



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: Written Statements Received
Involves: Christa Meece, Dakota Treat, Sheriff Hafey, Lt. Eitel, Dep.
Arnold, Det. Carver, Det. Dauberman, Det. Rubio, Det.
Oberly
Activity Date: 02/10/2026
Authoring Agent: SA Joshua Welty, #173

Narrative:

On Tuesday, February 10, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joshua Welty (SA Welty) received records from the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

The file received consists of twenty-seven (27) pages, including a Pickaway County Sheriff's Office report [REDACTED], and two written statements completed by Christa Meece (Meece) and Dakota Treat (Treat). Contained in the incident report are several narratives completed by Sheriff Hafey, Lt. Eitel, Dep. Arnold, Det. Carver, Det. Dauberman, Det. Rubio, and Det. Oberly. The narratives document each deputy's involvement in the officer-involved critical incident, the majority of the narratives capture the period after the incident occurred.

Meece Statement

"Heard shots while eating lunch. Went out to smoke and heard very loud shots. Went to see what was happening and saw a kid on the porch. Shoot at least 10 to 12 shoots. Cops showed up and tried to get him to drop the gun. It looked like he was on the phone or something. More cops showed up by this time but he still wouldn't drop the gun. A guy with a construction vest showed up wearing a gaming headset and ran up to the house yelling. A the kid turned to face them he was shot."

Treat Statement

"Two patrol officer rolled up jumped out of the car ran up with guns drawn. Was talking to the kid. A few more guys showed up and finally talked him into comin out more officers showed up everything was okay then a guy in a reflectors vest showed up and then things kinda excalated and the boy moved his hands and they shot him."

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The documents are attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 1: PCSO Incident Report & Attachments

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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

PICKAWAY COUNTY
CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113-0100

SHERIFF
MATTHEW O. HAFEY

PHONE: 740-477-6000
TOLL FREE: 1-800-472-6033
FAX: 740-474-1798

Case [REDACTED]

Printed on February 10, 2026

Status	Approved
Report Type	Case Report
Primary Officer	Craig Montgomery
Investigator	Robert Dauberman
Records Technician	Becky Barrowman
Reported At	01/20/26 14:51
Incident Date	01/20/26 14:51
Incident Code	48 : Rape
Location	4800 DUVALL RD UNIT 303, ASHVILLE, OH 43103
Zone	District 4
Beat	Madison Township
Disposition	Assigned to Detective
Disposition Date/Time	01/22/26 14:11
Disposition Comments	Assign an IF Number. Case was assigned to Detective Dauberman for follow up.
Review for Gang Activity	None
IF Number	[REDACTED]

Offense Information

Offense Felonious Assault (F1)- weapon or ordnance against law enforcement officer
Statute 2903.11A2
NIBRS Code 13A - Aggravated Assault
Counts 1
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Bias Motivation No Bias/Not Applicable
Location Multiple Dwelling
Entry Forced No

Offense Rape (F1)- Force, threat of
Statute 2907.02A2
NIBRS Code 11A - Rape
Counts 1
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Bias Motivation No Bias/Not Applicable
Location Single Family Home
Entry Forced No
Forces Used Handgun

Offender

Case [REDACTED]

DALTON, CHASE ALEZANDER

Male, DOB 12/30/03

905 SALINGER DR
LITHOPOLIS, OH 43136

2907.02A2 - Rape (F1)- Force, threat of
2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault (F1)- weapon or ordnance
against law enforcement officer

Suspect

DALTON, CHASE ALEZANDER

Male, DOB 12/30/03

905 SALINGER DR
LITHOPOLIS, OH 43136

2907.02A2 - Rape (F1)- Force, threat of

Victim



2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault (F1)- weapon or ordnance
against law enforcement officer
2907.02A2 - Rape (F1)- Force, threat of



Cell
Secondary

Witness

MEECE, CHRISTA

Female, DOB 2/25/83

4800 DUVALL RD UNIT 294
ASHVILLE, OH 43103

2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault (F1)- weapon or ordnance
against law enforcement officer



Cell

PATTON, CURTIS L

Male, DOB 12/31/72

4800 DUVALL RD
ASHVILLE, OH 43103

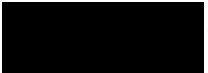
2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault (F1)- weapon or ordnance
against law enforcement officer

TREAT, DAKOTA GREGORY

Male, DOB 4/19/95

4800 DUVALL RD UNIT 225
ASHVILLE, OH 43103

2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault (F1)- weapon or ordnance
against law enforcement officer



