **Incident Type:** | Robbery |
| **Location:** | 1547 WEST RIVER RD N ELYRIA,OH 44035 | | | **Occurred From:** | 01/21/2026 15:02 |
| | | | | **Occurred Thru:** | 01/21/2026 15:02 |
| | | | | **Reported Date:** | 01/21/2026 15:02 Wednesday |
| **Reporting Officer ID:** | EL276-Smith | **Status:** | Open/Active | **Status Date:** | 01/21/2026 |
| | | **Disposition:** | Active | **Disposition Date:** | 01/21/2026 |
| **Assigned Bureau:** | Detective Bureau | **Exc Clear:** | Investigation Pending | **Exc Clear Date:** | 01/21/2026 |
| | | | | **Reporting District:** | NW |

**Case Assignments:**

| Assigned Officer | Assignment Date/Time | Assignment Type | Assigned By Officer | Due Date/Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EL076-DeMarco | 01/22/2026 00:00 | Primary Unit | EL333-Wise | |
| EL276-Smith | 01/21/2026 20:39 | Primary Unit | EL276-Smith | |

Only one offense was listed on the report: Aggravated Robbery, Ohio Revised Code section 2911.01. The below pictured section of the report provided greater details about the offense:

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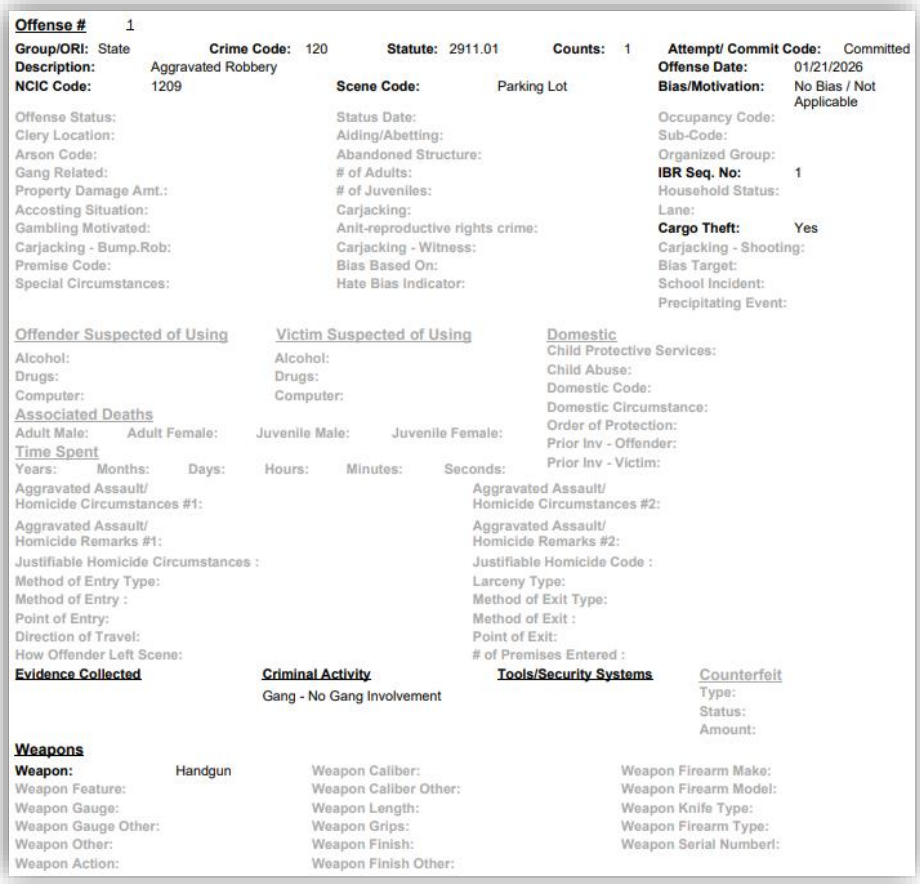


**Offense #** 1

**Group/ORI:** State **Crime Code:** 120 **Statute:** 2911.01 **Counts:** 1 **Attempt/ Commit Code:** Committed
**Description:** Aggravated Robbery **Offense Date:** 01/21/2026
**NCIC Code:** 1209 **Scene Code:** Parking Lot **Bias/Motivation:** No Bias / Not Applicable

Offense Status: | Status Date: | Occupancy Code:
Clery Location: | Aiding/Abetting: | Sub-Code:
Arson Code: | Abandoned Structure: | Organized Group:
Gang Related: | # of Adults: | **IBR Seq. No:** 1
Property Damage Amt.: | # of Juveniles: | Household Status:
Accosting Situation: | Carjacking: | Lane:
Gambling Motivated: | Anit-reproductive rights crime: | **Cargo Theft:** Yes
Carjacking - Bump.Rob: | Carjacking - Witness: | Carjacking - Shooting:
Premise Code: | Bias Based On: | Bias Target:
Special Circumstances: | Hate Bias Indicator: | School Incident:
Precipitating Event:

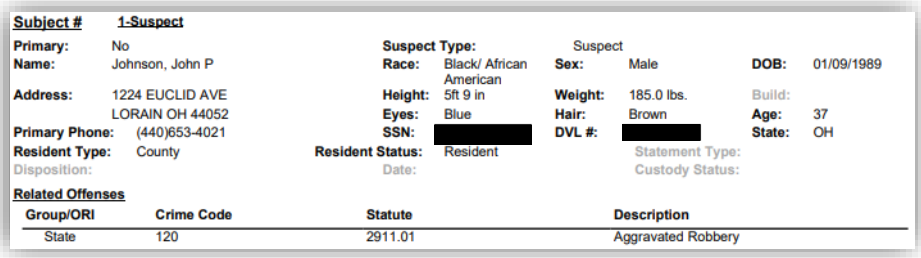
Offender Suspected of Using: Alcohol: | Drugs: | Computer:
Victim Suspected of Using: Alcohol: | Drugs: | Computer:
Domestic: Child Protective Services: | Child Abuse: | Domestic Code: | Domestic Circumstance: | Order of Protection: | Prior Inv - Offender: | Prior Inv - Victim:
Associated Deaths: Adult Male: | Adult Female: | Juvenile Male: | Juvenile Female:
Time Spent: Years: | Months: | Days: | Hours: | Minutes: | Seconds:

Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Circumstances #1:
Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Circumstances #2:
Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Remarks #1:
Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Remarks #2:
Justifiable Homicide Circumstances :
Justifiable Homicide Code :
Method of Entry Type:
Larceny Type:
Method of Entry :
Method of Exit Type:
Point of Entry:
Method of Exit :
Direction of Travel:
Point of Exit:
How Offender Left Scene:
# of Premises Entered :

**Evidence Collected** | **Criminal Activity**: Gang - No Gang Involvement | **Tools/Security Systems** | Counterfeit: Type: | Status: | Amount:

**Weapons**
**Weapon:** Handgun
Weapon Feature: | Weapon Gauge: | Weapon Gauge Other: | Weapon Other: | Weapon Action:
Weapon Caliber: | Weapon Caliber Other: | Weapon Length: | Weapon Grips: | Weapon Finish: | Weapon Finish Other:
Weapon Firearm Make: | Weapon Firearm Model: | Weapon Knife Type: | Weapon Firearm Type: | Weapon Serial Number:

A total of eight subjects were listed in the report. They included several witnesses to the incident as well as two victims (Brinks Inc. and Halle R. Davis) and one suspect identified as John P. Johnson (Johnson). The snippet below was taken from the suspect section of the report and provided further details on Johnson:



**Subject #** 1-Suspect

**Primary:** No **Suspect Type:** Suspect
**Name:** Johnson, John P **Race:** Black/ African American **Sex:** Male **DOB:** 01/09/1989
**Address:** 1224 EUCLID AVE LORAIN OH 44052 **Height:** 5ft 9 in **Weight:** 185.0 lbs. Build:
**Eyes:** Blue **Hair:** Brown **Age:** 37
**Primary Phone:** (440)653-4021 **SSN:** [redacted] **DVL #:** [redacted] **State:** OH
**Resident Type:** County **Resident Status:** Resident Statement Type:
Disposition: Date: Custody Status:

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

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EPD also documented the collection of 16 articles of evidence, as pictured below:

| Date | Code | Type | Make | Model | Description | Tag No. | Item No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Clothing or Furs | | | 324-16 Orange and white gloves | | 16 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Non-Negotiable Instruments | | | 324-15 Brinks bags with location slips | | 15 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-14 Blue handgun box | | 14 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Clothing or Furs | | | 324-13 Black Nike Baclava | | 13 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Clothing or Furs | | | 324-12 Red Nike hoodie | | 12 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Other Personal Effects | | | 324-11 Envelope with "Brinks 1-21-2026" written on it, and a deposit slip for Achieve Credit Union | | 11 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-10 9mm cartridge | | 10 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearms | Kel-Tec US | Sub Rifle 2000 | 324-9 Kel-Tec Sub 2000 S# FXU39 with magazine and 31 cartridges | | 9 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Money/Securities | | | 324-8 $1970.00 in cash and change | | 8 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-7 .40 S&W magazine with 10 cartridges | | 7 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Household Items | | | 324-6 Blue plastic gloves | | 6 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-5 Two Federal .45 auto cartridges | | 5 |
| 01/23/2026 | Seized | Drugs | | | 324-4 Marijuana (24.1g TPW) | | 4 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Money/Securities | | | 324-3 $2370.00 in cash and change | | 3 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Money/Securities | | | 324-2 $3600.00 in cash | | 2 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Personal (Identity) Papers | | | 324-1 John Johnson's Driver's License | | 1 |

The pages that followed the above evidence list provided further details about each seized item. One vehicle was listed in the vehicle section of the report, and it was listed as the "suspect vehicle":

**Vehicles**

| No. | Role | Vehicle Type | Year | Make | Model | Color | License Plate | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Suspect Vehicle | Automobiles | 2020 | Honda | HR-V | Black | KPM5569 | OH |

**Vehicle #** 1

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Type:** | Automobiles | **Year:** | 2020 | **Make:** | Honda | **Model:** | HR-V |
| **Color:** | Black | **License Plate:** | KPM5569 | **State:** | OH | | |
| **Date/Time:** | 01/21/2026 15:02 | Location: | | | | | |

The initial narrative for the report was completed by Officer Smith #276. Officer Smith listed the incident type as an "Aggravated Robbery." The snippet below was taken from Officer Smith's narrative:

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**NARRATIVE:**

On 01/21/2026 at approximately 1502 hours, a tone alerted for all available Elyria Police officers to respond to 1547 West River Rd N (AT&T) for an active robbery of an armored Brinks vehicle.

Officer Smith also completed an additional three-page investigative narrative regarding the incident. His narrative covered the initial response to the scene and subsequent investigative actions taken by the patrol officers. Officer Smith noted that all EPD officers were sent to an active robbery of a Brinks vehicle at 1547 West River Road North.

The officers were provided with the following information related to the suspect in the robbery offense: a black male wearing all black armed with a pistol, driving a black Honda with Ohio registration KPM5569. It was reported that the suspect had fled the scene.

The snippets below contained the most relevant portions of Officer Smith's narrative:

Halle Davis (Brinks employee) was on a stop at AT&T located at 1547 West River Rd N. Upon exiting the store, Halle returned to her Brinks vehicle and began to unlock the main side door. As Halle opened the Brinks door, a male subject approached her from behind with a pistol and pushed Halle into the Brinks vehicle. The male suspect entered the Brinks vehicle with Halle and collected an unknown amount of money. The suspect left the Brinks vehicle with what was described as a pink tote bag containing an unknown amount of money. The suspect then fled in a black Honda that was parked a short distance away from the Brinks vehicle. Halle then called 911.

Officers Smith and Leeper spoke with Rebecca Pierce who stated she witnessed the robbery while across the street in the Applebee's parking lot (1540 W River Rd N). Rebecca completed a written statement for officers which corelated with Halle's recollection of events. *Rebecca's written statement has been up uploaded to this case*.

Officer Mitchell spoke with AT&T employees, one of which also witnessed the robbery. *(See Officer Mitchell's narrative)*

Utilizing FLOCK, officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle in Lorain. A traffic stop was initiated on the suspect vehicle which led to a multi-jurisdictional police pursuit. *(See other officer's reports*).

Another narrative was completed by Officer Paige Mitchell #229. Officer Mitchell's narrative recounted the interview of two witnesses to the robbery. The snippets below document the most pertinent sections of Officer Mitchell's report:

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Officer P. Mitchell first spoke with Ilataza El and the following was learned:

El was at a table near the middle of the store and could see out the front doors into the parking lot. He observed a black Honda HRV bearing Ohio registration KPM5569 back into a parking spot on the north side of the store/parking lot. He thought this was suspicious because employees are trained that people who create fraudulent transactions at phone stores are more likely to back into the parking space. Due to this, El suspected the occupants would come in and create a fraudulent account. He turned around towards the back (east side) of the store for a moment and then turned back towards the front (west side) of the store. When he turned back to the front, he observed a light skinned black male, approximately 6'02"-6'03", slender build exit the driver seat of the vehicle. The unknown male was wearing a brown or black ski mask face covering and had a black pistol style firearm in his hand. The firearm was down at his side.

