



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: Information Provided/Obtained, Evidence Collection
Involves: Richard Alva Dalton, Jr. (O)
Date of Activity: 01/20/2026
Activity Location: Grant Medical Center – 111 S. Grant Ave, Columbus, OH 43215
Author: SA Perry K. Roeser, #114

Narrative:

On January 20, 2026, at 1600 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to assist with an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) located at 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot 303, Ashville, Ohio, 43103. Special Agent Perry Roeser (SA Roeser) was contacted and responded to the scene. While en route, SA Roeser was requested to go to Grant Hospital, 111 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio, and make contact with the involved subject, later identified as Chase Dalton (Dalton).

Once SA Roeser arrived at the hospital, he was informed that Dalton did not survive his injuries and was deceased in the morgue. SA Roeser was taken to the morgue by a Grant Hospital Police Officer. At the morgue, SA Roeser found Pickaway County Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant Stacy Eitel (Eitel), and two Pickaway County Detectives, Gary Bailey and Michael Oberley. Eitel had in his possession a brown paper bag containing personal items belonging to Dalton. Eitel explained that while in the emergency room area, Grant Hospital Police Officer Scott Jones handed the items to him for safekeeping. SA Roeser completed an inventory receipt (attachment #1) and took possession of the items from the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office.

While SA Roeser completed the inventory receipt, a Grant Hospital Chaplain, Amanda Conley (Conley), arrived. Conley asked SA Roeser to accompany the physician who performed life-saving measures on Dalton in the emergency room to assist with death notification to Dalton's family, who were in a small conference room at the hospital. SA Roeser met Doctor Yizhi Shan (Shan) before the meeting with the family. Shan explained Dalton arrived at the hospital at 1545 hours and was pronounced deceased at 1559 hours.

In a small conference room, SA Roeser met Dalton's family: Father, Richard Dalton; Brother, Richard Dalton Jr.; Sister, Destiny Eitel, and Mother, Brandi Dalton. After Shan explained the medical circumstances and injuries to the family, they were all visibly upset. SA Roeser then

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explained the BCI function and investigation procedures to the family. SA Roeser requested interviews with the family, but due to the circumstances, they requested a later interview date. After SA Roeser collected all contact information from the family, he left the hospital and headed to the scene on Duvall Road, Pickaway County.

At the scene, SA Roeser released item #1 to Special Agent Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb). SA Holcomb, lead investigator of the OICI, was given a copy of the family's contact information.

See attachment #1 for complete details of the items recovered.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Grant Hospital–Chain of Custody