Cell

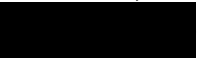
Other

DALTON, RICHARD ALVA, JR

Male, DOB 10/13/95

4800 DUVALL RD., LOT 303
ASHVILLE, OH 43103

Involved Party: 2903.11A2 - Felonious Assault (F1)-
weapon or ordnance against law enforcement officer



Cell

Vehicles

KVH2192 OH - (Involved)

2011 Black Nissan

Owner CHASE ALECZANDER DALTON

Primary Narrative By Craig Montgomery, 01/20/26 14:51

On 01-20-2026 at approximately 1452 hours, the Pickaway County Sheriff's office was dispatched to 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303, Pickaway County, for a report of a sexual assault in progress. While en route, Deputies were made aware that the suspect on scene, had been locked out of the residence, with the victim having locked herself in a room inside the residence.

While en route, the Pickaway County Communications Center received a call that there were gun shots being heard at the residence, with another residence nearby being struck. Dispatch received a second call from lot 292, which is neighboring lot 303, that their residence had been struck, and that there was a male attempting to gain access to the residence at lot 303.

Ashville Police Department was the first agency on scene, followed shortly by the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office and South Bloomfield Police Department. Shortly after units had arrived on scene, gunfire was exchanged. The white male suspect was immediately treated by Harrison Twp EMS at the scene, and transported to ED Grant in Columbus, Ohio where he succumbed to his injuries.

Axon Body Worn Videos were recording at the time of this incident.

*Report taken by Cpl. C. Montgomery

Supporting Narrative By Matthew Hafey, 01/20/26 15:00

HAFEY SUPPLEMENT

On January 20, 2026 I responded to 4800 Duvall Road Lot 303 with Deputies on a report of a rape where the victim had locked the suspect outside of the residence and he was utilizing a firearm in attempts to regain entry to the home. As I pulled into the trailer park, I observed the Harrison Township Fire Department staged near the entrance. When I passed them and proceeded toward the residence, I observed a bearded male with a fluorescent green shirt or vest started running behind me. As I marked dispatch that I was on scene, I was advised that the male who was running was the brother of the male at the residence.

As I exited my patrol vehicle I observed [REDACTED] was on the 4-1 corner of the residence with his weapon drawn. When I approached I also saw Ashville Police [REDACTED] and Ashville Police [REDACTED] also had their weapons drawn. I approached [REDACTED] from the rear and announced myself to him, to prevent him to be startled. I was attempting to ascertain the situation when the bearded male was nearing the house and yelling.

I turned and ordered the male back. He stated that "he", the man who was on the porch was his brother. Due to the safety concerns of the situation, I ordered the man to the side (east of where he initially was). At that point I heard multiple gunshots and notified radio of shots fired. The medic was also ordered to respond to the scene. The bearded male began to yell about his brother being shot. Another unknown male, grabbed the bearded male and pulled him away.

I went to where the male, later identified as Chase A. Dalton, was laying. I observed a gunshot wound to the center of his chest. I went to my patrol cruiser to retrieve my tac med kit. When I returned with it, the medics had already arrived and began treatment of his injuries.

I maintained the immediate scene security until other units were able to clear the residence and get the female and child to safety. I was relieved by Deputy Arnold at that point. I instructed Deputy Moore to begin the crime scene log. I instructed Lt. Eitel to follow Harrison Township EMS to the hospital with Chase.

When Captains Andrews and Strawser arrived on scene, I passed along the information that I personally knew. After some time, I cleared the scene and returned to the Sheriff's Office. Later in the evening, I was interviewed by agents from BCI&I about the incident.

During the incident on scene, I was wearing my department issued body worn camera and it was uploaded to evidence.com.

*Report taken by Sheriff Matthew O. Hafey

Supporting Narrative By Brian Arnold, 01/21/26 08:58

On Tuesday January 20,2026 at 1500 Hrs. I Deputy Arnold responded to 4800 Duvall Road Lot #303 Ashville, Ohio 43103, on a report of rape with the victim in the trailer and the suspect attempting to make entrance. Upon my arrival I witnessed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with their weapons drawn pointing toward the suspect. I noticed that the suspect was standing on the front porch with a weapon in his right hand and a cell phone in his left hand. I approached a tree in the front yard with my weapon drawn. I then proceeded around back of the trailer to try and make entrance to make contact with the victim.

