



**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: Response to Hospital and Victim Interview

Involves: John Johnson (S), Alia Aboalodos (V), Zaki Ali (O),
Dominique McGee (O)

Activity Date: 01/21/2026

Activity Location: Cleveland Clinic – Fairview, 18101 Lorain Avenue,
Cleveland, OH 44111

Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at approximately 1900 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents (SA) John Saraya (Saraya) and Joe Lamping (Lamping) responded to the Fairview campus of the Cleveland Clinic to interview parties involved the Officer Involved Critical Incident that occurred at 24496 Clareshire Drive Unit F, North Olmsted, Ohio.

Upon arrival, the agents were met by acquaintances of the subject, John Johnson (Johnson), in the emergency department lobby. Dominique McGee (McGee) initially identified herself as Johnson's sister. She briefly spoke with agents and agreed to arrange an interview later with additional family members. An interview was not conducted at the hospital as not all immediate family was present, and those that were present were grieving Johnson's death. At the end of the conversation with McGee, she advised that she was not actually Johnson's sibling but was extremely close with him and the family. She agreed to act as a liaison with the family and wished to be involved in the interview due to her close relationship and understanding of Johnson's motivations.

The hospital staff requested that the agents meet with them prior to conducting any interviews. The charge nurse asked the agents to examine Johnson's body. She explained that Johnson was an organ donor, and that certain preservation processes needed to begin urgently. The agents examined and photographed the injuries they could locate on Johnson. The images were uploaded to Axon Justice where they were stored as part of Reference Item A – Crime Scene Photographs. The agents were able to locate several injuries to Johnson's legs, torso, and hip/buttocks area. After the photographs were taken the hospital staff were advised that they could begin their preservation procedures.

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The agents then met with the residents of 24496 Clareshire Drive Unit F, Alia Aboalodos (Aboalodos) and her husband Zaki Ali (Ali). Aboalodos requested to conduct the interview in her native language as it was easier for her to communicate. As a result, Ali acted as an interpreter. The interview was audio-recorded and uploaded to Axon Justice as part of Reference Item D - Interviews.

Aboalodos was home alone with her four children: 8-year-old Roaa Ali (Roaa), 7-year-old Amir Ali (Amir), 5-year-old Tuqaa Ali (Tuqaa), and 9-month-old Muhammad Ali (Muhammad). She stated that the children were assisting her in carrying groceries into the house from her vehicle. While this was happening, Johnson ran towards Aboalodos with a firearm and pushed her back into her house. When Aboalodos was pushed into the house, her two oldest children, Roaa and Amir, were locked outside. Aboalodos recalled that Johnson pointed the gun at her, directed her further into the residence, and that her son Tuqaa ran and hid under a table while Muhammad was confined to an infant carrier. Aboalodos told Johnson that there was a second door to the house and informed him that he could run away using that door. She was not sure what Johnson wanted with her, and he acted like he did not have any plan after he made it into her residence. Shortly afterwards, an officer began to strike the door which drew Johnson's attention. Aboalodos was certain that Johnson fired his weapon towards the officer that was attempting to make entry to the residence. Once the shooting started, Aboalodos dove to the floor, gathered her children, and attempted to get out of the house. SA Lamping asked Aboalodos if Johnson ever struck her with the firearm or threatened her. She stated that he did not hurt her or threaten her.

Ali advised the agents that his Ring camera captured the incident. He provided a copy of the video to SA Lamping via an Axon community request link. The video was later stored on Axon Justice as part of Reference Item C - Incident Video.

References:

Reference Item A - Crime Scene Photographs: Subfolder - Hospital Photographs; stored on Axon Justice.

Reference Item C - Incident Video: Subfolder - Surveillance Footage: File - 24496 Clareshire Drive Apartment F; stored on Axon Justice.

Reference Item D -Interviews: Subfolder - Witness Interviews: File - Alia Aboalodos Interview Audio 2026-01-21 193045 104; stored on Axon Justice.

Attachments:

None

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