The male walked up to a Brinks van that was parked in the parking lot directly in front of the store (it should be noted; the Brinks employee had just made a pick up from the AT & T store valued at $4309.86 and was getting into the van). The male approached the female employee as she was entering the back of the van to put the money away. He then forced the female employee into the back of the van and closed the door. A short time later, the male got out of the vehicle with the firearm still in one hand. In the other hand he had a pink bag that he did not have when he entered the van. He then got back into the driver side of the Honda and the vehicle left the area going northbound on West River Road.

Officer P. Mitchell then spoke with Daniel Waldron who advised the following:

He had been out behind the store smoking a cigarette when the first part of the robbery happened. When he came back inside, El told him what was happening and to contact the police. Waldron pushed the silent panic/hold up alarm for the store and contacted 911 with information that El provided him. While doing so, Waldron observed the male get out of the back of the van. When he got out of the vehicle, the male pulled his facemask/ski mask up, revealing his face. Waldron stated the male had a black, short, scruffy beard, as if he had not shaved in a couple of days. The male then got into the Honda and fled the area northbound on West River Road.

Waldron later showed Officer P. Mitchell the log book for Brinks which indicated he had turned over $4309.86 in cash to the driver just before this incident happened. It should be noted it was later learned the Brinks driver still had this money on her person and did not turn it over during the robbery.

Officer P. Mitchell remained on scene at AT & T until cleared by other Officers.

Detective Larson #199 also completed a narrative related to this incident. Detective Laron's report documented his initial response to the scene, and then his response to Brookpark Road where the suspect vehicle was located. Detective Larson photographed the vehicle, secured it, and had it towed to the Elyria Police Department where it was secured until a search warrant could be obtained.

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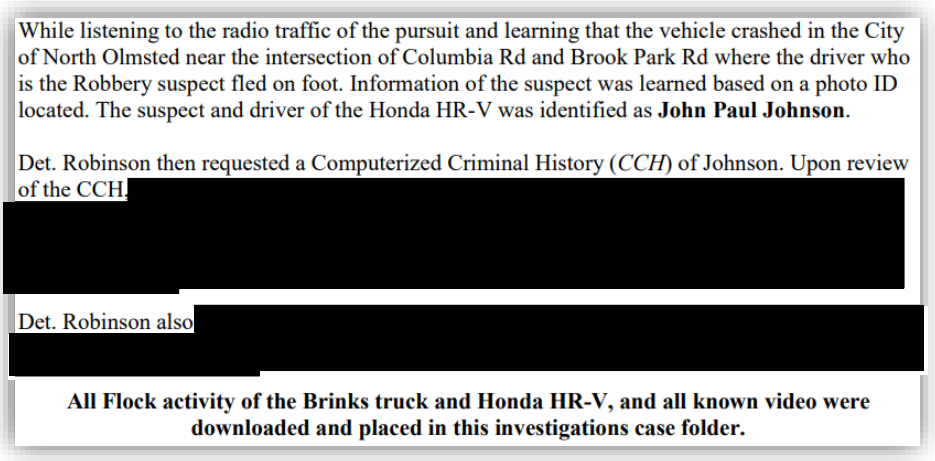
The final narrative included in the initial EPD report was written by Detective Robinson #259. The report documented Detective Robinson's use of "Flock and other traffic cameras" to locate the suspect vehicle. Several still images of the suspect vehicle were included in the report. Detective Robinson documented the start of the pursuit and the suspect's erratic and reckless driving in his narrative. The below snippet was taken from the final section of Detective Robinson's narrative:



While listening to the radio traffic of the pursuit and learning that the vehicle crashed in the City of North Olmsted near the intersection of Columbia Rd and Brook Park Rd where the driver who is the Robbery suspect fled on foot. Information of the suspect was learned based on a photo ID located. The suspect and driver of the Honda HR-V was identified as **John Paul Johnson**.

Det. Robinson then requested a Computerized Criminal History (*CCH*) of Johnson. Upon review of the CCH, [redacted]

Det. Robinson also [redacted]

**All Flock activity of the Brinks truck and Honda HR-V, and all known video were downloaded and placed in this investigations case folder.**

Detective Follow-up:

On Tuesday February 17, 2026, SA Lamping received a copy of the detective follow-up investigation. The first page of the report noted that the incident had been closed as of February 10, 2026, due to the death of the offender. Additionally, an assortment of victims, witnesses, and evidence were documented in the report.

The first investigative narrative was written by Detective Whiting. Detective Whiting detailed his initial response to the scene of the robbery as well as his documentation of the involved Brinks' vehicle.

After dealing with the Brink's vehicle, Detective Whiting responded to the terminal point of the pursuit involving Johnson. He noted that though the vehicle was released from North Olmstead's custody to Elyria's custody, it was not processed and was preserved for BCI's crime scene unit to process as part of the OICI investigation. The vehicle was towed and secured at the Elyria Police Department. Detective Whiting was asked to locate and secure Johnson's cell phone. Prior to doing so he photographed the inside and outside of the vehicle.

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On January 22, 2026, a search warrant was obtained and executed on Johnson's vehicle. The following items were collected during the search:

| Marker #'s | Item #'s | Description | Item Location | Found by |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 324-1 | John Johnson's driver's license | Driver door | 324 |
| 2 | 324-2 | $3600.00 in cash | Pass front seat | 324 |
| 3 | 324-3 | $2370.00 in cash and change | Pass front floor | 324 |
| 4 | 324-4 | 24.1g Marijuana (TPW) | Center armrest | 324 |
| 5 | 324-5 | Two Federal .45 auto cartridges | Pass front seat | 324 |
| 6 | 324-6 | Plastic gloves | Pass glove box | 324 |
| 7 | 324-7 | .40 S&W magazine | Backpack | 324 |
| 8 | 324-8 | $1970.00 in cash and change | Pass front floor | 324 |
| 9 | 324-9 | Keltec Sub2000 S# FXU39 rifle | Backseat floor board | Bynum |
| 10 | 324-10 | 9mm cartridge | Rear pass seat | Bynum |
| 11 | 324-11 | Envelope with "Brinks 1-21-2026" | Backseat floor board | Bynum |
| 12 | 324-12 | Red Nike hoodie | Backseat | Bynum |
| 13 | 324-13 | Black Nike baclava | Pass front floor | 324 |
| 14 | 324-14 | Blue handgun box | Trunk | Bynum |
| 15 | 324-15 | Multiple Brinks Bags | Pass front floor | 324 |
| 16 | 324-16 | Orange and white gloves | Trunk driver side | Bynum |

An additional narrative was completed by Detective Robinson. The narrative explained the efforts to locate Johnson's vehicle following the robbery with police camera databases. An assortment of screenshots from various camera feeds were included in the report. Following a collision during the pursuit, Detective Robinson noted that the driver was successfully identified as Johnson via photo identification that was in his vehicle. As a result of the positive identification, a computerized criminal history check (CCH) was conducted. The CCH revealed [redacted]

The final narrative of the report was completed by Detective DeMarco. It focused on his follow-up investigation of the incident. Detective DeMarco spoke with several witnesses including the Brinks employee, Halle Davis (Davis), that had been a victim in the robbery offenses. The below snippets pertain to his discussion with Davis:

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Detective DeMarco then spoke with the driver of the Brinks van, Halle Davis. Halle said that she backed the Brinks van into the parking space it was currently parked in, which was directly in front of the AT&T store. Halle believes that suspect vehicle, which was later identified as black Honda HR-V bearing Ohio registration KPM5569, was already parked in the parking lot when she arrived. Halle stated that the Honda was parked in the first handicap space at the most northern portion of the parking lot. This space was approximately (2) spaces away from where Halle parked, with no cars in between them.

Halle went inside of the AT&T store and picked up the money she was supposed to receive. Halle placed the money inside of her tactical/bullet proof vest, and walked out to her van. Halle uses a small key card to electrically unlock the side door of the van. As soon as Halle used the card reader and the door was unlocked and popped open, Halle said a male rushed her from behind, forcefully shoving her into the van. Halle described the male as a taller light skinned male with a ski mask covering his face and possibly had a winter cap on his head. Halle stated that the male "told her not to do anything stupid" and asked her where all the money is at. While the suspect was pointing a pistol in Halle's face, Halle explained that she only gave the suspect money that she believed was visible to him, and not everything she had in the truck.

Halle said she had a pink coal bag, which was described as a pink beach bag and loaded all visible money into the bag. Halle said the male never took her service weapon, but held a gun to her the entire time. After Halle loaded the money into the pink coal bag, the male locked her inside of the vault in the van, then exited the van. Halle said she is able to unlock the door from the vault from the inside, which she did, and was able to observe the suspect male get into the driver seat of the Honda, and flee northbound on West River Road N. Halle took out her documentation and recorded all the money that she gave to the suspect which totaled $7,940.

Halle said that she immediately called her manager who was working on obtaining video from inside and outside of her Brinks truck. While this was going on, investigators placed an alert

on license plate KPM5569 in case it drove through a Flock monitored intersection. The last Flock hit for the vehicle after the robbery was at State Route 57, at the intersection of Mayfield Street, northbound, at 1506 hours. Investigators advised the Lorain Police Department of the above information and circumstances regarding the Honda.

Detective DeMarco documented the pursuit that Johnson had been involved in, and then described Johnson's actions subsequent to the collision:

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John then fled on foot with the pistol in his hand towards a condominium complex, just south of Brookpark Road. Officers on scene observed John run into 24496 Clareshire Drive, Apt. F., where he forced a female and her young kids into the residence at gunpoint, which ultimately led to an officer involved shooting, where John was later pronounced deceased at Fairview Hospital, 18101 Lorain Ave, Cleveland. Inside of the Honda in plain view, detectives observed stacks of US Currency banded together on the passenger seat and floorboard of the vehicle. Also in plain view was a green in color rifle in the back seat on the floorboard. Johns cell phone was also plugged into the vehicle just underneath the infotainment system and was recovered for evidence preservation. Below is Detective Larson's narrative regarding the Honda:

Detective Larson arrived at the scene and was directed to photograph and inventory the suspect vehicle which was disabled on Brookpark Rd. Detectives Larson and Catalano photographed the vehicle and noted valuables in plain view to include large amounts of banded US currency on the front passenger's seat and floor board as well as a KelTec carbine in the rear floorboard area. It was determined the vehicle would not be inventoried prior to tow as the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) would photograph and scan the car as it was part of the officer involved shooting scene. Once complete, the vehicle was secured and towed back the Elyria Police Department by Sugar Ridge Towing, followed by Detective Whiting and secured in the jail sally port pending a search warrant. All photographs were uploaded to evidence.com by Detective Catalano.

Detective DeMarco's report continued to detail his further investigative actions to include the notification of Johnson's next of kin at the hospital, review of Brinks' camera footage, review of Flock camera data to determine how long Johnson had followed Brinks' truck, and the execution of the search warrant on the vehicle that Johnson was driving. Detective DeMarco noted that during the search warrant a firearm and all the currency taken during the robbery were recovered. It should be noted that during Detective DeMarco's investigation, he was able to determine that Johnson had followed the Brinks truck to several businesses prior to committing the robbery, indicating that Johnson had planned the event.

Detective DeMarco interviewed Johnson's ex-girlfriend, and the owner of the vehicle that he drove during the pursuit, Sara Milete (Milete). Milete explained that she had purchased the vehicle for Johnson and allowed him to continue to use it after they had broken up. Detective DeMarco asked Milete about the phone calls she received from Johnson on the night of the robbery:

When asked about the phone call, during the night of the pursuit, Sara said that John called her and was "just screaming." Sara said she didn't know what was going on and John was scaring her, and just yelling "I love you" "I love the kids." Sara said John would not elaborate on what was going on when she asked, nor did he say the police were chasing him. Sara said that she couldn't hear sirens or anything, just John yelling at her and "the phone cut off." Sara said that the phone is a play phone for her children and that there is not a lock code on it, which detectives previously confirmed.

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Detective DeMarco also asked Milete if she was aware that Johnson was the suspect in multiple robberies in Lorain. Milete said that she was not aware, and Detective DeMarco described her as shocked to hear such information.