Myself and Ashville P.D Officer Idle approached the rear door of the trailer. While standing on the back porch I heard multiple gun shots as we were identifying ourselves several times at the rear door. After a few minutes the victim came to the back door and opened it holding a young child. The Victim said myself, Officer Idle and Deputy McIntyre could enter the trailer, while we entered the trailer the victim ask if we got him. Myself, Deputy McIntyre and Officer Idle cleared the trailer. The victim and the young child were removed from the trailer and taken to Harrison Township EMS and Fire. Upon exiting the trailer, I went to the front of the trailer to conduct scene security and took photos of the scene. I then took over the crime scene log passed to me by Deputy Moore.

My Body Worn Axon Body Camera was activated, nothing further to report at this time.

Report taken by Deputy Arnold Unit #11.

Supporting Narrative By William Carver, 01/21/26 09:45

On 01/20/2026 at approximately 1520 hours I arrived on scene to 4800 Duvall Road within the area of lot 303 to assist with the incident. After arriving on scene I was advised that a female, later identified as Christa Meece, had witnessed the incident prior to and after law enforcement arriving on scene. I obtained a written statement from Christa which was then uploaded into the report. As I was speaking to Christa, a male approached me and informed me that he had also witnessed the incident prior to and after law enforcement arriving on scene. I later met with Dakota Treat at his residence and obtained a written statement from him. Dakota's statement was also uploaded to this report.

*Report taken by Detective Kyle Carver #47

Investigative Narrative By Stacey Eitel, 01/20/26 14:59

Supporting Narrative

On 20th, January 2026 at 1459 hrs. this unit was dispatched to 4800 Duvall Rd. Lot 303 to assist other Deputies and Ashville Police Officers on a reported active rape in progress. Dispatch then stated that this suspect was locked outside of the residence, was trying to force entry into the home and then advised that this suspect was shooting into the residence prior to my arrival.

At 1514 hrs. [REDACTED] advised that shots had been fired and medics were advised to come into the scene. At 1516 hrs. this unit arrived on scene with Medic 801. Upon my arrival this unit observed a male subject that was yelling at some of the law enforcement officers and this unit attempted to walk this male away from the residence for not knowing who was shooting prior to my arrival and not knowing if there was a possible suspects that was still in the area with a firearm.

This unit then had this male tell me that he was the brother of the male subject that had been shot and another male subject came up to us and stated that he was the father of the subject that had been shot as well. Deputy Ed Moore

Unit 32 arrived on the scene and this unit informed Deputy Moore to watch these two male subjects until we could get a detective available to talk to these individuals.

This unit then observed Sheriff Matthew Hafey in the front yard of lot 303 and Sheriff Hafey advised me to follow medical 801 to the hospital with the male subject that had been shot. At 1528 hrs. this unit then followed Medic 801 to Grant Hospital Trauma 1 Emergency Entrance. Upon our arrival the Hospital staff pronounced this male subject (Later identified as Chase Alexander Dalton DOB 12-30-2003) dead at 1559 hrs.

At 1559 hrs. this unit then collected Chase's clothing items that he was wearing and a taser that was taken out of Chase's front right pants pocket. This unit collected these items from Ohio Health Police Officer Scott Jones.

The clothing items were placed into a paper bag for having wet blood on them. The taser was placed into a plastic bag. (Clothing items blue pair of pants, blue shirt and gray underwear).

The medical staff advised me that they needed to escort Chase Dalton to the morgue that was down stairs in the hospital. This unit then went with the medical staff who transported Chase Dalton down into the morgue. The medical staff left and this unit stayed with Chase's body until the arrival of another deputy to assist me at the scene. This unit had contacted Captain John Strawser and informed him that I needed a deputy to bring a camera to this location for I needed to have photos taken of the body of Chase Dalton.

Detectives Michael Oberley and Detective Gary Bailey arrived on the scene to assist this unit. Ohio Bureau Criminal Investigations Special Agent Perry Roeser also arrived on the scene in the morgue. At 1733 hrs. this unit turned all of the evidence that this unit had collected from the body of Chase Dalton over to Special Agent Perry Roeser.

Detective Gary Bailey, Detective Michael Oberley, BCI Special Agent Perry Roeser and this unit then cleared the morgue with no further incident.

