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

2022-1782
Officer Involved Critical Incident -3295 Sullivant Avenue, Apt. H, Columbus OH 43204 (L)

Investigative Activity:	Case Closing
Involves:	Ricky Anderson & Donovan Lewis
Activity Date:	10/01/2026
Authoring Agent:	SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Thursday, September 3, 2026, Ricky Anderson pled guilty in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas regarding his actions during the officer-involved critical incident (OICI) that occurred in Columbus, Ohio, on August 30, 2022. During the OICI, Donovan Lewis (Lewis) was shot and killed.

Anderson pled guilty to reckless homicide. As part of the plea, the homicide charge would be dropped. Anderson is scheduled to be sentenced at a later date.

All evidence in this case has been returned to the request agency. Special Agent assistance is no longer required by the requesting agency.

Anderson's guilty plea document has been attached to this report along with the return of evidence sheet.

This case is closed.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment #1: Anderson Guilty Plea

Attachment #2: Evidence Receipt to CPD

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
CRIMINAL DIVISION - GENERAL DIVISION

State of Ohio
Plaintiff,
vs.

Ricky R. Anderson
Defendant.

Case No.: 23CR3820
Indictment for:
Murder (ORC 2903.02(B)(UF)); Reckless Homicide (ORC 2903.041)(F-3)

ENTRY OF GUILTY PLEA

I, Ricky R. Anderson . Defendant in the above-styled case, am being represented by Mark Collins legal counsel. My Constitutional and Statutory rights have been explained to me by my counsel. I have reviewed the facts and law of my case with my counsel. I now desire to withdraw my previously-entered general plea of "Not Guilty" and I now plead "Guilty" to

count 2, Reckless Homicide (ORC 2903.041) (F-3).

This Guilty plea is made pursuant to *North Carolina v. Alford*

I understand that my guilty plea(s) to the crime(s) specified constitute(s) both an admission of guilt and a waiver of any and all constitutional, statutory, or factual defenses with respect to such crime(s) and this case. I further understand that by pleading "Guilty", I waive a number of important and substantial constitutional, statutory and procedural rights, which include, but are not limited to, the right to have a trial by jury, the right to confront witnesses against me, to have compulsory subpoena process for obtaining witnesses in my favor, to require the State to prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt on each crime herein charged at a trial at which I cannot be compelled to testify against myself, and to appeal the verdict and rulings of the trial Court made before or during trial, should those rulings or the verdict be against my interests.

I understand the maximum prison term(s) for my offense(s) to be as follows:

3 years in prison

I understand that the prosecution and defense jointly recommend to the Court the following sentence(s), which is/are not binding upon the Court:

There is no joint recommendation. The parties are requesting a PSI. Upon entering this guilty plea, the defendant agrees that, in any civil action arising from the death of Donovan Lewis, he will not dispute that his conduct caused the death of Donovan Lewis and was reckless.

Place an X in the appropriate box(es)

I understand that mandatory prison term(s) is/are required for the following offenses and/or specifications and that I will not be eligible for community control sanctions, judicial release, or earned days of credit in relation to this/these term(s). ☐

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I understand that there is a presumption in favor of a prison term for the following offense(s): ☐

I understand that the Court may impose community control sanctions upon me. If I violate any condition of such community control sanctions, I understand that the Court may extend, up to five years, the time for which I am subject to community control sanctions, impose more restrictive sanctions, or imprison me for up to the maximum term(s) allowed for the corresponding offense(s) as set forth above. ☒

I understand that, for at least one of the offenses to which I am pleading guilty, I was ☐ was not ☒ on post-release control for a prior offense. For any offense I committed while on post-release control, I understand that the court can terminate the term of post-release control with no further sanctions, or the court may terminate the term of post-release control and either (1) in addition to any prison term imposed for the new felony, impose a consecutive prison term for the post-release control violation of either 12 months or the amount of time left on post-release control, whichever is greater, or (2) impose community control sanctions for the post-release control violation to be served concurrently or consecutively to any community control sanctions imposed for the new felony.

If the Court imposes a prison term, other than a term of life imprisonment, I understand that the following period(s) of post-release control is/are applicable:

	Place an X in the appropriate box(es)		Place an X in the appropriate box(es)
F-1	Two Years to Five Years - Mandatory ☐	F-3 Not Offense of Violence	Up to Two Years - Optional ☐
Felony Sex Offense	Five Years - Mandatory ☐	F-4	Up to Two Years - Optional ☐
F-2	18 Months to Three Years - Mandatory ☐	F-5	Up to Two Years - Optional ☐
F-3 Offense of Violence	One Year to Three Years - Mandatory ☒	Other:	☐

I understand that the Adult Parole Authority will administer post-release control pursuant to R.C. 2967.28, and that any violation of a post-release control condition could result in more restrictive non-prison sanctions, a longer period of supervision or control up to a specified maximum, and/or reimprisonment for up to nine months, subject to a maximum cumulative prison term for all violations that does not exceed one-half of the definite prison term that is the stated prison term originally imposed upon the offender or, with respect to a non-life felony indefinite prison term, one-half of the minimum prison term included as part of the stated non-life felony indefinite prison term originally imposed on the offender. I understand that if the violation of post-release control constitutes a felony, I may be prosecuted, convicted and sentenced on that new felony. The court in that new felony case may terminate post release control in this case with no further sanctions, or the court in that new felony case may terminate the term of post-release control in this case and either: (1) in addition to any prison term imposed for the new felony, impose a consecutive prison term for the post-release control violation of either 12 months or the amount of time left on post-release control, whichever is greater, or (2) impose community control sanctions for the post-release control violation to be served concurrently or consecutively to any community control sanctions imposed for the new felony.