The reports for EPD incident # [redacted] were attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. Elyria Police Department Report #[redacted]
2. 2026-02-17 - Elyria Police Department Detective Follow-up

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# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

## Case Details:

**Case Number:** [redacted]
**Location:** 1547 WEST RIVER RD N
ELYRIA,OH 44035

**Incident Type:** Robbery
**Occurred From:** 01/21/2026 15:02
**Occurred Thru:** 01/21/2026 15:02
**Reported Date:** 01/21/2026 15:02 Wednesday

**Reporting Officer ID:** EL276-Smith
**Assigned Bureau:** Detective Bureau

**Status:** Open/Active
**Disposition:** Active
**Exc Clear:** Investigation Pending

**Status Date:** 01/21/2026
**Disposition Date:** 01/21/2026
**Exc Clear Date:** 01/21/2026
**Reporting District:** NW

## Case Assignments:

| Assigned Officer | Assignment Date/Time | Assignment Type | Assigned By Officer | Due Date/Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EL076-DeMarco | 01/22/2026 00:00 | Primary Unit | EL333-Wise | |
| EL276-Smith | 01/21/2026 20:39 | Primary Unit | EL276-Smith | |

**Associated Cases** **Status** **Assisting ORIs** **Role**

**Modus Operandi** **Solvability Factors** **Weight**

**Total:**

**Action Taken** **Reason If No Arrest**

## Offenses

| No. | Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description | Counts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery | 1 |

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# Detail

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**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

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**Description:** Aggravated Robbery **Offense Date:** 01/21/2026
**NCIC Code:** 1209 **Scene Code:** Parking Lot **Bias/Motivation:** No Bias / Not Applicable

Offense Status:
Status Date:
Occupancy Code:
Clery Location:
Aiding/Abetting:
Sub-Code:
Arson Code:
Abandoned Structure:
Organized Group:
Gang Related:
# of Adults:
**IBR Seq. No:** 1
Property Damage Amt.:
# of Juveniles:
Household Status:
Accosting Situation:
Carjacking:
Lane:
Gambling Motivated:
Anit-reproductive rights crime:
**Cargo Theft:** Yes
Carjacking - Bump.Rob:
Carjacking - Witness:
Carjacking - Shooting:
Premise Code:
Bias Based On:
Bias Target:
Special Circumstances:
Hate Bias Indicator:
School Incident:
Precipitating Event:

### Offender Suspected of Using
Alcohol:
Drugs:
Computer:

### Victim Suspected of Using
Alcohol:
Drugs:
Computer:

### Domestic
Child Protective Services:
Child Abuse:
Domestic Code:
Domestic Circumstance:
Order of Protection:
Prior Inv - Offender:
Prior Inv - Victim:

### Associated Deaths
Adult Male: Adult Female: Juvenile Male: Juvenile Female:

### Time Spent
Years: Months: Days: Hours: Minutes: Seconds:

Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Circumstances #1:
Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Circumstances #2:
Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Remarks #1:
Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Remarks #2:
Justifiable Homicide Circumstances :
Justifiable Homicide Code :
Method of Entry Type:
Larceny Type:
Method of Entry :
Method of Exit Type:
Point of Entry:
Method of Exit :
Direction of Travel:
Point of Exit:
How Offender Left Scene:
# of Premises Entered :

**Evidence Collected**

**Criminal Activity**
Gang - No Gang Involvement

**Tools/Security Systems**

### Counterfeit
Type:
Status:
Amount:

### Weapons
**Weapon:** Handgun
Weapon Feature:
Weapon Gauge:
Weapon Gauge Other:
Weapon Other:
Weapon Action:
Weapon Caliber:
Weapon Caliber Other:
Weapon Length:
Weapon Grips:
Weapon Finish:
Weapon Finish Other:
Weapon Firearm Make:
Weapon Firearm Model:
Weapon Knife Type:
Weapon Firearm Type:
Weapon Serial Numberl:

## Subjects

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
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**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

| Type | No. | Name | Address | Phone | Race | Sex | DOB/Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mentioned | 1 | Curry, Sean Evan | 3121 KILARMEY ST<br>Cuyahoga Falls,OH 44221 | [redacted] | Unknown | Male | 03/26/1983<br>42 |
| Mentioned | 2 | Mcdade, Rayshon Lavette | 2320 E 39TH ST<br>Cleveland,OH 44115 | | Unknown | Male | 10/28/1973<br>52 |
| Suspect | 1 | Johnson, John P | 1224 EUCLID AVE<br>LORAIN,OH 44052 | (440)653-4021 | Black/ African American | Male | 01/09/1989<br>37 |
| Victim | 1 | Davis, Halle Richae | 3901 E 64TH ST<br>CLEVELAND,OH 44105 | [redacted] | Black/ African American | Female | 05/11/1995<br>30 |
| Victim | 2 | BRINKS INC | 1422 SUPERIOR E<br>CLEVELAND,OH 44114 | (614)216-9279 | | | |
| Witness | 1 | Pierce, Rebecca | 26814 OSBORNE RD<br>Columbia Station,OH 44028 | [redacted] | White | Female | 11/24/1999<br>26 |
| Witness | 2 | Utsey, James Earl, Jr | 7 FRANK CT<br>ELYRIA,OH 44035 | | Black/ African American | Male | 04/13/1984<br>41 |
| Witness | 3 | Waldron, Daniel C | 120 RIVERSIDE CT 25<br>ELYRIA,OH 44035 | | White | Male | 12/11/1985<br>40 |

## Subject # 1-Mentioned

**Primary:** No
**Name:** Curry, Sean Evan
**Address:** 3121 KILARMEY ST
Cuyahoga Falls OH 44221

**Race:** Unknown
**Height:** 6ft 0 in
**Eyes:** Blue

**Sex:** Male
**Weight:** 245.0 lbs.
**Hair:** Blond/Strawberry

**DOB:** 03/26/1983
**Build:**
**Age:** 42

**Primary Phone:** [redacted]
**SSN:** [redacted]
**DVL #:** [redacted]
**State:** OH
**Resident Type:** State
**Resident Status:** Resident
**Statement Type:**
**Disposition:**
**Date:**
**Custody Status:**

### Related Offenses

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

Related Weapons

Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Information

Domestic

Injury Information
**Transported By:**
**Extent of Injury:**
**Hospital:**
**Domestic Violence:**
**Medical Treatment:**
**Federal Agencies Involved:**
**Condition:**
**Death In Custody:**

| Injury Types | Domestic Violence Referrals | Modus Operandi | Suspected of Using |
|---|---|---|---|

Missing Person Information

# Case Report
# Detail

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**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Subject #** **2-Mentioned**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Primary:** | No | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | Mcdade, Rayshon Lavette | **Race:** | Unknown | **Sex:** | Male | **DOB:** | 10/28/1973 |
| **Address:** | 2320 E 39TH ST<br>Cleveland OH 44115 | **Height:** | 5ft 4 in | **Weight:** | 170.0 lbs. | **Build:** | |
| | | **Eyes:** | Brown | **Hair:** | Black | **Age:** | 52 |
| **Primary Phone:** | [redacted] | **SSN:** | [redacted] | **DVL #:** | [redacted] | **State:** | OH |
| **Resident Type:** | State | **Resident Status:** | Resident | **Statement Type:** | | | |
| **Disposition:** | | **Date:** | | **Custody Status:** | | | |

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

Related Weapons

Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Information

Domestic

Injury Information

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Transported By:** | **Extent of Injury:** | **Hospital:** |
| **Domestic Violence:** | **Medical Treatment:** | **Federal Agencies Involved:** |
| **Condition:** | | **Death In Custody:** |

| Injury Types | Domestic Violence Referrals | Modus Operandi | Suspected of Using |
|---|---|---|---|

Missing Person Information

# Case Report
# Detail

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Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Subject #** **1-Suspect**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Primary:** | No | **Suspect Type:** | Suspect | | | | |
| **Name:** | Johnson, John P | **Race:** | Black/ African American | **Sex:** | Male | **DOB:** | 01/09/1989 |
| **Address:** | 1224 EUCLID AVE<br>LORAIN OH 44052 | **Height:** | 5ft 9 in | **Weight:** | 185.0 lbs. | **Build:** | |
| | | **Eyes:** | Blue | **Hair:** | Brown | **Age:** | 37 |
| **Primary Phone:** | (440)653-4021 | **SSN:** | [redacted] | **DVL #:** | [redacted] | **State:** | OH |
| **Resident Type:** | County | **Resident Status:** | Resident | **Statement Type:** | | | |
| **Disposition:** | | **Date:** | | **Custody Status:** | | | |

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

Related Weapons

Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Information

Domestic

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Arrested For:** | **Cohabitation Status:** | |
| **Restraining Order Present:** | **Restraining Order Violated:** | **Restraining Order Issued:** |

Injury Information

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Transported By:** | **Extent of Injury:** | **Hospital:** |
| **Domestic Violence:** | **Medical Treatment:** | **Federal Agencies Involved:** |
| **Condition:** | | **Death In Custody:** |

| Injury Types | Domestic Violence Referrals | Modus Operandi | Suspected of Using |
|---|---|---|---|

Missing Person Information

# Case Report
# Detail

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Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Subject #** **1-Victim**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Primary:** | No | **Victim Type:** | Individual | | | | |
| **Name:** | Davis, Halle Richae | **Race:** | Black/ African American | **Sex:** | Female | **DOB:** | 05/11/1995 |
| **Address:** | 3901 E 64TH ST<br>CLEVELAND OH 44105 | **Height:** | 5ft 5 in | **Weight:** | 170.0 lbs. | **Build:** | |
| | | **Eyes:** | Brown | **Hair:** | Brown | **Age:** | 30 |
| **Primary Phone:** | [redacted] | **SSN:** | [redacted] | **DVL #:** | [redacted] | **State:** | OH |
| **Resident Type:** | State | **Resident Status:** | Resident | | | | |
| **Disposition:** | | **Date:** | | | | **Statement Type:** | |
| | | | | | | **Custody Status:** | |

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

Related Weapons

**Victim/Offender Relationship**

| No. | Type | Name | Relationship |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Suspect | Johnson, John P | Unknown |

Victim Information

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **School Code:** | **Campus:** | **Transportation:** |
| **Action Taken:** | **Complainant:** | **Prior Complaints:** |
| **Protective Order:** | **Protective Order Filed:** | **Protective Order Violation:** |
| **Vic. By Association:** | **Vic. Assoc. Type:** | **Vic. Assoc. Relation:** |
| **Response Time:** | **Total Time:** | **Prior Calls:** |

Domestic

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense:** | **Criminal Neglect:** | **Victim Pregnant:** |
| **Victim Disability:** | **Children Present or Involved:** | **Injury Type:** |
| **Weapon Type:** | **Weapon Feature:** | **Weapon Seized:** |

Injury Information

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Transported By:** | **Extent of Injury:** | **Hospital:** |
| **Domestic Violence:** | **Medical Treatment:** | **Federal Agencies Involved:** |
| **Condition:** | | **Death In Custody:** |

| Injury Types | Domestic Violence Referrals | Modus Operandi | Suspected of Using |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |

Missing Person Information

# Case Report
# Detail

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**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Subject #** **2-Victim**

**Primary:** No
**Name:** BRINKS INC
**Address:** 1422 SUPERIOR E
CLEVELAND OH 44114
**Primary Phone:** (614)216-9279

**Victim Type:** Business
**Race:**
**Sex:**
**Height:**
**Weight:**
**Build:**
**Eyes:**
**Hair:**
**Age:**
**SSN:**
**DVL #:**
**State:**

**Resident Type:**
**Resident Status:**
**Statement Type:**
**Disposition:**
**Date:**
**Custody Status:**

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

Related Weapons

Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Information

**School Code:**
**Campus:**
**Transportation:**
**Action Taken:**
**Complainant:**
**Prior Complaints:**
**Protective Order:**
**Protective Order Filed:**
**Protective Order Violation:**
**Vic. By Association:**
**Vic. Assoc. Type:**
**Vic. Assoc. Relation:**
**Response Time:**
**Total Time:**
**Prior Calls:**

Domestic

**Offense:**
**Criminal Neglect:**
**Victim Pregnant:**
**Victim Disability:**
**Children Present or Involved:**
**Injury Type:**
**Weapon Type:**
**Weapon Feature:**
**Weapon Seized:**

Injury Information

**Transported By:**
**Extent of Injury:**
**Hospital:**
**Domestic Violence:**
**Medical Treatment:**
**Federal Agencies Involved:**
**Condition:**
**Death In Custody:**

| Injury Types | Domestic Violence Referrals | Modus Operandi | Suspected of Using |
|---|---|---|---|

Missing Person Information

# Case Report Detail

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Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Subject #** **1-Witness**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Primary:** | No | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | Pierce, Rebecca | **Race:** | White | **Sex:** | Female | **DOB:** | 11/24/1999 |
| **Address:** | 26814 OSBORNE RD<br>Columbia Station OH 44028 | **Height:**<br>**Eyes:** | <br>Blue | **Weight:**<br>**Hair:** | <br>Blond/Strawberry | **Build:**<br>**Age:** | <br>26 |
| **Primary Phone:** | [redacted] | **SSN:** | [redacted] | **DVL #:** | | **State:** | |
| **Resident Type:** | County | **Resident Status:** | Resident | **Statement Type:** | | | |
| **Disposition:** | | **Date:** | | **Custody Status:** | | | |

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

Related Weapons

Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Information

Domestic

Injury Information

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Transported By:** | **Extent of Injury:** | **Hospital:** |
| **Domestic Violence:** | **Medical Treatment:** | **Federal Agencies Involved:** |
| **Condition:** | | **Death In Custody:** |

| Injury Types | Domestic Violence Referrals | Modus Operandi | Suspected of Using |
|---|---|---|---|

Missing Person Information

# Case Report
# Detail

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Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Subject #** **2-Witness**

**Primary:** No
**Name:** Utsey, James Earl, Jr
**Race:** Black/ African American
**Sex:** Male
**DOB:** 04/13/1984
**Address:** 7 FRANK CT ELYRIA OH 44035
**Height:** 6ft 3 in
**Weight:** 165.0 lbs.
**Build:**
**Eyes:** Brown
**Hair:** Black
**Age:** 41
**Primary Phone:** [redacted]
**SSN:** [redacted]
**DVL #:** [redacted]
**State:** OH
**Resident Type:** City
**Resident Status:** Resident
**Statement Type:**
**Disposition:**
**Date:**
**Custody Status:**

