



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



2023-2730  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4312 Helena Avenue,  
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

**Investigative Activity:** Case Opening  
**Involves:** Ricco Acevedo (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 10/12/2023  
**Author:** SA John P. Tingley, #154

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, October 12, 2023, at approximately 1100 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Carl Davis of the Youngstown Police Department (YPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of 4312 Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, 44512.

BCI Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 1205 hours. Also responding from BCI was SA Jack Shea, SA Eric Lehnhart and SA Charles Moran. Additionally, BCI Crime Scene Unit SA Larry Hootman and Evidence Technician Mike Rostocil processed the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The officer-involved critical incident involved a subject, Ricco Acevedo (Acevedo), and a member of the YPD. The incident resulted in the death of Acevedo. A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 2023-2730 YPD SERVICE REQUEST LETTER



# CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN

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March 12, 2023

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
Special Agent John Tingley  
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Richfield, Ohio 44286

Re: Request for Independent Criminal Investigation of Officer-Involved Shooting

Special Agent Tingley (or) To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to request the assistance of your agency in conducting an independent criminal investigation into the recent officer-involved shooting that took place within our jurisdiction. This incident occurred on October 12, 2023 just before 10:00AM. We appreciate your agency's assistance. Please contact Det/Sgt Cole regarding any information that is needed.

Thank you for considering our request.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carl Davis'.

Carl Davis, Chief of Police  
Youngtown Police Department