*Report taken b Lt. Stacey T. Eitel

Investigative Narrative By Robert Dauberman, 01/21/26 08:00

On 01/20/2026 this unit, Detective Robert Dauberman, was requested to respond to the location of 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot 303 regarding an active sexual assault in which had just occurred. I was made aware the victim contacted the communications center by means of 911 and the suspect was advised to currently be outside of the residence with patrol units en-route as well. Following this update, I then overheard radio traffic now advising a subject was firing rounds into the location and other callers were now contacting the communications center advising of the same.

While en-route to the location, I was actively monitoring radio traffic and was made aware responding units had made contact with a male in front of the residence and was currently at gun point. A short time later responding units advised shots were fired and requested medics to come from their staging area to assist with life saving efforts. I, along with Detective Oberley behind, arrived on scene shortly after medics made contact with the subject and began to assist in treatment for wounds sustained.

At this time I was directed to who would be the resident owner, Richard Dalton Jr, by Lt. Stacy Eitel. Mr. Dalton was agitated and animated on the current events taking place and he was advised to remain in the location as he was as an investigation was being progressed. I then requested Deputy Moore to escort Mr. Dalton to the area in where his father was, identified as Richard Dalton Sr. Upon Detective Rubios arrival, he made contact with Richard Dalton Jr. and began to speak with him regarding the events that were transpiring prior to our arrival.

I made contact with Detective Oberley and advised him to leave all items remaining where they are and begin to document by photographs the current scene while Detective Carver was making contact with subjects who approached us while making our way to the scene stating the observed what had occurred. I was made aware of basic information regarding the events that transpired and units being engaged in an officer involved shooting. At this time I updated

Captain Strawser with the limited information I was currently knowledgeable of and he advised BCI was requested and he was awaiting additional information from them.

Upon his arrival, Captain Strawser advised Detectives Rubio and Carver to complete a search warrant for 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot 303 at which time they cleared the scene, traveled to the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office and completed the search warrant request. I awaited on the scene for the completion of the search warrant to present to BCI upon their arrival. Prior to receiving the search warrant I monitored the scene area which following the incident had an exterior and interior perimeter set with no foot traffic entering the scene.

Once the search warrant was complete and signed by Judge Peters, BCI agents and crime scene technicians were made aware. Detectives Rubio and Carver arrived back on the scene and presented the physical copies of the warrant to BCI officials. BCI agents and crime scene technicians then began to process the scene and proceed with the investigation.

I remained on scene in an exterior perimeter security position throughout BCI's completion of crime scene processing. Following this completion, I entered the residence with a BCI agent and obtained a photograph of a copy of the search warrant and property/evidence inventory being left by BCI on the center island in the kitchen area in plain sight.

Investigative supplement completed by Detective Robert Dauberman

Investigative Narrative By Daniel Rubio, 01/21/26 09:46

On 01/20/2026 at approximately 2:51 pm the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office was contacted by [REDACTED] who advised that she was just raped by a 21 year old male, later identified as Chase Dalton. She informed the communications center that she was able to lock Chase outside [REDACTED] but he was actively attempting to make entry back into the residence. [REDACTED] residence being [REDACTED]

At 3 pm the communications center received another call that at this same address a male was outside shooting at the trailer.

At 3:03 pm Officers with the Ashville Police Department and Deputies with the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene and made contact with Chase Dalton outside. The Officers advised that they had Chase at gunpoint.

At 3:14 pm Officers then advised that shots were fired. Chase was then transported to Grant Hospital for injuries he sustained and [REDACTED] later left the scene to be transported to [REDACTED] to be evaluated per her rape allegations.

Upon my arrival at 3:18 pm, officers were completing their search of lot 303. Afterwards, I spoke with Richard Alva Dalton Jr, the brother of Chase and obtained a statement. The following is a summary of his statement.

Richard stated he received a text message from [REDACTED] at 2:52 pm saying, "Need you to come home now," and "Im on the phone with 911 chase raped me." Once he arrived at his residence law enforcement already had Chase at gun point. Richard said Chase has been staying with him and [REDACTED] since Sunday (1/18/2026). Chase lives with his mother at an unknown address. Chase and Richard have different biological mothers. Richard told me [REDACTED] working as a truck driver for Evan's delivery.

[REDACTED] Richard stated Chase has had mental issues he struggled with in the past but he thought he was getting better. Richard said he has one Black Springfield 9mm Hellcat pistol in his house and thinks Chase also had his own firearm but did not know the make or model. This concluded Richards statement.

Photos of the text messages between [REDACTED] and Richard were taken and later uploaded into Axon.

