



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: Family Interview
Involves: Destiny Eitel & Brandy Dalton
Activity Date: 01/28/2026
Activity Location: Pickaway County Sheriff's Office – 600 Island Road,
Circleville, OH 43113
Authoring Agent: SA Joshua Welty #173

Narrative:

On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 1046 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joshua Welty (SA Welty) and SA Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) interviewed Destiny Eitel (Destiny) and Brandy Dalton (Brandy) relative to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. The interview took place at Pickaway County Sheriff's Office. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this individual.

Brandy and Destiny are family members of Chase Dalton (Dalton); Brandy is Dalton's mother and Destiny is Dalton's sister. They have resided together at 10610 State Route 762, Lot 158, Lockbourne, Ohio, for about two years.

On the evening of January 19, 2026, Brandy explained Dalton did not stay at their place of residence. She explained Dalton got ready and left. Not knowing where Dalton was going, Brandy expected Dalton to return home. She explained Dalton would go and spend time with his brother, Richard Dalton Jr. (Dalton Jr.), sometimes spending the evening, or returning home in the late or early morning hours the next day. Brandy shared Dalton had not returned home by the time they woke on January 20, 2026.

Neither Destiny nor Brandy spoke with Dalton on January 20th. Destiny shared that normally Dalton would text her when he arrived back at their house, so she could let him in, but Dalton never texted her.

In the afternoon of January 20th, Brandy shared she looked at her phone and discovered messages from Dalton. The messages: *"Laptop password is [REDACTED] sell it get some money I fucked yo and I'm gonna die I'm sorry I love u ma ur the only one I love in life fuck all my other family," "I'm really sorry," "I love u im so sorry ma pls don't be sad you raised me well im just an evil piece of shit."* After receiving the messages, Brandy attempted to call Dalton, but he never answered the phone, as captured in attachments 1 and 2. SA Holcomb asked to photograph the messages on

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.

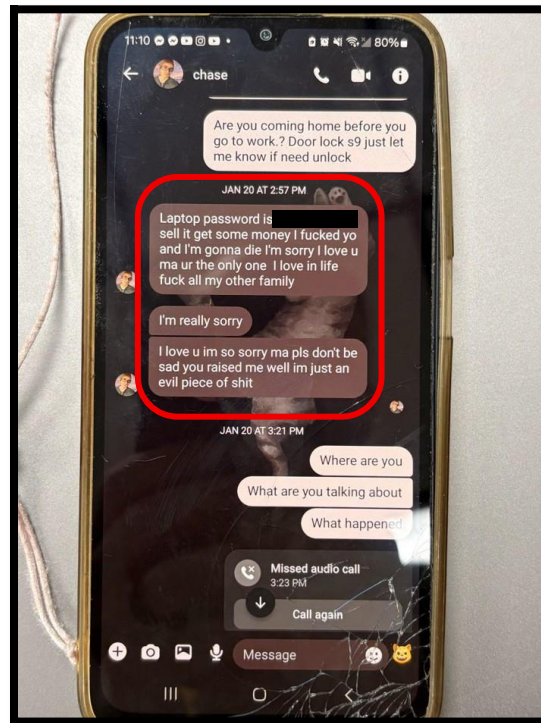


Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2026-0240
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot
303, Ashville, OH 43103 (L)

Brandy's phone, to which she consented, providing the message thread and photographs obtained.



(Message thread between Dalton and Brandy. (Red box indicates messages from Dalton sent/received on January 20th around 2:57 PM))

Being concerned, Brandy attempted to contact Dalton's father, Richard Dalton Sr. (Dalton Sr.), and Dalton Jr.. She was finally able to speak with Dalton Jr.. During the call, Dalton Jr. shared with Brandy what had happened. Destiny received a call from Brandy, hysterical, which prompted her to start towards Dalton Jr.'s house (4800 Duvall Road, Lot 303) to check on Dalton and was unaware of the information known by Brandy.

SA Welty asked if Dalton had suffered from any mental health issues. Brandy indicated yes. She explained Dalton had previously been expelled from high school (freshman year) when he was around fifteen years old, following an incident involving inappropriate comments made about girls. Subsequent the outcome of the school incident, Brandy shared the experience "messed him up really bad."

