



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



2026-0240

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot  
303, Ashville, OH 43103 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Crime Scene Processing

**Involves:** Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, Ashville Police  
Department, South Bloomfield Police Department

**Activity Date:** 1/20/2026

**Activity Location:** 4800 Duvall Road, Lot 303, Ashville, Ohio 43103

**Authoring Agent:** Crime Scene Technician Amy Cruey #203

### Narrative:

On January 20, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Scene Technician (CST) Amy Cruey, CST Holly Ryczek, along with members of the BCI Force Investigation Unit (FIU), were assigned to assist the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) with an officer involved critical incident. It was reported that officers were dispatched to the residence for a rape in progress call. Following the alleged rape, the victim, [REDACTED] forced the subject, Chase Dalton (Dalton) from the residence and was able to lock the door. Dalton then began shooting at the front door and door lock. Officers from PCSO, Ashville Police Department (APD), and South Bloomfield Police Department (SBPD) responded to the scene. Upon the officer's arrival, they encountered Dalton near the porch on the west side of the residence, armed with a firearm. After attempting to negotiate with Dalton, it was reported that he brandished the firearm at officers. Four officers reportedly returned fire, striking Dalton. Dalton was transported to Grant Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased. The scene was secured and a search warrant for the residence and property was obtained. CST Cruey requested that CST Ryczek respond to the Ashland Police Department to process the involved officers (see CST Ryczek's *Documentation of Involved Officers* report). The BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) was also requested by the PCSO to process the interior of the residence in relation to the alleged sexual assault (see CST Ryczek's *Sexual Assault Processing* report under BCI Case # [REDACTED]).

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*Image 1. West side of residence- Lot 303*

CST Cruely arrived on scene at approximately 1817 hours. Lot 303 was described as a lot within the Ashville County Estates mobile home park. A gray single-wide mobile home was situated north to south on the lot, at the end of a short gravel driveway. Entry doors were observed on the east and west sides of the trailer. The interior of the residence consisted of three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room, kitchen, and mudroom. The scene was documented through photography, and a Leica 3D scanner was utilized for further documentation.

Upon her arrival on scene, CST Cruely was informed that PCSO [REDACTED] firearm had remained on scene following the incident, however [REDACTED] had relocated to the Ashville Police Department. CST Cruely met with PCSO Captain Strawser, who had the firearm secured in the trunk of his vehicle. The firearm, a Glock 19 9mm semi-automatic pistol (S/N: [REDACTED]) with an attached Streamlight TLR-1 flashlight, was observed to have one 9mm cartridge in the chamber and a seated magazine containing 17 9mm cartridges. A separate magazine was located in the trunk along with the

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firearm and contained three 9mm cartridges. The firearm, magazines, and cartridges were collected together as Item 1.

A black Nissan Altima bearing Ohio license plate KVH 2192 (VIN: 1N4BL2AP3BN419642), registered to Chase, was located in the driveway. The exterior and interior of the vehicle were photographed for documentation purposes. A 50-count box of Blazer 9mm ammunition, which contained 38 rounds, was located in the trunk and photographed for documentation purposes only. No additional items of evidentiary value were located inside the vehicle.

Thirteen WIN 9mm Luger cartridge casings (Item 2) were located in the driveway, between the Nissan and the south end of the trailer. Two projectile fragments (Items 3-4) were also located in the driveway, near the southwest corner of the trailer. A WIN 9mm Luger cartridge was located near a tree to the west of the driveway (Item 13). The following items were located on and around the porch on the west side of the trailer:

Item #	Description	Location
5	16 cartridge casings: eight Blazer 9mm Luger and eight Hornady 9mm	On ground and porch
6	Taurus GX2 9mm semi-automatic pistol (S/N: AHC801854) with one Blazer 9mm Luger cartridge from chamber and seated magazine containing one Blazer 9mm Luger cartridge	On ground
8	Projectile and fragments	On porch
9	Projectile	On porch
10	Springfield Hellcat 9mm semi-automatic pistol (S/N: BB421273) with empty seated magazine and black holster	On porch
11	iPhone in black case	On porch
12	Broken pieces of door lock	On ground and porch

It had been reported that a black glove containing a projectile that had struck a juvenile in a neighboring trailer (see Special Agent (SA) James Gore's *Neighborhood Canvas* report for documentation of that residence) had been left on the porch and was originally marked as Item 7. No projectile was located in the glove, and therefore it was not collected.