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

Related Weapons

Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Information

Domestic

Injury Information
**Transported By:**
**Extent of Injury:**
**Hospital:**
**Domestic Violence:**
**Medical Treatment:**
**Federal Agencies Involved:**
**Condition:**
**Death In Custody:**

| Injury Types | Domestic Violence Referrals | Modus Operandi | Suspected of Using |
|---|---|---|---|

Missing Person Information

# Case Report
# Detail

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**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Subject #** **3-Witness**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Primary:** | No | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | Waldron, Daniel C | **Race:** | White | **Sex:** | Male | **DOB:** | 12/11/1985 |
| **Address:** | 120 RIVERSIDE CT 25<br>ELYRIA OH 44035 | **Height:** | 5ft 9 in | **Weight:** | 215.0 lbs. | **Build:** | |
| | | **Eyes:** | Hazel | **Hair:** | Brown | **Age:** | 40 |
| **Primary Phone:** | [redacted] | **SSN:** | [redacted] | **DVL #:** | [redacted] | **State:** | OH |
| **Resident Type:** | County | **Resident Status:** | Resident | **Statement Type:** | | | |
| **Disposition:** | | **Date:** | | **Custody Status:** | | | |

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

Related Weapons

Victim/Offender Relationship

Victim Information

Domestic

Injury Information

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Transported By:** | **Extent of Injury:** | **Hospital:** |
| **Domestic Violence:** | **Medical Treatment:** | **Federal Agencies Involved:** |
| **Condition:** | | **Death In Custody:** |

| Injury Types | Domestic Violence Referrals | Modus Operandi | Suspected of Using |
|---|---|---|---|

Missing Person Information

## Arrests

| Arrest No. | Name | Address | Date/Time | Type | Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## Property

# Case Report
# Detail

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| Date | Code | Type | Make | Model | Description | Tag No. | Item No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Clothing or Furs | | | 324-16 Orange and white gloves | [redacted] | 16 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Non-Negotiable Instruments | | | 324-15 Brinks bags with location slips | | 15 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-14 Blue handgun box | | 14 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Clothing or Furs | | | 324-13 Black Nike Baclava | | 13 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Clothing or Furs | | | 324-12 Red Nike hoodie | | 12 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Other Personal Effects | | | 324-11 Envelope with "Brinks 1-21-2026" written on it, and a deposit slip for Achieve Credit Union | | 11 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-10 9mm cartridge | | 10 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearms | Kel-Tec US | Sub Rifle 2000 | 324-9 Kel-Tec Sub 2000 S# FXU39 with magazine and 31 cartridges | | 9 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Money/Securities | | | 324-8 $1970.00 in cash and change | | 8 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-7 .40 S&W magazine with 10 cartridges | | 7 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Household Items | | | 324-6 Blue plastic gloves | | 6 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-5 Two Federal .45 auto cartridges | | 5 |
| 01/23/2026 | Seized | Drugs | | | 324-4 Marijuana (24.1g TPW) | | 4 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Money/Securities | | | 324-3 $2370.00 in cash and change | | 3 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Money/Securities | | | 324-2 $3600.00 in cash | | 2 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Personal (Identity) Papers | | | 324-1 John Johnson's Driver's License | | 1 |

# Case Report
# Detail

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**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Seq #** 16

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 16

**Property Codes:** Evidence
**Property Type:** Clothing or Furs
**Property Class:**
**Date Received:** 01/23/2026
**UCR Value:**
**Initial Value:**
**Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:** 1.000
**Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-16 Orange and white gloves
**Officer Remarks:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Make:** | **Model:** | **Style:** | **Style Desc:** |
| **Year:** | **OAN:** | **Serial #:** | **Color:** |
| **Condition:** | **Reg. Type:** | **Reg. ORI:** | **Reg. Number:** |
| **Reg. State:** | **Reg. Year:** | **Reg. Date:** | **Reg. Expiration:** |

**Recovery Information**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Location:** | **Date:** | **Code:** | **Value:** |
| **RFOJ?:** | **ORI:** | **Recovered Address:** | |

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:** **Policy Number:** **Lein Holder:**

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #** 15

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 15

**Property Codes:** Evidence
**Property Type:** Non-Negotiable Instruments
**Property Class:**
**Date Received:** 01/23/2026
**UCR Value:**
**Initial Value:**
**Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:**
**Unit of Measure:**
**Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-15 Brinks bags with location slips
**Officer Remarks:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Make:** | **Model:** | **Style:** | **Style Desc:** |
| **Year:** | **OAN:** | **Serial #:** | **Color:** |
| **Condition:** | **Reg. Type:** | **Reg. ORI:** | **Reg. Number:** |
| **Reg. State:** | **Reg. Year:** | **Reg. Date:** | **Reg. Expiration:** |

**Recovery Information**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Location:** | **Date:** | **Code:** | **Value:** |
| **RFOJ?:** | **ORI:** | **Recovered Address:** | |

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:** **Policy Number:** **Lein Holder:**

# Case Report
# Detail

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**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #** 14

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 14

**Property Codes:** Evidence
**Property Type:** Firearm Accessories
**Property Class:**
**Date Received:** 01/23/2026
**UCR Value:**
**Initial Value:**
**Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:** 1.000
**Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-14 Blue handgun box
**Officer Remarks:**

**Make:**
**Model:**
**Style:**
**Style Desc:**
**Year:**
**OAN:**
**Serial #:**
**Color:**
**Condition:**
**Reg. Type:**
**Reg. ORI:**
**Reg. Number:**
**Reg. State:**
**Reg. Year:**
**Reg. Date:**
**Reg. Expiration:**

**Recovery Information**

**Location:**
**Date:**
**Code:**
**Value:**
**RFOJ?:**
**ORI:**
**Recovered Address:**

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:**
**Policy Number:**
**Lein Holder:**

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Seq #** 13

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 13
**Property Codes:** Evidence **Property Type:** Clothing or Furs **Property Class:** **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
**UCR Value:** **Initial Value:** **Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item **Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-13 Black Nike Baclava **Officer Remarks:**
**Make:** **Model:** **Style:** **Style Desc:**
**Year:** **OAN:** **Serial #:** **Color:**
**Condition:** **Reg. Type:** **Reg. ORI:** **Reg. Number:**
**Reg. State:** **Reg. Year:** **Reg. Date:** **Reg. Expiration:**

**Recovery Information**

**Location:** **Date:** **Code:** **Value:**
**RFOJ?:** **ORI:** **Recovered Address:**

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:** **Policy Number:** **Lein Holder:**

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #** 12

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 12
**Property Codes:** Evidence **Property Type:** Clothing or Furs **Property Class:** **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
**UCR Value:** **Initial Value:** **Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item **Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-12 Red Nike hoodie **Officer Remarks:**
**Make:** **Model:** **Style:** **Style Desc:**
**Year:** **OAN:** **Serial #:** **Color:**
**Condition:** **Reg. Type:** **Reg. ORI:** **Reg. Number:**
**Reg. State:** **Reg. Year:** **Reg. Date:** **Reg. Expiration:**

**Recovery Information**

**Location:** **Date:** **Code:** **Value:**
**RFOJ?:** **ORI:** **Recovered Address:**

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:** **Policy Number:** **Lein Holder:**

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #** 11

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 11

**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Other Personal Effects **Property Class:** **Date Received:** 01/23/2026

Evidence **UCR Value:** **Initial Value:** **Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item **Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-11 Envelope with "Brinks 1-21-2026" written on it, and a deposit slip for Achieve Credit Union **Officer Remarks:**

**Make:** **Model:** **Style:** **Style Desc:**
**Year:** **OAN:** **Serial #:** **Color:**
**Condition:** **Reg. Type:** **Reg. ORI:** **Reg. Number:**
**Reg. State:** **Reg. Year:** **Reg. Date:** **Reg. Expiration:**

**Recovery Information**

**Location:** **Date:** **Code:** **Value:**
**RFOJ?:** **ORI:** **Recovered Address:**

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:** **Policy Number:** **Lein Holder:**

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Seq #** 10

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 10

| **Property Codes:** | **Property Type:** | **Property Class:** | **Date Received:** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | 01/23/2026 |

**UCR Value:**
**Initial Value:**
**Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-10 9mm cartridge
**Officer Remarks:**

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| **Make:** | **Model:** | **Style:** | **Style Desc:** |
| **Year:** | **OAN:** | **Serial #:** | **Color:** |
| **Condition:** | **Reg. Type:** | **Reg. ORI:** | **Reg. Number:** |
| **Reg. State:** | **Reg. Year:** | **Reg. Date:** | **Reg. Expiration:** |

**Recovery Information**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Location:** | **Date:** | **Code:** | **Value:** |
| **RFOJ?:** | **ORI:** | **Recovered Address:** | |

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:** **Policy Number:** **Lein Holder:**

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Seq #** 9

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 9

**Property Codes:** Evidence
**Property Type:** Firearms
Property Class:
**Date Received:** 01/23/2026
UCR Value:
Initial Value:
Stolen Location:

Quantity:
Unit of Measure:
Measurement Source:

**Description:** 324-9 Kel-Tec Sub 2000 S# FXU39 with magazine and 31 cartridges
Officer Remarks:

**Make:** Kel-Tec US
**Model:** Sub Rifle 2000
Style:
Style Desc:
Year:
OAN:
**Serial #:** FXU39
Color:
Condition:
Reg. Type:
Reg. ORI:
Reg. Number:
Reg. State:
Reg. Year:
Reg. Date:
Reg. Expiration:

**Recovery Information**

Location:
Date:
Code:
Value:
RFOJ?:
ORI:
Recovered Address:

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

Insurance Company:
Policy Number:
Lein Holder:

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
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| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Seq #** 8

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 8

**Property Codes:** Evidence

**Property Type:** Money/Securities

**Property Class:**

**Date Received:** 01/23/2026

**UCR Value:**

**Initial Value:**

**Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:** 1.000

**Unit of Measure:** IT - Item

**Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-8 $1970.00 in cash and change

**Officer Remarks:**

**Make:**
**Model:**
**Style:**
**Style Desc:**
**Year:**
**OAN:**
**Serial #:**
**Color:**
**Condition:**
**Reg. Type:**
**Reg. ORI:**
**Reg. Number:**
**Reg. State:**
**Reg. Year:**
**Reg. Date:**
**Reg. Expiration:**

**Recovery Information**

**Location:**
**Date:**
**Code:**
**Value:**
**RFOJ?:**
**ORI:**
**Recovered Address:**

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:**
**Policy Number:**
**Lein Holder:**

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
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| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Seq #** 7

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 7

| Property Codes: | Property Type: | Property Class: | Date Received: |
|---|---|---|---|
| Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | 01/23/2026 |
| UCR Value: | | Initial Value: | Stolen Location: |

**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item Measurement Source:

**Description:** 324-7 .40 S&W magazine with 10 cartridges Officer Remarks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Make: | Model: | Style: | Style Desc: |
| Year: | OAN: | Serial #: | Color: |
| Condition: | Reg. Type: | Reg. ORI: | Reg. Number: |
| Reg. State: | Reg. Year: | Reg. Date: | Reg. Expiration: |

**Recovery Information**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Location: | Date: | Code: | Value: |
| RFOJ?: | ORI: | Recovered Address: | |

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

Insurance Company: Policy Number: Lein Holder:

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #** 6

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 6

| Property Codes: | Property Type: | Property Class: | Date Received: |
|---|---|---|---|
| Evidence | Household Items | | 01/23/2026 |
| UCR Value: | | Initial Value: | Stolen Location: |

**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item Measurement Source:

**Description:** 324-6 Blue plastic gloves Officer Remarks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Make: | Model: | Style: | Style Desc: |
| Year: | OAN: | Serial #: | Color: |
| Condition: | Reg. Type: | Reg. ORI: | Reg. Number: |
| Reg. State: | Reg. Year: | Reg. Date: | Reg. Expiration: |

**Recovery Information**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Location: | Date: | Code: | Value: |
| RFOJ?: | ORI: | Recovered Address: | |

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

Insurance Company: Policy Number: Lein Holder:

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
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| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #** 5

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 5

**Property Codes:** Evidence
**Property Type:** Firearm Accessories
**Property Class:**
**Date Received:** 01/23/2026
**UCR Value:**
**Initial Value:**
**Stolen Location:**
**Quantity:**
**Unit of Measure:**
**Measurement Source:**
**Description:** 324-5 Two Federal .45 auto cartridges
**Officer Remarks:**
**Make:**
**Model:**
**Style:**
**Style Desc:**
**Year:**
**OAN:**
**Serial #:**
**Color:**
**Condition:**
**Reg. Type:**
**Reg. ORI:**
**Reg. Number:**
**Reg. State:**
**Reg. Year:**
**Reg. Date:**
**Reg. Expiration:**

**Recovery Information**

**Location:**
**Date:**
**Code:**
**Value:**
**RFOJ?:**
**ORI:**
**Recovered Address:**

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:**
**Policy Number:**
**Lein Holder:**

