



**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

Investigative Activity: Initial Scene Response
Involves: John Johnson (S), [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 01/21/2026
Activity Location: 24496 Clareshire Dr., Apt. F, North Olmsted, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

On January 21, 2026, at approximately 1655 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Goudy (Goudy) received a request for assistance from North Olmsted Police Department regarding an officer-involved shooting located at 24496 Clareshire Drive, Unit F, North Olmsted, Ohio. The shooting occurred in the city of North Olmsted and involved a subject who was identified as John Johnson and an Elyria Police Department Police Officer.

Members of the BCI Major Case Response Team (MCRT) responded to the scene and included the following agents: SA Goudy, SA Joe Lamping (Lamping), SA Tom Verhiley (Verhiley), SA Jared Prill (Prill), and SA John Saraya (Saraya). The BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) was dispatched to process the scene. SA Lurna McClintock and Crime Scene Technician (CST) Michael Rostocil responded to the scene.

When agents arrived on scene, they met with Lieutenant Chuck Fioritto (Fioritto), who advised that consent to search was already obtained for the residence. It was also learned that a projectile exited the window of the residence and entered a door and wall of 24534 Clareshire Drive, Unit F, directly across from 24496 Clareshire Drive, Unit F. The occupant of that apartment provided consent to search and they provided the projectile to North Olmsted Officers. The involved subject was identified as John Johnson who was transported to the Fairview campus of the Cleveland Clinic where he was later pronounced deceased.

The occupant of 24496 Clareshire Drive, Unit F was identified as Alia Aboalodos (Aboalodos). Aboalodos went to the Fairview campus of the Cleveland Clinic and was interviewed by SA Lamping and SA Saraya as documented in the investigative report titled *2026-01-21: Response to Hospital*.

At approximately 1745 hours, SA Bynum contacted the involved officer, EPD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was still present at the scene. Photos of [REDACTED] were taken in the uniform he was wearing at the time of the incident. SA Bynum conducted a round
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count for his firearm and found it to contain a full magazine. The magazine utilized during the incident was located inside of the residence and was collected. [REDACTED] declined an interview at this time, requesting time to speak with counsel.

SA Prill and SA Verhiley completed a neighborhood canvass and surveillance video canvass in the area of Clareshire Drive. Agents were able to make contact with the homeowner at 24466 Clareshire Drive, Unit J who was identified as Joel Alsouss (Alsouss). Alsouss provided video via micro-SD cards from his camera located in the second-floor window and a camera located above the garage door. The card from the second floor contained video that was downloaded onto SA Bynum's laptop. The card from the garage camera was unable to be read. Alsouss provided consent to attempt further measures to obtain any footage from the SD card. For additional information, refer to the investigative report that will be written about the Neighborhood Canvass.

After the completion of crime scene processing, BCI personnel cleared the scene. SA Bynum transported the items of evidence collected from the scene to BCI - Richfield office.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2026-01-21 Email Who's Responding Incident Report BCI 2026-0255

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Charles Moran

From: Who's Responding <notifications@whosresponding.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 10:46 PM
To: Charles Moran
Subject: Incident Report



Who's Responding

Incident Report

The following members responded to this incident:

- [2026-01-21 17:02:52]
Jared Prill responded to Scene
- [2026-01-21 17:12:17]
Tom Verhiley responded to Scene
- [2026-01-21 17:01:52]
Joe Goudy responded to Scene
- [2026-01-21 17:19:57]
Michael Rostocil responded to Scene
- [2026-01-21 17:22:46]
Laurna McClintock responded to Scene
- [2026-01-21 17:08:44]
Jesse Bynum responded to Scene
- [2026-01-21 17:00:46]
Joseph Lamping responded to Scene
- [2026-01-21 17:00:49]
John Saraya responded to Scene
- [2026-01-21 17:02:36]
Austin Fedchock responded to Other

The following chat messages were sent during this incident:

- [2026-01-21 17:01:34]
Joseph Lamping said: Received. Responding now. ETA is about 1840 hours.
- [2026-01-21 17:02:19]
John Saraya said: Received. En rt to the hospital
- [2026-01-21 17:02:59]
Austin Fedchock said: Let me know if you need anything from CIU
- [2026-01-21 17:03:38]
Joe Goudy said: Bynum is next up, and also responding to scene. An ATF K9 offered assistance and will be responding to search if needed.
- [2026-01-21 17:09:55]
Jesse Bynum said: I'm about 6 min out
- [2026-01-21 17:10:40]
Jared Prill said: ETA is 5:50
- [2026-01-21 17:14:09]
Joe Goudy said: Subject is now deceased. Saraya if you could respond to the scene. It sounds like we will have many interviews to conduct. The one Elyria officer who fired is still on scene and will standby until we arrive.
- [2026-01-21 17:17:13]
Tom Verhiley said: Received message should be unseen in approximately 20 minutes
- [2026-01-21 17:17:32]
Jesse Bynum said: I'm on scene
- [2026-01-21 17:26:18]
Joe Goudy said: Point of contact: North Olmsted PD Lt Chuck Furito - (440) 773-5759
- [2026-01-21 17:28:26]
John Saraya said: 24 min to scene
- [2026-01-21 17:37:52]
Joe Goudy said: My ETA is 6:10
- [2026-01-21 17:39:48]
Tom Verhiley said: On screen
- [2026-01-21 17:47:18]
John Saraya said: On scene
- [2026-01-21 18:09:07]
Joe Goudy is on scene

- [2026-01-21 19:34:53]
Joe Goudy said: Decedent: John P. Johnson / DOB: 1-9-1989 / OL # [REDACTED]
- [2026-01-21 19:36:25]
Joe Goudy said: Vehicle driven by Johnson: Ohio Registration: KPM-5569
- [2026-01-21 19:36:42]
Joe Goudy said: Honda HR-V
- [2026-01-21 19:39:51]
Joe Goudy said: BCI Report #2026-0255
- [2026-01-21 22:41:09]
Joe Goudy ended the active incident

The following dispatch messages were sent during this incident:

- [2026-01-21 17:00:19]
Officer-Involved Critical Incident (24496 Clareshire Dr, North Olmsted, Ohio). Ofc. involved critical incident in the city of North Olmsted. Initially started as a pursuit by the Elyria Police Department regarding an armed robbery of a Brinks truck. The pursuit went into North Olmsted, while being pursued by Elyria PD. The subject vehicle crashed near an apartment building. After the vehicle crashed, the subject ran on foot into the apartment building and kicked in an apartment door and briefly took three individuals hostage. It was around this time when an officer discharged his firearm striking the subject inside the apartment building. The subject, identified as John T Johnson was transported to Fairview Park Hospital. As of this time, he is not expected to survive. [[Map](#)]

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