At approximately 4:05 pm, Detective Carver and I left the scene and went back to the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office to obtain a search warrant for lot 303. Judge Peters later signed the warrant and we went back to the scene to provide

copies to BCI (Bureau of Criminal Investigation).

*Report taken by Detective Rubio #26.

Investigative Narrative By Michael Oberley, 01/21/26 10:22

On January 20, 2026 at 1452 hours units were dispatched to 4800 Duvall Rd. Lot #303, Ashville, Ohio 43103, reference a possible rape. I then arrived on scene at 1514 hours with other responding units to the listed address, after possible shots were fired. I assisted with clearing the listed address for a possible suspect with other units on scene, as well as photographed the scene and assisted with processing after the scene was safe. Photographs of the scene were uploaded to AXON via my work phone. I then departed from the scene and drove to Grant Hospital to assist Lt. Eitel, Unit #22 with photographing of the suspect in the morgue. Photographs were obtained and uploaded to AXON via my work phone before a BCI agent arrived on scene at the Grant Hospital Morgue, to further take ownership of the scene from Unit #22 and myself.

I then departed Grant Hospital and arrived at [REDACTED] and met the victim [REDACTED] to collect a recorded statement from her and assist BCI agents there. A verbal recorded statement was collected from [REDACTED] with BCI agents present, as well as [REDACTED] panties she was wearing during the alleged incident were collected by Emergency medical staff for evidence collection, processed as evidence and placed in locker #12 within the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office evidence room, for further laboratory testing at BCI.

*Report taken by Detective Oberley Unit #63

Investigative Narrative By Daniel Rubio, 01/22/26 12:13

On 1/21/2026 at approximately 1500 hours, I received a call from Richard Alva Dalton Jr stating he wanted to report damage to his trailer. Richard said his bedroom door was ripped off the hinges. He also reported that after investigators left they locked all exterior doors to his residence. Richard did not have a key to unlock it, resulting in the dead bolt having to be cut off. I advised Richard that I would be documenting the damages in the report and recommended he file a report through the Attorney Generals website to possibly receive victim compensation.

*Report taken by Detective Rubio #26.



Pickaway County Sheriff's Office

Crime Scene Log

Case #: [REDACTED] Date: JAN. 20, 2026 Time: 1530

Deputy: E. G. MOORE U-32 Location: 4800 DUVALL RD LT

Name:	Agency:	Time:
DEPUTY MOORE	PCSO	1516
[REDACTED]	PCSO	1504
" MONTGOMERY	"	1522
" BEVER	"	1522
LT F. TRUL	"	1522
U-1A	"	1503
DET GARY BAILEY	"	1515
DET RUBIO	"	1518
DET DOUBERMAN	"	1515
DET MCKINTYRE	"	1515
DET ARNOLD	"	1505
DET OBERLY	"	1514
[REDACTED]	ASHVILLE PD	1503
[REDACTED]	"	1503
OFFICER IDR	"	1503
[REDACTED]	SOUTH BOWFIELD P.D.	1506
CAPT. STRAWSER	PCSO	1538
DEP FIMLER	PLSD	1535
DEP BOOKER	PLSD	
CAPT HUNTER LAURE	PCSO	1546
DET. CARVER	PCSO	1520
CAPT. ANDREWS	PCSO	1538
CAPT. CARPENTER	PLSD	1555

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF: Christa Meece DATE: 1/20/26 TIME: 15:36

I hereby give this voluntary statement (of my own free will) to: Detective Robert Dauberman

_____ concerning shots fired at 4800 Duvall

Road lot 303 on 1/20/2026

(Date)

Heard shots while eating lunch. Went out to smoke and heard very loud shots. Went to see what was happening and saw a kid on the porch. Shoot at least 10 to 12 shots. Cops showed up and tried to get him to drop the gun. It looked like he was on the phone or something. More cops showed up by this time but he still wouldn't drop the gun. A guy with a construction vest showed up ~~with~~ wearing a gaming headset and ran up to the house yelling. At the kid turned ~~to~~ to face them and he was shot.

SIGNATURE: Christa Meece DOB: 2-25-1983

ADDRESS: 4800 Duvall Rd, lot 294 PHONE NO.: [REDACTED]
Asheville, OH 43103

Email: williamsongirl28@gmail.com WITNESS: Det. [Signature] Carver #47

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF: Dakota Treat DATE: 1/20/26 TIME: 1548

I hereby give this voluntary statement (of my own free will) to: Detective Robert Dauberman

concerning shots fired at 4800 Duvall

Road lot 303 on 1/20/2026

(Date)

Two Patrol officers rolled up jumped
out of ~~the~~ of the car. Ran up
with guns drawn. was talking to the
kid. a few more guys showed up
and finally talked him into coming out
more officers showed up everything
was okay then a guy in a reflectors
vest showed up and then things
kinda escalated and the boy moved
his hands and they shot him.