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Seq #** 4

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 4

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Property Codes:** | **Property Type:** Drugs | Property Class: | **Date Received:** | 01/23/2026 |
| Seized | UCR Value: | Initial Value: | Stolen Location: | |

**Quantity:** 24.100 **Unit of Measure:** GM - Gram Measurement Source:

**Description:** 324-4 Marijuana (24.1g TPW) Officer Remarks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Make: | Model: | **Style:** Marijuana | Style Desc: |
| Year: | OAN: | Serial #: | Color: |
| Condition: | Reg. Type: | Reg. ORI: | Reg. Number: |
| Reg. State: | Reg. Year: | Reg. Date: | Reg. Expiration: |

**Recovery Information**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Location: | Date: | Code: | Value: |
| RFOJ?: | ORI: | Recovered Address: | |

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

Insurance Company: Policy Number: Lein Holder:

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #** 3

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 3

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Property Codes:** | **Property Type:** Money/Securities | Property Class: | **Date Received:** | 01/23/2026 |
| Evidence | UCR Value: | Initial Value: | Stolen Location: | |

**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item Measurement Source:

**Description:** 324-3 $2370.00 in cash and change Officer Remarks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Make: | Model: | Style: | Style Desc: |
| Year: | OAN: | Serial #: | Color: |
| Condition: | Reg. Type: | Reg. ORI: | Reg. Number: |
| Reg. State: | Reg. Year: | Reg. Date: | Reg. Expiration: |

**Recovery Information**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Location: | Date: | Code: | Value: |
| RFOJ?: | ORI: | Recovered Address: | |

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

Insurance Company: Policy Number: Lein Holder:

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #** 2

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 2

**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Money/Securities **Property Class:** **Date Received:** 01/23/2026

Evidence **UCR Value:** **Initial Value:** **Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item **Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-2 $3600.00 in cash **Officer Remarks:**

**Make:** **Model:** **Style:** **Style Desc:**
**Year:** **OAN:** **Serial #:** **Color:**
**Condition:** **Reg. Type:** **Reg. ORI:** **Reg. Number:**
**Reg. State:** **Reg. Year:** **Reg. Date:** **Reg. Expiration:**

**Recovery Information**

**Location:** **Date:** **Code:** **Value:**
**RFOJ?:** **ORI:** **Recovered Address:**

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:** **Policy Number:** **Lein Holder:**

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

# Case Report
# Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 01/26/2026 12:41
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

Elyria Police Department
**ORI Number:** OH0470400

**Seq #** 1

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 1

**Property Codes:** Evidence
**Property Type:** Personal (Identity) Papers
**Property Class:**
**Date Received:** 01/23/2026
**UCR Value:**
**Initial Value:**
**Stolen Location:**

**Quantity:** 1.000
**Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Measurement Source:**

**Description:** 324-1 John Johnson's Driver's License
**Officer Remarks:**

**Make:**
**Model:**
**Style:**
**Style Desc:**
**Year:**
**OAN:**
**Serial #:**
**Color:**
**Condition:**
**Reg. Type:**
**Reg. ORI:**
**Reg. Number:**
**Reg. State:**
**Reg. Year:**
**Reg. Date:**
**Reg. Expiration:**

**Recovery Information**

**Location:**
**Date:**
**Code:**
**Value:**
**RFOJ?:**
**ORI:**
**Recovered Address:**

**Associated Subjects**

| Type | Name | Address | Phone | Notified How | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owner | | | | | |

**Insurance Company:**
**Policy Number:**
**Lein Holder:**

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

## Vehicles

| No. | Role | Vehicle Type | Year | Make | Model | Color | License Plate | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Suspect Vehicle | Automobiles | 2020 | Honda | HR-V | Black | KPM5569 | OH |

**Vehicle #** 1

**Type:** Automobiles
**Year:** 2020
**Make:** Honda
**Model:** HR-V
**Color:** Black
**License Plate:** KPM5569
**State:** OH
**Date/Time:** 01/21/2026 15:02
**Location:**

## PATROL NARRATIVE

**REPORT#:** [redacted]

**NARRATIVE BY:** Officer Smith 276 **REVIEWED BY:** Capt Lantz 198

**INCIDENT TYPE:** Aggravated Robbery

**NARRATIVE:**

On 01/21/2026 at approximately 1502 hours, a tone alerted for all available Elyria Police officers to respond to 1547 West River Rd N (AT&T) for an active robbery of an armored Brinks vehicle.

# Investigative Narrative #276

**INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE**

**REPORT#:** [redacted]
**NARRATIVE BY:** Officer Smith 276 **REVIEWED BY:**
**INCIDENT TYPE:** Aggravated Robbery

**NARRATIVE:**

On 01/21/2026 at approximately 1502 hours, a tone alerted for all available Elyria Police officers to respond to 1547 West River Rd N (AT&T) for an active robbery of an armored Brinks vehicle.

Prior to arrival, officers were informed that the suspect fled the scene in a black Honda, bearing Ohio License Plate KPM5569. The suspect was described as a black male wearing all black clothing and in possession of a pistol.

Officers arrived on scene and the following was learned:

Halle Davis (Brinks employee) was on a stop at AT&T located at 1547 West River Rd N. Upon exiting the store, Halle returned to her Brinks vehicle and began to unlock the main side door. As Halle opened the Brinks door, a male subject approached her from behind with a pistol and pushed Halle into the Brinks vehicle. The male suspect entered the Brinks vehicle with Halle and collected an unknown amount of money. The suspect left the Brinks vehicle with what was described as a pink tote bag containing an unknown amount of money. The suspect then fled in a black Honda that was parked a short distance away from the Brinks vehicle. Halle then called 911.

Officers Smith and Leeper spoke with Rebecca Pierce who stated she witnessed the robbery while across the street in the Applebee's parking lot (1540 W River Rd N). Rebecca completed a written statement for officers which corelated with Halle's recollection of events. *Rebecca's written statement has been up uploaded to this case*.

Officer Mitchell spoke with AT&T employees, one of which also witnessed the robbery. *(See Officer Mitchell's narrative)*

Utilizing FLOCK, officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle in Lorain. A traffic stop was initiated on the suspect vehicle which led to a multi-jurisdictional police pursuit. *(See other officer's reports*).

# Investigative Narrative- P. Mitchell #229

**INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE**

**REPORT#:** [redacted]

**NARRATIVE BY:** Ptl. Paige Mitchell #229 **REVIEWED BY:**

**INCIDENT TYPE:** Robbery

**NARRATIVE:**

On 01/21/2026 at approximately 1502 hours all Officers of the Elyria Police Department responded to AT & T (1547 West River Road N) in reference to an armed robbery in progress. While in route, Officers were advised the suspect vehicle had fled northbound on West River Road North.

Officer P. Mitchell responded to the scene with other Officers and contacted the two store employees who had contacted police and witnessed the robbery.

Officer P. Mitchell first spoke with Ilataza El and the following was learned:

El was at a table near the middle of the store and could see out the front doors into the parking lot. He observed a black Honda HRV bearing Ohio registration KPM5569 back into a parking spot on the north side of the store/parking lot. He thought this was suspicious because employees are trained that people who create fraudulent transactions at phone stores are more likely to back into the parking space. Due to this, El suspected the occupants would come in and create a fraudulent account. He turned around towards the back (east side) of the store for a moment and then turned back towards the front (west side) of the store. When he turned back to the front, he observed a light skinned black male, approximately 6’02”-6’03”, slender build exit the driver seat of the vehicle. The unknown male was wearing a brown or black ski mask face covering and had a black pistol style firearm in his hand. The firearm was down at his side.

The male walked up to a Brinks van that was parked in the parking lot directly in front of the store (it should be noted; the Brinks employee had just made a pick up from the AT & T store valued at $4309.86 and was getting into the van). The male approached the female employee as she was entering the back of the van to put the money away. He then forced the female employee into the back of the van and closed the door. A short time later, the male got out of the vehicle with the firearm still in one hand. In the other hand he had a pink bag that he did not have when he entered the van. He then got back into the driver side of the Honda and the vehicle left the area going northbound on West River Road.

Officer P. Mitchell then spoke with Daniel Waldron who advised the following:

He had been out behind the store smoking a cigarette when the first part of the robbery happened. When he came back inside, El told him what was happening and to contact the police. Waldron pushed the silent panic/hold up alarm for the store and contacted 911 with information that El provided him. While doing so, Waldron observed the male get out of the back of the van. When he got out of the vehicle, the male pulled his facemask/ski mask up, revealing his face. Waldron stated the male had a black, short, scruffy beard, as if he had not shaved in a couple of days. The male then got into the Honda and fled the area northbound on West River Road.

Waldron later showed Officer P. Mitchell the log book for Brinks which indicated he had turned over $4309.86 in cash to the driver just before this incident happened. It should be noted it was later learned the Brinks driver still had this money on her person and did not turn it over during the robbery.

Officer P. Mitchell remained on scene at AT & T until cleared by other Officers.

# Larson Investigative Narrative

## INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE

**REPORT#:** [redacted]

**NARRATIVE BY:** Detective Larson 199 **REVIEWED BY:**

**INCIDENT TYPE:** Robbery

**NARRATIVE:**

**On Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at approximately 1500hrs** Detective Larson responded to 1547 West River Rd. N. (AT&T) for an armed robbery of a Brinks truck. While on scene the suspect vehicle, Honda SUV Ohio registration (KPM 5569), was located by Lorain Police in their city and an attempt to stop the vehicle was made which immediately turned into a pursuit. The pursuit ended in the City of North Olmsted at the intersection of Brookpark Rd. and Columbia Rd. with suspect fleeing on foot and being shot by law enforcement.

Detective Larson arrived at the scene and was directed to photograph and inventory the suspect vehicle which was disabled on Brookpark Rd. Detectives Larson and Catalano photographed the vehicle and noted valuables in plain view to include large amounts of banded US currency on the front passenger's seat and floor board as well as a KelTec carbine in the rear floorboard area. It was determined the vehicle would not be inventoried prior to tow as the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) would photograph and scan the car as it was part of the officer involved shooting scene. Once complete, the vehicle was secured and towed back the Elyria Police Department by Sugar Ridge Towing, followed by Detective Whiting and secured in the jail sally port pending a search warrant. All photographs were uploaded to evidence.com by Detective Catalano.

**INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE**

**REPORT#:** [redacted]

**NARRATIVE BY:** Robinson 259 **REVIEWED BY:**

**INCIDENT TYPE:** Aggravated Robbery

**NARRATIVE:**

On Wednesday January 21, 2026 at approximately 1502 hours, the Elyria Police Department Patrol Division responded to an Alert Tone at 1547 W. River Road North (AT&T) in reference to an Aggravated Robbery with a firearm.

Through the course of the investigation, AT&T employees who witnessed the robbery take place of the Brinks Security guard, documented the description of the suspect, clothing and also the vehicle used, which included the license plate, OH RP **KPM 5569**.

Detective Robinson at this time started to use police resources which included Flock and other traffic cameras in the general vicinity, to try and determine the direction that the Honda HR-V went.

The first Flock return, post Robbery was the Honda traveling North on SR. 57 at Mayfield Street in the City of Lorain.

While waiting for new returns on where the Honda could be, the vehicle was then captured on the Flock LPR at 36th Street and Eagle Ave, traveling West [redacted]

Once this information was learned, all Elyria Police units searching for the vehicle with the addition of Lorain Police were all informed and started to converge towards that area.

At approximately **1532 hours**, Lorain Police located the vehicle in the area of 28th Street and Elyria Ave and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The Honda HR-V failed to yield to multiple police officers in marked cruisers and from this point on, a pursuit ensued. The pursuit continued and eventually ended back in the City of Elyria, where the vehicle was traveling South on Lake Ave, disregarding the safety of pedestrians and other vehicles at a high rate of speed.

At approximately **1538 hours**, the vehicle was captured on the intersection camera at Lake Ave and Furnace Street, traveling at a high rate of speed.

The Honda continued South on Lake Ave which turns into West Ave, passing the Elyria Police Department while driving in the center, turn lane.

While continuing South on West Ave disregarding traffic laws and placing innocent lives at risk, the Honda then passes a red Chevrolet pickup truck, left of the double yellow line where it continues to drive recklessly through the Elyria Downtown area fleeing from Law Enforcement.

The vehicle continues outside of camera view and no other video of the Honda is captured.

## INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE

While listening to the radio traffic of the pursuit and learning that the vehicle crashed in the City of North Olmsted near the intersection of Columbia Rd and Brook Park Rd where the driver who is the Robbery suspect fled on foot. Information of the suspect was learned based on a photo ID located. The suspect and driver of the Honda HR-V was identified as **John Paul Johnson**.