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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)

Brandy then tried to get Dalton back into school, even trying online school, but she said Dalton wouldn't do anything, eventually leading to truancy issues. Also, during this time, Brandy shared that she and Dalton Sr. went through a divorce. Through the divorce, Dalton saw a counselor and was diagnosed with agoraphobia. A condition they described as being "afraid of any situation outside of your home and your comfort zone." Brandy said Dalton found comfort in his bedroom, and did, until Dalton Sr. sold his house when Dalton was around twenty years old. Dalton then moved in with Destiny and Brandy.

After moving in, Brandy explained Dalton would stay in his room, refused counseling, and "never wanted to do fun family stuff." Brandy also shared there have been occasions where Dalton would make comments about not wanting to live. Then on January 10th, Brandy and Destiny shared that Dalton had made a comment regarding his cat, Chole. Specifically asking them to have the cat euthanized and buried with him [Dalton] should anything happen to him.

Destiny then shared that on January 10th, while Dalton was intoxicated, he stated, "he was leaving... he was going somewhere next week." Brandy said Dalton had told her; "mom, I'm going to die next week." Due to Dalton's intoxicated state, Brandy shared she did not want to contact 9-1-1, in fear he would get upset she contacted law enforcement.

SA Welty asked if they knew Dalton possessed firearms. Destiny was not aware Dalton had firearms. Brandy was aware Dalton had a firearm but thought he got rid of it. She described the gun as being a handgun, not a revolver. This occurred around November/December 2025. Destiny and Brandy were asked if Dalton would consume alcohol, to which Brandy indicated yes. She described Dalton as being 'drunk' only three times. Brandy further shared Dalton had recently experimented with shrooms and marijuana but had not seen Dalton using them, only learning about his use through talking about them.

SA Welty asked Destiny and Brandy if they could describe the relationship between Dalton and [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]. Brandy shared Dalton had informed her that he liked [REDACTED] after meeting her at Dalton Jr.'s house. She elaborated to say Dalton had dyed his hair, shaved his facial hair, to what she thought was a for a job, but Dalton indicated he was going somewhere. This occurred following the Ohio Renaissance Festival. *(Note: The 2025 Ohio Renaissance Festival occurred from August 30 to October 26, 2025.)*

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



**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)

Brandy described that Dalton shared he was getting mixed signals from [REDACTED] but continued to speak with her, including being around her at Dalton Jr.'s house. Destiny shared there have been occasions where she and Dalton would get various things for [REDACTED] and bring them to her. SA Welty asked if Dalton and [REDACTED] were on speaking terms up until the incident occurred on January 20th, to which Brandy indicated yes. Brandy explained, "... up until this happened, he'd been there every day."

The interview concluded at approximately 1134 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is saved and uploaded to evidence.com.

References:

Reference Item A: 2026-01-28: Destiny Eitel & Brandy Dalton Interview (2026-0240)
(Evidence.com)

Attachments:

Attachment # 1: Brandy Dalton Text Message 1

Attachment # 2: Brandy Dalton Text Message 2

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.

← chase



Are you coming home before you go to work.? Door lock s9 just let me know if need unlock

JAN 20 AT 2:57 PM

Laptop password is [redacted]
sell it get some money I fucked yo
and I'm gonna die I'm sorry I love u
ma ur the only one I love in life
fuck all my other family

I'm really sorry

I love u im so sorry ma pls don't be
sad you raised me well im just an
evil piece of shit

JAN 20 AT 3:21 PM

Where are you

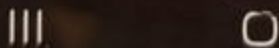
What are you talking about

What happened

Missed audio call
3:23 PM

Call again

+ Camera Gallery Voice Message 🐼 🐱



← chase



CHASE call me right now please

Missed audio call 3:25 PM

Call again

Chase please come talk to me

Please don't do anything

Please

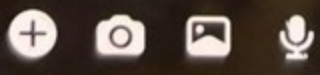
Chase

Missed audio call 3:28 PM

Call again

Missed audio call 3:32 PM

Call again



Message