SIGNATURE: Dakota Treat DOB: 04-19-1995

ADDRESS: 4800 Duvall Rd lot 225 PHONE NO: 

Email: _____ WITNESS: Det. J. Carver #47

IN THE CIRCLEVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT

WARRANT TO SEARCH

THE STATE OF OHIO

ss.

PICKAWAY COUNTY

To: Pickaway County Sheriff Matthew O. Hafey, Greetings:

WHEREAS, there has been filed with me an affidavit, a copy of which appears attached hereto, these are, therefore, to command you, in the name of The State of Ohio, with the necessary and proper assistance, to enter, in the daytime, or in the nighttime, into the person, place, or residence of Chase Dalton, 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103, being described as

The residence/trailer of 4800 Duvall Road Unit 303 Ashville, OH 43103 described as a single wide trailer with gray siding, blue shutters, and with two exterior doors facing to the east and west.

, and to execute a search of the said person, residence, building, place, or vehicle, to include any buildings or vehicles on the curtilage, within three (3) days after the issuance of this warrant. The said premises being in Madison Township of Pickaway County, Ohio, aforesaid, and there diligently search for the said goods, chattels, or articles pursuant to §2933.21 O.R.C. and Rule 41 of the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure, evidence of the commission of the criminal offenses of

Count(s) 1 of 2907.02 Rape (Felony)

Count(s) 1 of 2903.11 [Effective 10/17/2017] Felonious assault (Felony)

Count(s) 1 of 2923.161 Improperly discharging firearm at or into a habitation, in a school safety zone or with intent to cause harm or panic to persons in a school building or at a school function (Felony) , To Wit:

Any and all evidence pertinent to the allegations of rape such as but not limited to bedding, clothing, DNA, any other items associated with sexual conduct.

Any and all evidence pertinent to the act of felonious assault and discharging a firearm into a habitation to include any and all possible surveillance footage that may be inside or outside of the residence.

; and all indicia, documents, and records showing ownership or rights of possession of the person, place, or residence of Chase Dalton, 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103.

You are further commanded to promptly return this warrant, together with an inventory of any property taken or found on such search, forthwith before me, or some other judge of this court having cognizance thereof, to be disposed of and dealt with according to law. You are authorized to retain such seized property and evidence in the property room of the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office. Permission for a daytime search.



Elisa Peters

IN THE CIRCLEVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT

SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF OHIO

ss.

PICKAWAY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned, Judge of a court of record within and for Pickaway County, Ohio, personally appeared Affiant Daniel Rubio, Unit Number 26, of the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he has good cause to believe and does believe that pursuant to §2933.21 O.R.C. and Rule 41 of the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure, evidence of the commission of the criminal offenses of Count(s) 1 of 2907.02 Rape (Felony) Count(s) 1 of 2903.11 [Effective 10/17/2017] Felonious assault (Felony) Count(s) 1 of 2923.161 Improperly discharging firearm at or into a habitation, in a school safety zone or with intent to cause harm or panic to persons in a school building or at a school function (Felony) , To Wit:

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Any and all evidence pertinent to the act of felonious assault and discharging a firearm into a habitation to include any and all possible surveillance footage that may be inside or outside of the residence. ; and indicia, documents, and records showing ownership or rights of possession are being kept in or on a certain person, building, place, or vehicle to include any buildings or vehicles on the curtilage known as the person, place or residence of Chase Dalton, 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103, being described as

The residence/trailer of 4800 Duvall Road Unit 303 Ashville, OH 43103 described as a single wide trailer with gray siding, blue shutters, and with two exterior doors facing to the east and west. in said Madison Township of Pickaway County, Ohio. Permission for a daytime search.

The facts upon which such belief is based are as follows:

[Property-Provision of law violation relationship.] The Property to be searched for and seized is involved with the provision of law violation.

[Property-Person/Place relationship.] The property to be searched for and seized will be found on/at the Person/Place to be searched.

[Nighttime Search Authority (if applicable).] There is reasonable cause for permission to search in the nighttime, as well as daytime.

[No Knock Search Authority (if applicable).] There is reasonable cause for permission to search without the knock and announce requirement.