Det. Robinson then requested a Computerized Criminal History (*CCH*) of Johnson. Upon review of the CCH, [redacted]

Det. Robinson also [redacted]

**All Flock activity of the Brinks truck and Honda HR-V, and all known video were downloaded and placed in this investigations case folder.**

# Case Report
# Compact

**Print Date/Time:** 02/17/2026 07:21
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

**ORI Number:** Elyria Police Department OH0470400

## Case Details:

**Case Number:** [redacted]
**Location:** 1547 WEST RIVER RD N
ELYRIA,OH 44035

**Incident Type:** Robbery
**Occurred From:** 01/21/2026 15:02
**Occurred Thru:** 01/21/2026 15:02
**Reported Date:** 01/21/2026 15:02 Wednesday

**Reporting Officer ID:** EL276-Smith **Status:** Closed **Status Date:** 02/10/2026
**Disposition:** Death of Offender **Disposition Date:** 02/10/2026
**Assigned Bureau:** Detective Bureau

**Case Assignments:**

| Assigned Officer | Assignment Date/Time | Assignment Type | Assigned By Officer | Due Date/Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EL076-DeMarco | 01/22/2026 00:00 | Primary Unit | EL333-Wise | |
| EL276-Smith | 01/21/2026 20:39 | Primary Unit | EL276-Smith | |

## Offenses

| No. | Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description | Counts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery | 1 |

**Offense #** 1

**Group/ORI:** State **Crime Code:** 120 **Statute:** 2911.01 **Counts:** 1 **Attempt/ Commit Code:** Committed
**Description:** Aggravated Robbery **Offense Date:** 01/21/2026
**NCIC Code:** 1209 **Scene Code:** Parking Lot **Bias/Motivation:** No Bias / Not Applicable
**IBR Seq. No:** 1
**Cargo Theft:** Yes

**Evidence Collected** **Criminal Activity** **Tools Used** **Security Systems**

Gang - No Gang Involvement

**Weapon Code : Handgun**

## Subjects

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| Type | No. | Name | Address | Phone | Race | Sex | DOB/Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mentioned | 1 | Curry, Sean Evan | 3121 KILARMEY ST<br>Cuyahoga Falls,OH 44221 | [redacted] | Unknown | Male | 03/26/1983<br>42 |
| Mentioned | 2 | Mcdade, Rayshon Lavette | 2320 E 39TH ST<br>Cleveland,OH 44115 | [redacted] | Unknown | Male | 10/28/1973<br>52 |
| Suspect | 1 | Johnson, John P | 1224 EUCLID AVE<br>LORAIN,OH 44052 | (440)653-4021 | Black/ African American | Male | 01/09/1989<br>37 |
| Victim | 1 | Davis, Halle Richae | 3901 E 64TH ST<br>CLEVELAND,OH 44105 | [redacted] | Black/ African American | Female | 05/11/1995<br>30 |
| Victim | 2 | BRINKS INC | 1422 SUPERIOR E<br>CLEVELAND,OH 44114 | (614)216-9279 | | | |
| Witness | 1 | Pierce, Rebecca | 26814 OSBORNE RD<br>Columbia Station,OH 44028 | [redacted] | White | Female | 11/24/1999<br>26 |
| Witness | 2 | Utsey, James Earl, Jr | 7 FRANK CT<br>ELYRIA,OH 44035 | [redacted] | Black/ African American | Male | 04/13/1984<br>41 |
| Witness | 3 | Waldron, Daniel C | 120 RIVERSIDE CT 25<br>ELYRIA,OH 44035 | [redacted] | White | Male | 12/11/1985<br>40 |

**Subject #** **1-Mentioned**

**Primary:** No
**Name:** Curry, Sean Evan
**Address:** 3121 KILARMEY ST
Cuyahoga Falls OH 44221

**Race:** Unknown
**Height:** 6ft 0 in
**Eyes:** Blue

**Sex:** Male
**Weight:** 245.0 lbs.
**Hair:** Blond/Strawberry

**DOB:** 03/26/1983
**Age:** 42

**Primary Phone:** [redacted]
**Resident Type:** State
**SSN:** [redacted]
**Resident Status:** Resident
**DVL #:** [redacted]
**State:** OH

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

**Domestic Violence Referrals:**

**Modus Operandi**

**Subject #** **2-Mentioned**

**Primary:** No
**Name:** Mcdade, Rayshon Lavette
**Address:** 2320 E 39TH ST
Cleveland OH 44115

**Race:** Unknown
**Height:** 5ft 4 in
**Eyes:** Brown

**Sex:** Male
**Weight:** 170.0 lbs.
**Hair:** Black

**DOB:** 10/28/1973
**Age:** 52

**Primary Phone:** [redacted]
**Resident Type:** State
**SSN:** [redacted]
**Resident Status:** Resident
**DVL #:** [redacted]
**State:** OH

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

**Domestic Violence Referrals:**

**Modus Operandi**

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**Subject #** **1-Suspect**

**Primary:** No
**Name:** Johnson, John P
**Address:** 1224 EUCLID AVE
LORAIN OH 44052
**Primary Phone:** (440)653-4021
**Resident Type:** County

**Suspect Type:** Suspect
**Race:** Black/ African American
**Height:** 5ft 9 in
**Eyes:** Blue
**SSN:** [redacted]
**Resident Status:** Resident

**Sex:** Male
**Weight:** 185.0 lbs.
**Hair:** Brown
**DVL #:** [redacted]

**DOB:** 01/09/1989
**Age:** 37
**State:** OH

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

**Domestic Violence Referrals:**

**Modus Operandi**

**Subject #** **1-Victim**

**Primary:** No
**Name:** Davis, Halle Richae
**Address:** 3901 E 64TH ST
CLEVELAND OH 44105
**Primary Phone:** [redacted]
**Resident Type:** State

**Victim Type:** Individual
**Race:** Black/ African American
**Height:** 5ft 5 in
**Eyes:** Brown
**SSN:** [redacted]
**Resident Status:** Resident

**Sex:** Female
**Weight:** 170.0 lbs.
**Hair:** Brown
**DVL #:** [redacted]

**DOB:** 05/11/1995
**Age:** 30
**State:** OH

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

**Victim/Offender Relationship**

| No. | Type | Name | Relationship |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Suspect | Johnson,John P | Unknown |

**Domestic Violence Referrals:**

**Injury Types**

None

**Modus Operandi**

**Subject #** **2-Victim**

**Primary:** No
**Name:** BRINKS INC
**Address:** 1422 SUPERIOR E
CLEVELAND OH 44114
**Primary Phone:** (614)216-9279

**Victim Type:** Business
**State:**

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

**Domestic Violence Referrals:**

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**Subject #** **1-Witness**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Primary:** | No | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | Pierce, Rebecca | **Race:** | White | **Sex:** | Female | **DOB:** | 11/24/1999 |
| **Address:** | 26814 OSBORNE RD<br>Columbia Station OH 44028 | **Eyes:** | Blue | **Hair:** | Blond/Strawberry | **Age:** | 26 |
| **Primary Phone:** | [redacted] | **SSN:** | [redacted] | **State:** | | | |
| **Resident Type:** | County | **Resident Status:** | Resident | | | | |

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

**Domestic Violence Referrals:**

**Modus Operandi**

**Subject #** **2-Witness**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Primary:** | No | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | Utsey, James Earl, Jr | **Race:** | Black/ African American | **Sex:** | Male | **DOB:** | 04/13/1984 |
| **Address:** | 7 FRANK CT<br>ELYRIA OH 44035 | **Height:**<br>**Eyes:** | 6ft 3 in<br>Brown | **Weight:**<br>**Hair:** | 165.0 lbs.<br>Black | **Age:** | 41 |
| **Primary Phone:** | [redacted] | **SSN:** | [redacted] | **DVL #:** | [redacted] | **State:** | OH |
| **Resident Type:** | City | **Resident Status:** | Resident | | | | |

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

**Domestic Violence Referrals:**

**Modus Operandi**

**Subject #** **3-Witness**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Primary:** | No | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | Waldron, Daniel C | **Race:** | White | **Sex:** | Male | **DOB:** | 12/11/1985 |
| **Address:** | 120 RIVERSIDE CT 25<br>ELYRIA OH 44035 | **Height:**<br>**Eyes:** | 5ft 9 in<br>Hazel | **Weight:**<br>**Hair:** | 215.0 lbs.<br>Brown | **Age:** | 40 |
| **Primary Phone:** | [redacted] | **SSN:** | [redacted] | **DVL #:** | [redacted] | **State:** | OH |
| **Resident Type:** | County | **Resident Status:** | Resident | | | | |

**Related Offenses**

| Group/ORI | Crime Code | Statute | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | 120 | 2911.01 | Aggravated Robbery |

**Domestic Violence Referrals:**

**Modus Operandi**

## Arrests

| Arrest No. | Name | Address | Date/Time | Type | Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## Property

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| Date | Code | Type | Make | Model | Description | Tag No. | Item No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Clothing or Furs | | | 324-16 Orange and white gloves | [redacted] | 16 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Non-Negotiable Instruments | | | 324-15 Brinks bags with location slips | | 15 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-14 Blue handgun box | | 14 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Clothing or Furs | | | 324-13 Black Nike Baclava | | 13 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Clothing or Furs | | | 324-12 Red Nike hoodie | | 12 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Other Personal Effects | | | 324-11 Envelope with "Brinks 1-21-2026" written on it, and a deposit slip for Achieve Credit Union | | 11 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-10 9mm cartridge | | 10 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearms | Kel-Tec US | Sub Rifle 2000 | 324-9 Kel-Tec Sub 2000 S# FXU39 with magazine and 31 cartridges | | 9 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Money/Securities | | | 324-8 $1970.00 in cash and change | | 8 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-7 .40 S&W magazine with 10 cartridges | | 7 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Household Items | | | 324-6 Blue plastic gloves | | 6 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Firearm Accessories | | | 324-5 Two Federal .45 auto cartridges | | 5 |
| 01/23/2026 | Seized | Drugs | | | 324-4 Marijuana (24.1g TPW) | | 4 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Money/Securities | | | 324-3 $2370.00 in cash and change | | 3 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Money/Securities | | | 324-2 $3600.00 in cash | | 2 |
| 01/23/2026 | Evidence | Personal (Identity) Papers | | | 324-1 John Johnson's Driver's License | | 1 |

## Seq #16

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 16
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Clothing or Furs **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-16 Orange and white gloves

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

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**Print Date/Time:** 02/17/2026 07:21
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

**ORI Number:** Elyria Police Department OH0470400

**Seq #15**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 15
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Non-Negotiable Instruments **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence

**Description:** 324-15 Brinks bags with location slips

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #14**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 14
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Firearm Accessories **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-14 Blue handgun box

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #13**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 13
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Clothing or Furs **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-13 Black Nike Baclava

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #12**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 12
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Clothing or Furs **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-12 Red Nike hoodie

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

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**Print Date/Time:** 02/17/2026 07:21
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

**ORI Number:** Elyria Police Department OH0470400

**Seq #11**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 11
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Other Personal Effects **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-11 Envelope with "Brinks 1-21-2026" written on it, and a deposit slip for Achieve Credit Union

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #10**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 10
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Firearm Accessories **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-10 9mm cartridge

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #9**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 9
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Firearms **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence

**Description:** 324-9 Kel-Tec Sub 2000 S# FXU39 with magazine and 31 cartridges
**Make:** Kel-Tec US **Model:** Sub Rifle 2000
**Serial #:** FXU39

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #8**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 8
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Money/Securities **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-8 $1970.00 in cash and change

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**Case Number:** [redacted]

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**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #7**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 7
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Firearm Accessories **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-7 .40 S&W magazine with 10 cartridges

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #6**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 6
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Household Items **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-6 Blue plastic gloves

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #5**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 5
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Firearm Accessories **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence

**Description:** 324-5 Two Federal .45 auto cartridges

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #4**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 4
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Drugs **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Seized
**Quantity:** 24.100 **Unit of Measure:** GM - Gram
**Description:** 324-4 Marijuana (24.1g TPW)
**Style:** Marijuana

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# Compact

**Print Date/Time:** 02/17/2026 07:21
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

**ORI Number:** Elyria Police Department OH0470400

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #3**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 3
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Money/Securities **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-3 $2370.00 in cash and change

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #2**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 2
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Money/Securities **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-2 $3600.00 in cash

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

**Seq #1**

**Tag Number:** [redacted] **Item Number:** 1
**Property Codes:** **Property Type:** Personal (Identity) Papers **Date Received:** 01/23/2026
Evidence
**Quantity:** 1.000 **Unit of Measure:** IT - Item
**Description:** 324-1 John Johnson's Driver's License

**Chain of Custody**

| Date | Transaction | From | From Role | To | To Role |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/23/2026 12:35 | **Type:** Intake<br>**Code:** Initial Intake<br>**Remarks:** | EL324-Robert Whiting | | EL324-Robert Whiting | |

## Vehicles

| No. | Role | Vehicle Type | Year | Make | Model | Color | License Plate | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Suspect Vehicle | Automobiles | 2020 | Honda | HR-V | Black | KPM5569 | OH |

**Vehicle #** 1

**Type:** Automobiles **Year:** 2020 **Make:** Honda **Model:** HR-V
**Color:** Black **License Plate:** KPM5569 **State:** OH
**Date/Time:** 01/21/2026 15:02

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**Print Date/Time:** 02/17/2026 07:21
**Login ID:** jwise
**Case Number:** [redacted]

**ORI Number:** Elyria Police Department OH0470400

## INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE

**REPORT#:** [redacted]

**NARRATIVE BY:** Whiting 324 **REVIEWED BY:** DO NOT FINALIZE

**INCIDENT TYPE:** Aggravated Robbery

**NARRATIVE:**

On 01/21/2026, at approximately 1502hrs, Det. Whiting heard an alert tone for an aggravated robbery that took place at 1547 West River Rd. N. Det. Whiting responded to the scene, and learned that the robbery involved a Brinks truck that was parked in front of the AT&T store. Det. Demarco was in the process of interviewing Halle Davis (victim/Brinks employee), and requested for Det. Whiting to photograph the Brinks truck. Det. Whiting photographed the exterior of the vehicle, and waited for Det. Demarco to complete his interview with Davis.