I understand that each felony count to which I am pleading guilty corresponds with the following fine(s):

	Place an X in the appropriate box(es)		Place an X in the appropriate box(es)
Aggravated Murder	Up to $25,000 ☐	F-3	Up to $10,000 ☒
Murder	Up to $15,000 ☐	F-4	Up to $5,000 ☐
F-1	Up to $20,000 ☐	F-5	Up to $2,500 ☐
F-2	Up to $15,000 ☐	Other:	☐

For F-1, F-2, or F-3 Drug Offenses - Mandatory Fine of at Least One-Half of the Maximum for Underlying Offense

Other Fines: ☐

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I understand that the Court may also require me to pay restitution, fines, and/or costs of all sanctions imposed upon me. I understand that the imposition of financial sanctions would constitute a civil judgment against me.

I understand that I am☐(am not☒) subject to mandatory driver's license suspension for

I understand that, if I am not a citizen of the United States, my conviction of the offense(s) to which I am pleading guilty may have the consequences of deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States.

DEFENDANT: _____

I understand that the Court upon acceptance of my plea(s) of "Guilty" may proceed with judgment and sentence. I hereby assert that no person has threatened me, promised me leniency, or in any other way coerced or induced me to plead "Guilty" as indicated above; my decision to plead "Guilty," thereby placing myself completely and without reservation of any kind upon the mercy of the Court with respect to punishment, represents the free and voluntary exercise of my own will and best judgment. I am completely satisfied with the legal representation and advice I have received from my counsel. I understand that I can appeal as a matter of right from my plea and sentence within thirty days of the filing of my judgment of conviction.

DEFENDANT: _____

I hereby certify that I have counseled my client to the best of my professional ability with respect to the facts and law of this case. I have also diligently investigated his/her case and assertions and possible defenses. I represent my client is competent to proceed to change his/her plea(s), as indicated hereinabove, and, in my opinion, that he/she acts knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently in such matter.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT: _____

The Court, being fully advised as to the facts, hereby accepts the defendant's plea(s) of "Guilty," entered hereinabove, as voluntarily and intelligently made, with full knowledge of the consequences thereof, including waivers of all applicable rights and defenses and understanding of maximum penalties. Upon recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney, in consideration of said plea(s) of "Guilty," the Court hereby enters a Nolle Prosequi as to Count(s):

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APPROVED:

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David F. Zeyen

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

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Mark Collins

Attorney for the Defendant

JUDGE: _____

Date: 9/3/2026

EVIDENCE RECEIPT - RTO

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RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency
Room 1 - E, E 02

Released By

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RELEASE REASON

Return to Owner

EVIDENCE

clothing: Blue Jeans and Black Shorts - P00020-1031134 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag*

E-Cigarette/Vaporizer - P00020-1031135 *(Personal Property) in Envelope*

Knife - P00020-1031136 *(Weapon) in Cardboard Box*

Evi - Underwear and bags from hands from autopsy of Donovan Lewis - P00020-1031206, Evidence #2, Scene #3 *(Other Property) in Brown Paper Bag*

Evi - Fingernail kit from autopsy of Donovan Lewis - P00020-1031207, Evidence #3, Scene #3 *(Other Property) in Envelope*

Evi - FTA card of Donovan Lewis - P00020-1031208, Evidence #4, Scene #3 *(Other Property) in Envelope*

Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson M&P9 - P00020-1032652, Evidence #1, Scene #2 *(Weapon) in Gun Box*

Evi - projectile - bullet from left pelvis from autopsy - P00020-1032653, Evidence #1, Scene #3 *(Weapon) in Envelope*

Evi - Fired cartridge casing - on ground in doorway to bedroom - P00020-1032654, Evidence #2, Scene #1 *(Weapon) in Envelope*

PACKAGING

Evi - ***Envelope*** *C00020-1019188* - ***Sealed***

Evi - Fired cartridge casing - on ground in doorway to bedroom

Evi - ***Envelope*** *C00020-1019189* - ***Sealed***

Evi - projectile - bullet from left pelvis from autopsy

Evi - ***Gun Box*** *C00020-1019190* - ***Sealed***

Evi - Firearm - Handgun - smith and wesson M&P9

Evi - ***Envelope*** *C00020-1018209* - ***Sealed***

Evi - FTA card of Donovan Lewis

Evi - ***Envelope*** *C00020-1018210* - ***Sealed***

Evi - Fingernail kit from autopsy of Donovan Lewis

Evi - ***Brown Paper Bag*** *C00020-1018211* - ***Sealed***

Evi - Underwear and bags from hands from autopsy of Donovan Lewis

Cardboard Box *C00020-1018168* - ***Sealed***

Knife

Envelope *C00020-1018169* - ***Sealed***

E-Cigarette/Vaporizer

This report may contain Confidential Law Enforcement Investigatory Records, which may not be subject to public disclosure.

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1018170 - ***Sealed***

clothing: Blue Jeans and Black Shorts

Not contained

X _____

Released From

X _____

Received By

10/20/26 _____ 11:12 _____

Date Time