Probable cause for search (facts and circumstances, stated here or in an attached exhibit):

I am a Deputy Sheriff employed by the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, assigned to the Detective Bureau to investigate all types of crimes assigned to the Detectives. I have been employed by the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office since January of 2024. Previous experience includes serving as a Patrol Officer for the City of Upland, California. I am a certified Peace Officer for the State of Ohio and California. I received Basic Peace Officer training through Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Academy in San Bernardino, California.

On 01/20/2026 at approximately 2:51 pm the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office was contacted by a [REDACTED] who advised that she was just raped by a 21 year old male, later identified as Chase Dalton. She informed the communications center that she was able to lock Chase outside [REDACTED] but he was actively attempting to make entry back into the residence. [REDACTED]

It was later discovered that Chase had been given permission to stay at this residence by his brother, being Richard Dalton Jr. Chase had been staying at this location since 01/18/2026. Let it be known [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. At 3 pm the communications center received another call that at this same address a male was outside shooting at the trailer.

At 3:03 pm Officers with the Ashville Police Department and Deputies with the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene and made contact with Chase Dalton outside. The Officers advised that they had Chase at gunpoint. At 3:14 pm Officers then advised that shots were fired. Chase was then transported to Grant Hospital for injuries he sustained and [REDACTED] later left the scene to be transported to [REDACTED] to be evaluated per her rape allegations.

With the following information above, I believe there is evidence supporting the listed allegations of rape, felonious assault, and improperly discharging a firearm into a habitation within the residence of 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303.

BASED UPON ALL OF THE FOREGOING, AFFIANT BELIEVES, AND HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, HAS BEEN, AND IS BEING CONDUCTED AT 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103, AND FURTHER THAT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF SUCH CRIMINAL OFFENSE WILL BE FOUND AT 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103.



Daniel Rubio

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Daniel Rubio, this DAY January 20, 2026 04:32 PM.



Elisa Peters

IN THE CIRCLEVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT

In the matter of:
The search of the person, place, or residence of
Chase Dalton,
4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103,
Madison Township, Pickaway County, Ohio

Case No. [REDACTED]

JOURNAL ENTRY

This cause came on for consideration this January 20, 2026 04:32 PM, on the affidavit of Daniel Rubio, Badge Number 26, of the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, for a search warrant, and based upon the evidence presented, it appears to the Court that there is probable cause to believe that the commission of a criminal offense as described in the said affidavit has been, and is being conducted at the person, place, or residence of Chase Dalton, 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103, and further that additional evidence of such criminal offense will be found at the person, place, or residence of Chase Dalton, 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103, Madison Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.

The Court finds the person, place, or residence of Chase Dalton to be within the jurisdiction of this Court and finds further that there is necessity for Permission for a daytime search. .

It is, therefore, ordered that a SEARCH WARRANT issue accordingly, and that the officer to whom said warrant shall be directed, to wit: Sheriff Matthew O. Hafey, execute a search of the said premises within three (3) days after the issuance of said warrant, with the necessary and proper assistance, and make a return thereof according to law.

Elisa Peters

IN THE CIRCLEVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT

IN REFERENCE TO APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
A SEARCH WARRANT FOR:
Chase Dalton,
4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103
Madison Township, Pickaway County, Ohio

Case No. [REDACTED]

APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANT

Now comes Daniel Rubio, Badge Number 26, of the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, based upon the affidavit of Daniel Rubio, of the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, and pursuant to § 2933.21 O.R.C. and Rule 41 of the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure, respectfully requests that the search warrant attached hereto be issued to Sheriff Matthew O. Hafey, with the necessary and proper assistance, including officers or agents of the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, for the purpose of searching a certain residence, building, room, vehicle, or person known as: Chase Dalton, 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103, in said Madison Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, and seizing property described in the attached search warrant that may be found therein.



Daniel Rubio
Pickaway County Sheriff's Office

RETURN; RECEIPT; INVENTORY OF SEARCH WARRANT

THE STATE OF OHIO

ss.

PICKAWAY COUNTY

I, Daniel Rubio, the person taking property hereunder, received the attached search warrant on the 20th day of JANUARY, 20 26 and (check appropriate box):



- I am returning the Warrant without having executed the same.
- I executed the Warrant as follows: on the 20th day of JANUARY, 20 26, at 5:34 o'clock P.M., I searched the 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103 and/or Chase Dalton, described in the warrant, and left a copy of the warrant (check one):
 - with Chase Dalton at 4800 Duvall Rd. lot 303 Ashville, OH 43103, together with a copy of this Inventory and Receipt for the items seized.