Upon completion of the interview, Davis escorted Det. Whiting into the interior of the Brinks truck. Davis explained that the suspect brought her into the truck, and she had money lying on the shelf. See photo below.

Figure #1 Shelf the stolen money was taken from

Davis advised that she told the suspect that there was no other money inside the van, and that the interaction should be recorded on the cameras inside the truck. Davis explained that her

supervisor was in route to the scene, and that he would be able to obtain the video for the police. Det. Whiting photographed the interior of the van for documentation purposes.

During this time, officers located the suspect's vehicle in Lorain, and began a high-speed pursuit of the vehicle into North Olmsted, Ohio. The pursuit ended in the area of Columbia Road and Brook Park Road. Det. Whiting responded to the scene, and was advised by Sgt. Wise that the Honda HR-V (RP OH KPM5569) was the suspect's vehicle. Sgt. Wise explained that North Olmsted PD was releasing the vehicle to Elyria PD, since the aggravated robbery occurred in Elyria. Det. Catalano photographed the interior of the vehicle for documentation purposes. Due to BCI being requested to investigate the officer involved shooting, the vehicle was left in place until BCI completed their documentation of the scene.

At approximately 2000hrs, on the above date, Sugar Ridge Towing arrived on scene, and the vehicle was transported to the Elyria PD jail sally port. Capt. Lantz then requested Det. Whiting to locate the suspect's cell phone inside the vehicle, and to seize it to preserve any evidentiary value the phone might have. Det. Whiting photographed the exterior of the vehicle, and began photographing the interior driver side when the detective observed the cell phone power cord in between the center console and passenger front seat. Det. Whiting pulled on the power cord, and found the suspect's cell phone was attached to it. Det. Whiting photographed the cell phone, and collected it for preservation purposes. Det. Whiting then relinquished the cell phone to Det. Homoki to place on a charger. No other items were removed from the vehicle.

On 01/22/2026, at approximately 1300hrs, Sgt. Wise contacted Det. Whiting, and advised that a search warrant had been obtained for the suspect's Honda HR-V. Sgt. Wise explained that BCI Special Agent Jesse Bynum requested to be present during the search of the vehicle, and that Bynum was the Special Agent in charge of the scene in North Olmsted. All parties agreed to execute the search warrant at 1400hrs on this date.

At 1400hrs, on this date, Det. Whiting and SA Bynum initiated the search warrant on the Honda HR-V (RP OH KPM5569; Vin# 3CZRU6H50LM707609). Det. Whiting reviewed the search warrant, and verified the information on the search warrant matched the suspect's vehicle. Det. Whiting then photographed the exterior of the vehicle, in a counter clockwise fashion, and noted damage to the following areas.

1.) Small dent on the driver side of the rear hatch
2.) Damage to the passenger side rear bumper, quarter panel, and rear door (appears to be Side swipe damage.
3.) Heavy passenger front end damage from front bumper to passenger front door.

Det. Whiting then photographed the interior of the vehicle, interior doors, and trunk area. It should be known that the battery was dead on the vehicle, and the rear hatch could not be opened. SA Bynum was able to access the trunk area by lowering the back seats. Det. Whiting and SA Bynum began a search of the vehicle. The following items were discovered and photographed inside the vehicle.

## INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE

| Marker #'s | Item #'s | Description | Item Location | Found by |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 324-1 | John Johnson's driver's license | Driver door | 324 |
| 2 | 324-2 | $3600.00 in cash | Pass front seat | 324 |
| 3 | 324-3 | $2370.00 in cash and change | Pass front floor | 324 |
| 4 | 324-4 | 24.1g Marijuana (TPW) | Center armrest | 324 |
| 5 | 324-5 | Two Federal .45 auto cartridges | Pass front seat | 324 |
| 6 | 324-6 | Plastic gloves | Pass glove box | 324 |
| 7 | 324-7 | .40 S&W magazine | Backpack | 324 |
| 8 | 324-8 | $1970.00 in cash and change | Pass front floor | 324 |
| 9 | 324-9 | Keltec Sub2000 S# FXU39 rifle | Backseat floor board | Bynum |
| 10 | 324-10 | 9mm cartridge | Rear pass seat | Bynum |
| 11 | 324-11 | Envelope with "Brinks 1-21-2026" | Backseat floor board | Bynum |
| 12 | 324-12 | Red Nike hoodie | Backseat | Bynum |
| 13 | 324-13 | Black Nike baclava | Pass front floor | 324 |
| 14 | 324-14 | Blue handgun box | Trunk | Bynum |
| 15 | 324-15 | Multiple Brinks Bags | Pass front floor | 324 |
| 16 | 324-16 | Orange and white gloves | Trunk driver side | Bynum |

At the conclusion of the search warrant, Det. Whiting left a copy of the Elyria Police Property Report and search warrant on the driver front seat. Det. Whiting photographed the items for documentation purposes. All the evidence was packaged and submitted into the property room for long term storage. The photographs will be uploaded to evidence.com. The vehicle was then transported to Sugar Ridge Towing pending future release.

## INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE

**REPORT#:** [redacted]

**NARRATIVE BY:** Robinson 259 **REVIEWED BY:** Capt Lantz 198

**INCIDENT TYPE:** Aggravated Robbery

**NARRATIVE:**

On Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at approximately 1502 hours, the Elyria Police Department Patrol Division responded to an Alert Tone at 1547 W. River Road North (AT&T) in reference to an Aggravated Robbery with a firearm.

Through the course of the investigation, AT&T employees who witnessed the robbery take place of the Brinks Security guard, documented the description of the suspect, clothing and also the vehicle used, which included the license plate, OH RP **KPM 5569**.

Detective Robinson at this time started to use police resources which included Flock and other traffic cameras in the general vicinity, to try and determine the direction that the Honda HR-V went.

The first Flock return, post Robbery was the Honda traveling North on SR. 57 at Mayfield Street in the City of Lorain.

While waiting for new returns on where the Honda could be, the vehicle was then captured on the Flock LPR at 36th Street and Eagle Ave, traveling West [redacted]

Once this information was learned, all Elyria Police units searching for the vehicle with the addition of Lorain Police were all informed and started to converge towards that area.

At approximately **1532 hours**, Lorain Police located the vehicle in the area of 28th Street and Elyria Ave and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The Honda HR-V failed to yield to multiple police officers in marked cruisers and from this point on, a pursuit ensued. The pursuit continued and eventually ended back in the City of Elyria, where the vehicle was traveling South on Lake Ave, disregarding the safety of pedestrians and other vehicles at a high rate of speed.

At approximately **1538 hours**, the vehicle was captured on the intersection camera at Lake Ave and Furnace Street, traveling at a high rate of speed.

The Honda continued South on Lake Ave which turns into West Ave, passing the Elyria Police Department while driving in the center, turn lane.

While continuing South on West Ave disregarding traffic laws and placing innocent lives at risk, the Honda then passes a red Chevrolet pickup truck, left of the double yellow line where it continues to drive recklessly through the Elyria Downtown area fleeing from Law Enforcement.

The vehicle continues outside of camera view and no other video of the Honda is captured.

While listening to the radio traffic of the pursuit and learning that the vehicle crashed in the City of North Olmsted near the intersection of Columbia Rd and Brook Park Rd where the driver who is the Robbery suspect fled on foot. Information of the suspect was learned based on a photo ID located. The suspect and driver of the Honda HR-V was identified as **John Paul Johnson**.

Det. Robinson then requested a Computerized Criminal History (*CCH*) of Johnson. Upon review of the CCH, it was learned that [redacted]

Det. Robinson also learned [redacted]

**All Flock activity of the Brinks truck and Honda HR-V, and all known video were downloaded and placed in this investigations case folder.**

**INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE**

**REPORT#:** [redacted]
**NARRATIVE BY:** DeMarco **REVIEWED BY:** Sgt Wise
**INCIDENT TYPE:** Aggravated Robbery / Kidnapping

**NARRATIVE:**

**On January 21, 2026, at approximately 1502 hours, all available EPD officers and investigators responded to 1547 West River Road N, AT&T, for an alert tone, in connection with an aggravated robbery of a Brinks van.**

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# Officer Smith Narrative

On 01/21/2026 at approximately 1502 hours, a tone alerted for all available Elyria Police officers to respond to 1547 West River Rd N (AT&T) for an active robbery of an armored Brinks vehicle.

Prior to arrival, officers were informed that the suspect fled the scene in a black Honda, bearing Ohio License Plate KPM5569. The suspect was described as a black male wearing all black clothing and in possession of a pistol.

Officers arrived on scene and the following was learned:

Halle Davis (Brinks employee) was on a stop at AT&T located at 1547 West River Rd N. Upon exiting the store, Halle returned to her Brinks vehicle and began to unlock the main side door. As Halle opened the Brinks door, a male subject approached her from behind with a pistol and pushed Halle into the Brinks vehicle. The male suspect entered the Brinks vehicle with Halle and collected an unknown amount of money. The suspect left the Brinks vehicle with what was described as a pink tote bag containing an unknown amount of money. The suspect then fled in a black Honda that was parked a short distance away from the Brinks vehicle. Halle then called 911.

Officers Smith and Leeper spoke with Rebecca Pierce who stated she witnessed the robbery while across the street in the Applebee's parking lot (1540 W River Rd N). Rebecca completed a written statement for officers which corelated with Halle's recollection of events. *Rebecca's written statement has been up uploaded to this case.*

Officer Mitchell spoke with AT&T employees, one of which also witnessed the robbery. *(See Officer Mitchell's narrative)*

Utilizing FLOCK, officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle in Lorain. A traffic stop was initiated on the suspect vehicle which led to a multi-jurisdictional police pursuit. *(See other officer's reports*).

# Officer Mitchell Narrative

On 01/21/2026 at approximately 1502 hours all Officers of the Elyria Police Department responded to AT & T (1547 West River Road N) in reference to an armed robbery in progress. While in route, Officers were advised the suspect vehicle had fled northbound on West River Road North.

Officer P. Mitchell responded to the scene with other Officers and contacted the two store employees who had contacted police and witnessed the robbery.

Officer P. Mitchell first spoke with Ilataza El and the following was learned:

El was at a table near the middle of the store and could see out the front doors into the parking lot. He observed a black Honda HRV bearing Ohio registration KPM5569 back into a parking spot on the north side of the store/parking lot. He thought this was suspicious because employees are trained that people who create fraudulent transactions at phone stores are more likely to back into the parking space. Due to this, El suspected the occupants would come in and create a fraudulent account. He turned around towards the back (east side) of the store for a moment and then turned back towards the front (west side) of the store. When he turned back to the front, he observed a light skinned black male, approximately 6'02"-6'03", slender build exit the driver seat of the vehicle. The unknown male was wearing a brown or black ski mask face covering and had a black pistol style firearm in his hand. The firearm was down at his side.

The male walked up to a Brinks van that was parked in the parking lot directly in front of the store (it should be noted; the Brinks employee had just made a pick up from the AT & T store valued at $4309.86 and was getting into the van). The male approached the female employee as she was entering the back of the van to put the money away. He then forced the female employee into the back of the van and closed the door. A short time later, the male got out of the vehicle with the firearm still in one hand. In the other hand he had a pink bag that he did not have when he entered the van. He then got back into the driver side of the Honda and the vehicle left the area going northbound on West River Road.

Officer P. Mitchell then spoke with Daniel Waldron who advised the following:

He had been out behind the store smoking a cigarette when the first part of the robbery happened. When he came back inside, El told him what was happening and to contact the police. Waldron pushed the silent panic/hold up alarm for the store and contacted 911 with information that El provided him. While doing so, Waldron observed the male get out of the back of the van. When he got out of the vehicle, the male pulled his facemask/ski mask up, revealing his face.

Waldron stated the male had a black, short, scruffy beard, as if he had not shaved in a couple of days. The male then got into the Honda and fled the area northbound on West River Road.

Waldron later showed Officer P. Mitchell the log book for Brinks which indicated he had turned over $4309.86 in cash to the driver just before this incident happened. It should be noted it was later learned the Brinks driver still had this money on her person and did not turn it over during the robbery.

Officer P. Mitchell remained on scene at AT & T until cleared by other Officers.

# Follow Up

Detective DeMarco arrived on scene at 1547 West River Road N, AT&T, and was briefed about the above events by initial responding officers. Detective DeMarco spoke with the two AT&T employees regarding their video surveillance system, which they do not have access to. Detective DeMarco provided the employees with his city email address and advised to have the third-party company that operates their camera system to email all footage to Detective DeMarco.