It was reported that upon their arrival on scene, several officers had taken up positions behind a cluster of bushes and trees to the southwest of the trailer. Two groupings of cartridge casings were located behind the bushes. One grouping contained two WIN

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9mm Luger cartridge casings (Item 14) and the second grouping contained three WIN 9mm Luger cartridge casings (Item 15).

Inside the residence, multiple projectiles and fragments were located in the living room and collected as follows:

Item #	Description	Location
16	Projectile	On entryway floor
17	Projectile	On floor near Christmas tree
18	Projectile	On floor near couch
19	Fragment	On couch
20	Projectile	In east living room wall

Multiple ballistic impacts (BIs) were observed to the exterior and interior of the residence. Each BI was labeled with a number for documentation purposes, BIs 1-14. The following table documents the details and descriptions of each:

BI	Location	Projectile Flight Path	Trajectory	Projectile Recovered
1.0	Right side of porch railing, west side of residence	Perforated the wood railing (BI 1.1)	South to north	No
2.0	Exterior side of door, west side of residence	Perforated the door (BI 2.1)	Exterior to interior, west to east	No
3.0	Exterior side of door, west side of residence	Perforated the door (BI 3.1)	Exterior to interior, west to east	No
4.0	Exterior deadbolt lock on exterior door, west side of residence	Penetrated and perforated the lock and door (BI 4.1)	Exterior to interior, west to east	Yes, Item 21
5.0	Right side of porch railing, west side of residence	Perforated the wood railing (BI 5.1)	South to north	No

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6.0	Left of door, next to window shutter, west side of residence	Perforated the exterior siding and wall (BI 6.1)	Exterior to interior, west to east	No
7.0	Interior hallway wall, west side of residence	Perforated the exterior wall, perforated the exterior door trim of south bedroom BI 7.1), perforated the interior door trim of south bedroom (BI 7.2)	Northwest to southeast	No
8.0	Interior south wall of south bedroom	Perforated the exterior wall and siding (BI 8.1)	Interior to exterior, north to south,	No
9.0	Right leg of living room television stand	Ricocheted off the metal leg	West to east	No
10.0	East living room wall, to the right of the couch	Perforated east exterior wall	Interior to exterior, west to east	No
11.0	East living room wall, next to Christmas tree	Perforated east exterior wall	Interior to exterior, west to east	No
12.0	East living room wall, behind Christmas tree	Perforated east exterior wall	Interior to exterior, west to east	No
13.0	Right arm of left couch in living room	Perforated interior side of couch arm (BI 13.1), perforated pillow on opposite couch (BI 13.2), exited pillow against	West to east	Yes, Item 20

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		east living room wall (BI 13.3)		
14.0	Bottom frame of right couch	Perforated couch frame	West to east	No

While on scene, CST Cruely was provided with a bag of Dalton's belongings that had been collected from Grant Medical Center by SA Roeser. The bag contained a pair of blue underwear, blue sweatpants, and a gray t-shirt, all with suspected blood and bullet holes. All clothing items were collected together as Item 23. A Sabre stun gun (S/N: 35951) was also located in the bag along with the clothing and collected as Item 23.1.

While on scene, BCI personnel were informed that the trailer on Lot 128 B, located to the south of Lot 303, had also been struck by gunfire. Written consent to process the trailer was obtained from the resident. A projectile perforated the exterior bedroom wall on the northeast corner of the trailer. The projectile then penetrated the wall on the opposite side of the bedroom. A projectile was recovered from the impact site and collected as Item 22.

No further items of evidentiary value were located. A printed copy of the search warrant and inventory were left inside the residence. At approximately 2334 hours, CST Cruely released all items collected from Scene 1 to CST Ryczek for transport to the BCI Main Office located in London, Ohio.

On January 23, 2026, CST Cruely removed all items of evidence from Scene 1 and 2 from the temporary evidence locker. At 1524 hours, the following items were submitted to the BCI laboratory for examination:

-Scene 1 (Main Shooting Scene): Items 1,6,10 (firearms); 2,5,13-15 (cartridge casings); 3-4,8-9,16-22 (fragments & projectiles)

-Scene 2 (Ashville PD): Items 1-3 (officer's firearms)

At 1543 hours, Item 11 (iPhone in black case) was submitted to the BCI Cyber Crimes Unit for further examination.

All remaining items from Scene 1 were secured in the BCI Temporary Evidence Locker #1 to be submitted to the BCI Major Crimes evidence vault.

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**Attachments:**

Reference Item C: Crime Scene Photos

Reference Item D: 3D Scan Data

Both items uploaded to Evidence.com under 2026-0240

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