Furthermore (check appropriate box): no evidence was seized.

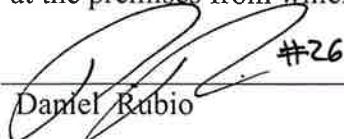
The following is an INVENTORY of property taken pursuant to the warrant prepared by Daniel Rubio:

Item No.	Quantity and description of property taken
	(SEE ATTACHED)

This Inventory was taken by Daniel Rubio in the presence of the witnesses signing below:

 _____ Daniel Rubio (If Present)	_____ Daniel Rubio
_____ Chase Dalton (Request signature if present.)	 _____ Credible witness if either Daniel Rubio or Chase Dalton has not witnessed

I swear this Inventory is a true and detailed account of all property taken by me on the Warrant; and a copy of this Inventory was deposited with the person or at the premises from which the property was taken as a Receipt of the items taken.

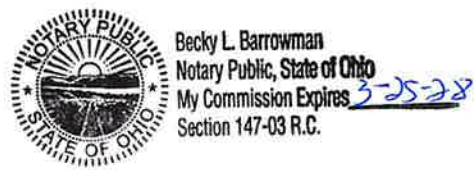


 Daniel Rubio

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence by Daniel Rubio, this 21st day of January, 2026



 Notary Public/Clerk of Courts/Deputy Clerk



Victim(s):
 Witness(es):
 Suspect(s):
 Scene #: 1
 Scene Address: 4800 Duvall Road Lot 303, Madison, OH 43103

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Witness(es):

Suspect(s):

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Evidence Receipt for Case #: 2026-0240



Agency:
 Prepared By: Crime Scene Technician Cruey
 Case Date: Jan 20, 2026
 Offense(s): Officer Involved Critical Incident
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**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report**



Sex Offense - [REDACTED] (V)

Investigative Activity: Sexual Assault Processing
Involves: Chase Dalton (S)
Activity Date: 01/20/2026
Activity Location: 4800 Duvall Road Lot #303, Asheville, Ohio 43103
Authoring Agent: Crime Scene Technician Holly Ryczek

On Tuesday, January 20th, 2026, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Scene Unit (CSU), Special Investigations Unit (SIU), and Force Investigations Unit (FIU) were requested by the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) to investigate an officer involved critical incident (OICI).

Reportedly, PCSO patrol officers were dispatched on a 911 call that involved a disturbance with [REDACTED] advising there was a rape in progress involving Chase Dalton (Dalton). BCI was advised that when officers arrived on scene, they located Dalton at the door of 4800 Duvall Road Lot #303, Asheville, Ohio 43103 with a firearm in his hand. Officers attempted to negotiate with Dalton; however, he reportedly pointed his firearm in the direction of officers. BCI was told that in response, officers discharged their weapons at Dalton, striking him. Dalton was transported to Grant Medical Center where he later succumbed to his injuries. Crime Scene Technician (CST) Amy Cruvey responded to the scene to assist along with CST Ryczek. While CST Cruvey processed the OICI, CST Ryczek processed the sexual assault.

CST Ryczek arrived at the above stated address at approximately 1902 hours and began to process the sexual assault at approximately 2010 hours. She was advised the incident had taken place in the south bedroom of the residence. The entire scene was documented through photography.

The residence was described as a mobile home with three bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room, a mudroom, and two bathrooms.

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Investigative Report



Sex Offense - ██████████ (V)



Image 1. 4800 Duvall Road Lot #303

According to statements provided to CST Ryczek, ██████████ and Dalton had taken a shower together and dried off using a blue and white towel. A blue and white towel was later observed wet from being washed inside the washing machine located in the mudroom.

██████████ reportedly wore a red dress earlier in the day before the sexual assault had occurred. A crumpled red dress, found inside-out and identified as a "No Boundaries" brand, size XS, was located on top of a pile of clothing in the south bedroom. It was further reported that Dalton used lotion during the assault, and an orange and white "Native" brand lotion bottle with a pump top was observed on a makeshift television stand in the same bedroom.

After calling 911, ██████████ allegedly took the infant ██████████ and a knife into the bathroom. A Gourmet Traditions kitchen knife was observed on the hallway bathroom counter in front of the sink.

No additional items of evidentiary value were located inside the residence at the time. BCI personnel cleared from the scene at approximately 2345 hours.

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