Detective DeMarco then spoke with the driver of the Brinks van, Halle Davis. Halle said that she backed the Brinks van into the parking space it was currently parked in, which was directly in front of the AT&T store. Halle believes that suspect vehicle, which was later identified as black Honda HR-V bearing Ohio registration KPM5569, was already parked in the parking lot when she arrived. Halle stated that the Honda was parked in the first handicap space at the most northern portion of the parking lot. This space was approximately (2) spaces away from where Halle parked, with no cars in between them.

Halle went inside of the AT&T store and picked up the money she was supposed to receive. Halle placed the money inside of her tactical/bullet proof vest, and walked out to her van. Halle uses a small key card to electrically unlock the side door of the van. As soon as Halle used the card reader and the door was unlocked and popped open, Halle said a male rushed her from behind, forcefully shoving her into the van. Halle described the male as a taller light skinned male with a ski mask covering his face and possibly had a winter cap on his head. Halle stated that the male “told her not to do anything stupid” and asked her where all the money is at. While the suspect was pointing a pistol in Halle’s face, Halle explained that she only gave the suspect money that she believed was visible to him, and not everything she had in the truck.

Halle said she had a pink coal bag, which was described as a pink beach bag and loaded all visible money into the bag. Halle said the male never took her service weapon, but held a gun to her the entire time. After Halle loaded the money into the pink coal bag, the male locked her inside of the vault in the van, then exited the van. Halle said she is able to unlock the door from the vault from the inside, which she did, and was able to observe the suspect male get into the driver seat of the Honda, and flee northbound on West River Road N. Halle took out her documentation and recorded all the money that she gave to the suspect which totaled $7,940.

Halle said that she immediately called her manager who was working on obtaining video from inside and outside of her Brinks truck. While this was going on, investigators placed an alert

on license plate KPM5569 in case it drove through a Flock monitored intersection. The last Flock hit for the vehicle after the robbery was at State Route 57, at the intersection of Mayfield Street, northbound [redacted] Investigators advised the Lorain Police Department of the above information and circumstances regarding the Honda.

At 1526 the vehicle hit at the intersection of 38th and Eagle Ave, westbound, in the city of Lorain. Lorain PD was also aware of this notification and a Lorain Officer was able to locate the Honda. The Lorain Police Department initiated a traffic stop but the suspect male driver, later identified as John Johnson, failed to yield for the traffic stop and fled at a high rate of speed.

The pursuit consisted of multiple agencies assisting, whether it was attempting to spike the vehicle's tires or get into position to PIT the Honda. The pursuit went through multiple jurisdictions at speeds in access off 120+ mph. John had complete disregard to the motoring public and their safety. The pursuit ultimately ended at the intersection of Brookpark Road and Columbia Road, in North Olmstead, after John crashed into multiple vehicles to include a marked Elyria Police Cruiser, disabling the Honda.

John then fled on foot with the pistol in his hand towards a condominium complex, just south of Brookpark Road. Officers on scene observed John run into 24496 Clareshire Drive, Apt. F., where he forced a female and her young kids into the residence at gunpoint, which ultimately led to an officer involved shooting, where John was later pronounced deceased at Fairview Hospital, 18101 Lorain Ave, Cleveland. Inside of the Honda in plain view, detectives observed stacks of US Currency banded together on the passenger seat and floorboard of the vehicle. Also in plain view was a green in color rifle in the back seat on the floorboard. Johns cell phone was also plugged into the vehicle just underneath the infotainment system and was recovered for evidence preservation. Below is Detective Larson's narrative regarding the Honda:

Detective Larson arrived at the scene and was directed to photograph and inventory the suspect vehicle which was disabled on Brookpark Rd. Detectives Larson and Catalano photographed the vehicle and noted valuables in plain view to include large amounts of banded US currency on the front passenger's seat and floor board as well as a KelTec carbine in the rear floorboard area. It was determined the vehicle would not be inventoried prior to tow as the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) would photograph and scan the car as it was part of the officer involved shooting scene. Once complete, the vehicle was secured and towed back the Elyria Police Department by Sugar Ridge Towing, followed by Detective Whiting and secured in the jail sally port pending a search warrant. All photographs were uploaded to evidence.com by Detective Catalano.

-end of Detective Larson's narrative.

It was determined that North Olmstead would handle the Burglary portion of this investigation that occurred after the pursuit, Ohio BCI would handle the officer involved shooting portion, and the Elyria Police Department will handle the Aggravated Robbery from the AT&T store.

Detective DeMarco and Sgt Wise went to Fairview Hospital to notify the family of John Johnson that he was deceased. While there, detectives spoke with Johns sister, Domonique McGee, and another family friend, Andre Harris. Both were aware of the crimes that John committed and were saddened, but understanding of the events that took place. Domonique and Andre said they learned what happened with John through different news/media outlets. Andre asked if detectives and Officer Hackney, who was also present during the death notification, would pray with them. Detectives, Officer Hackney, Domonique, and Andre, held hands in a prayer circle and let Andre and Domonique pray. Andre and Domonique were thankful for the officers and were advised that the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) will be handling the shooting portion of this case.

Detective DeMarco spoke with FBI Special Agent Eric Toole, who advised he has been in contact with a manager from Brinks, regarding the surveillance footage from the Brinks van. Agent Toole sent Detective DeMarco the video from the Brinks van, the itinerary for Halle's routes that had all of her stop locations, and the total loss which was confirmed to be $7,940.

Detective DeMarco reviewed the surveillance footage from the Brinks van and observed Halle open the side door of the Brinks van. As the van door opens, John is seen running behind Halle, violently shoving her into the van onto her stomach, asking "where the bags of money at." John then says "get me the bags of money or I will shoot you." The entire time John has a pistol pointed at Halle. John then shoves Halle again, this time into the secured vault portion of the van and tells her to get him the bags of money. Halle hands John a pink bag and John then locks Halle inside of the vault, and exits out of the same side door of the Brinks truck he entered in. Halle then unlocks herself from inside of the vault, closes the side door of the Brinks van, then sits in the driver seat of the van. John is then seen on the front cameras of the van, fleeing northbound in the Honda on West River Road N. All surveillance video obtained has been uploaded into evidence.com.

Detective Homoki conducted a Forensic Extraction of John's cell phone that was located in the Honda HR-V. Detective Homoki learned that [redacted] who was saved in Johns phone as "Mamaa", called John (3) times during the pursuit, each call lasting approximately three minutes each. Utilizing police resources, detectives were able to learn tha [redacted] was registered to Sara Milete, who is also the registered owner of the Honda HR-V bearing Ohio registration KPM5569, that John was driving.

Detective Robinson was searching Flock history and was able to determine that the John had possibly been following the Brinks truck.

[redacted]

Deputy Ali, with the Lorain County Sherriff's Office, called Detective DeMarco and advised he was on duty and stopped at the Friendship gas station, 41186 Beechwood Drive, at

approximately 1440 hours, which is right off of the I-90 exit both vehicles hit at on Flock. On Halle's route, one of her stops is the Friendship Gas Station, 41186 Beechwood Drive. Deputy Ali said that a black female Brinks driver came into the gas station and took some money. Deputy Ali said that he briefly talked to the Brinks driver and told her to be safe, that it was crazy out there. Deputy Ali said that shortly after that interaction, he heard over his radio that a Brinks driver was robbed at gunpoint in Elyria and wondered if it was the driver he just talked to. It is believed that John was following Halle, looking for the right opportunity to commit the robbery. Due to Deputy Ali being inside of the Friendship gas station, it's believed that John saw the deputy's vehicle parked out front, which deterred him from committing the robbery at the Friendship Gas Station.

Detective DeMarco was also granted a Search Warrant by the Honorable Judge Cook, for the search of the Honda HR-V. Detective Whiting and BCI Agent Jesse processed the vehicle and collected multiple items from the vehicle to include a firearm and all $7,940 that was stolen. (See Detective Whiting's ET narrative)

Detective DeMarco also received a call from Taco Bell, 1551 West River Road N, and a manager advised they have video surveillance of the robbery. Detective DeMarco emailed a request to their corporate office and was sent the video. In the video, at 1456 hours Halle travels southbound on West River Road N, then makes an eastbound turn into the parking lot of AT&T and backs into the parking spot in front of the store. At 1457 hours, the Honda HR-V is also seen traveling southbound on West River Road N, the same path of travel as Halle, and pulls into the parking lot. John drives behind the south side of the building out of camera view. Halle walks into the AT&T store at 1457 hours, and as soon as Halle walks in the door, the Honda HR-V is seen driving from the south side of the building, and parks approximately (2) spaces away from where Halle parked where John waits for her to come out of the store and commits the aggravated robbery. The video has been uploaded into evidence.com for reference.

**On January 22, 2026**, Detectives DeMarco and Loesch went to Friendship Gas Station, 41186 Beechwood Drive, and confirmed Halle made a money pick up at this location on January 21, 2026, just after 1401 hours. When Halle pulls the Brinks truck into the parking lot of the gas station, she is followed by John in the Honda HR-V. Halle backs the Brinks truck into a parking space directly in front of the store and John pulls to the east side of the building and parks for a brief moment. John parks right in front of an exterior camera where he is seen bending down in the vehicle, and is observed wearing a ski mask. It also appears that John is alone and no one is in the passenger seat. John then drives to a gas pump in front of where Halle is parked, and waits there until Halle drives away at approximately 1410 hours. John immediately pulls out behind Halle and follows her eastbound on Beechwood Drive. This footage was uploaded into evidence.com for reference.

Detective DeMarco was also notified of a license plate reader hit on the Honda HR-V at 1400 hours, on North Ridge Road, near State route 57. Detective DeMarco observed on Halle's itinerary that one of her stops was the Check$mart, 2193 North Ridge Road, Lorain OH. Detective DeMarco went to this Check$mart and confirmed Halle picked up money from this location around 1400 hours on January 21, 2026, before going to Friendship gas station. The

building directly to the west of this Check$mart is “You Belong”, 2173 North Ridge Road, where the Honda HR-V was captured on a license plate reader in the parking lot.

Detective DeMarco then went to You Belong and spoke with Amy Taylor. Detective DeMarco observed Blink cameras on the south side of the building that would show the Honda HR-V in the parking lot from the license plate reader hit. Amy was able to provide Detective DeMarco Blink video surveillance of the Honda HR-V, backing into a parking space in the south side of their parking lot at 1356 hours. This parking lot has a direct view of Check$mart’ s parking lot, and was backing in the same time Halle was at the Check$mart completing her money pickup. This confirms that John was following Halle for at least two of her pickups, premeditating the right time to commit the aggravated robbery. The video of Halle walking into Check$mart at 1356 hours has been uploaded into evidence.com.

**On January 29, 2026**, Sara Milete came to the Elyria Police Department to get a release form for her vehicle and also spoke with Detective DeMarco. Sara was very cooperative and stated that she used to be in a relationship with John Johnson, but they have been “split up for a while now.” Sara said she would still talk to John often but it was normally for them to meet up so he can see her kids. John and Sara do not have any children together, but still spent time with her kids.

Sarah said that John was living house to house in Lorain, and didn’t have a permanent address. Sara said that “she never cared to ask” where John was staying and stated “she has been doing her own thing.” When they were together, Sara bought the Honda HR-V for John so that he could use it to get to and from work. Sara said John had a full-time job in Strongsville working at a factory that auctions off used or damaged property, and doesn’t know why he did what he did having a job and loving what he did. Sara said she bought the car for John and let him keep driving it when they split up because she still cared about him and wanted him to be successful. Sara said that John has been driving the Honda HR-V since last summer, and she has not driven it since she gave it to him.

When asked about the phone call, during the night of the pursuit, Sara said that John called her and was “just screaming.” Sara said she didn’t know what was going on and John was scaring her, and just yelling “I love you” “I love the kids.” Sara said John would not elaborate on what was going on when she asked, nor did he say the police were chasing him. Sara said that she couldn’t hear sirens or anything, just John yelling at her and “the phone cut off.” Sara said that the phone is a play phone for her children and that there is not a lock code on it, which detectives previously confirmed.

John was also a suspect in multiple Lorain robberies and Detective DeMarco asked Sara if John had ever made mention about being involved with anything in Lorain, to which Sara said John never mentioned this to her and she seemed shocked when Detective DeMarco asked her this question and then stated “that she had no idea he was also a suspect in Lorain, and this makes her sick to her stomach.” This is just a brief synopsis of the recorded interview with Sara and is not intended to be verbatim. For the interview in its entirety, it will be stored at evidence.com.

On February 9, 2026, Detective DeMarco received the surveillance footage from AT&T. The video shows Halle walking inside the AT&T store and picking up the cash she was scheduled to get. Halle places the envelope of money inside of her vest as she describes and walks outside to her van. As Halle is opening he door the video glitches due to being motion censored and you do not see John approach Halle from the video inside the store, but you can see her van door open and the employees reacting to what they just saw. One employee appears to call 911 while the other employee ducks, and walks over to the Honda HR-V and appears to get the license plate.

John is seen exiting the side of the Brinks van and then gets into the Honda HR-V and flees northbound on West River Road North. The van door is seen closing and that is the extent of the footage. The footage is all time stamped and matches up to the Taco Bell footage that was also reviewed. The AT&T footage has been uploaded into evidence.com for reference.

# Disposition

This case will be closed due to the death of the offender. All of the stolen money was recovered inside of the Honda HR-V.