



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



2019-3029

Officer-Involved Critical Incident – Unidentified Victim (V)

**Investigative Activity:** Document Review  
**Date of Activity:** 09/19/2019  
**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield Northeast Regional Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286, Ohio County  
**Author:** SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, October 03, 2019, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Eric Lehnhart received documents from Richland County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) Captain Donald Zehner at 73 East 2nd Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902. The records which were requested included any reports pertaining to the September 19, 2019, questioned death. SA Lehnhart reviewed the documents and noted the following:

Incident Data

Incident Report #2019-004428 was authored by Deputy Jacob T. Frazier (732) and titled "Death Investigation." Alexander Jose Rios was listed as the victim on the report with Sgt. [REDACTED] CO [REDACTED] CO [REDACTED] CO [REDACTED] CO Cooper, CO [REDACTED] CO [REDACTED] and Lt. [REDACTED] as involved officers. Several items of evidence were listed on the report, which included Taser's, Taser cartridge, darts, video and audio recordings.

Deputy Jacob T. Frazier

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Deputy Jacob T. Frazier (Frazier) was dispatched to the Richland County Jail in reference to a use of force. On his arrival he was briefed by Lieutenant [REDACTED] that an inmate had been tased after exhibiting erratic behavior in the booking room. The inmate, identified as Alexander J. Rios (Rios), was earlier removed from a population pod for threats of suicide, and taken to booking for a suicide watch. While in booking, his behavior became such that correctional staff believed that Rios needed to be restrained for his safety. As correctional staff opened the door to Rios' room, he broke free from the staff and began to run around the booking area. Rios was unsuccessful at opening a west side door and was met by correctional staff and taken to the ground. During Rios' apprehension, he was tased by correctional staff and became unresponsive. Deputies began life saving procedures, which included Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) while summoning medical assistance from the Mansfield Fire Department.

Lieutenant [REDACTED]

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Lieutenant [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) was entering the Richland County Jail to serve an unrelated arrest warrant. As [REDACTED] entered the east side doors, he could hear "yelling" that he believed was coming from the booking area. As he advanced through the door towards the booking area, he could hear the deployment sound of a Taser. As he continued towards the west side of the booking room, he witnessed several correctional staff members "struggling" with a male inmate who was in a suicide suit.

According to [REDACTED] correctional staff were having trouble securing one of Rios' wrists as he was resisting their efforts. [REDACTED] retrieved leg shackles for officers at Rios' feet and they were applied by Officer [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED] who was videoing the confrontation with Rios, noticed that the inmate was turning blue. Correctional staff immediately turned Rios over and discovered that he was unresponsive. Medical assistance was summonsed via a call to 911 and correctional staff retrieved the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) as other staff members checked Rios for a pulse. CPR and rescue breathing was performed on Rios until paramedics from the Mansfield Fire Department (MFD) assumed treatment of Rios.

Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Corrections Officer [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) was in the booking area of the Richland County Jail when Inmate Alexander Rios (Rios) was demanding to be released. When calming attempts failed by Lieutenant [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), Rios climbed upon a concrete divider. When Rios failed to comply with orders to climb down from the wall, [REDACTED] called officers to help place Rios in the restraint chair. As the door to 1B10 was opened, Rios ran past [REDACTED] and continued down the hall. [REDACTED] and other corrections officers caught up with Rios and took him to the ground. As Rios was non-compliant with handcuffing attempts, [REDACTED] utilized distraction to gain cooperation. Rios continued to resist officers and [REDACTED] prepared the restraint chair for Rios. Officers noticed Rios' color change as they were lifting him to place him in the restraint chair. [REDACTED] began CPR on Rios as indicated by the AED. Once [REDACTED] became fatigued, other corrections officers continued the procedure until Mansfield Fire Department assumed treatment of Rios.

Officer Mark Cooper

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Corrections Officer Mark Cooper (Cooper) responded to a call for assistance to place an inmate into a restraint chair from his assigned location as the control room three (3) officer.

As Cooper entered the booking area through door 1B2, he observed several other corrections officers struggling with Rios outside of shower room two (2) while giving commands to stop resisting. Cooper documented that at the time of the struggle, Rios appeared to have super

human strength, as Rios was pushing himself up from the floor and was about to break free from correctional staff. As Cooper entered the struggle, he heard another officer yell Taser at the same time he was struck in his right hand by a Taser probe. Cooper stepped back from the group after being tased and pulled the wire from the probe before reentering to assist with Rios. Being injured from the Taser probe, Cooper assisted by placing his right foot on Rios right shoulder blade and applied pressure. Rios was still able to push himself up from the floor and was attempting to turn himself over, so Cooper applied more pressure by using his body weight. During handcuffing maneuvers, Cooper replaced Officer [REDACTED] by moving and placing his knee on Rios' right shoulder blade. Once Rios was finally secured, Copper noticed that Rios' face was blue and advised the others to not place Rios in the restraint chair but on his side.

According to Cooper's supplemental report, Rios' condition appeared to be improving. As the AED arrived and was being applied, Rios' skin tone was turning blue again. Cooper went to the medical room to get an "Ambu-Bag" but was unable to find one. Returning to Rios, Cooper observed other officers performing CPR on him. Mansfield Fire Department arrived a few moments later and transported Rios.

Officer [REDACTED]

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Corrections Officer [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) responded to a call for assistance to the booking area. [REDACTED] observed Rios on top of the divider wall refusing orders from other correctional staff. As the holding cell door was opened, Rios ran around the front side of the booking area and towards the 1B1 door, where officers were able to take Rios to the ground. [REDACTED] was able to secure Rios' left arm and place it in a wrist lock, although Rios was continuing to resist officers and refused orders given to him.

Rios appeared to be "sweating profusely, and seemed to have an abnormal amount of strength. He appears to be under the influence of something." Once Rios was secured, he was rolled on his side to move him into the restraint chair. Rios "lost color and began shallow breathing, and became unresponsive." [REDACTED] administered an ammonia inhalant on Rios with no response and checked for a pulse as others arrived with the AED. Officers performed CPR until members of the Mansfield Fire Department arrived.

Officer [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Corrections Officer [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), while working in the booking area, noted that Rios, who was housed in 1B10 was continuously stating that he should not be at the jail and should have been released the prior day. [REDACTED] tried to explain to Rios that he had just arrived, when Rios accused [REDACTED] of giving his property and paperwork to another inmate who was being processed in. Rios eventually asked to speak with the lieutenant. While Lieutenant [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) was away retrieving a recording device, Rios attempted to put his head through the ceiling. With additional officers on hand, [REDACTED] opened the door of 1B10. With the door open, Rios ran out of the cell through waiting officers and ran around the front of the booking counter. With Rios on the loose, [REDACTED] handed the video device off to [REDACTED] who continued the video. As [REDACTED] recorded the event, she instructed officers to "tase" and leg shackle Rios. As Rios was being lifted after the handcuffs

and shackles were secured, ██████ noticed Rios' color being blue. Rios was placed back on the floor and medical attention began. ██████ used her portable radio to call the command center for "a squad." As Officer ██████ and ██████ offered medical assistance to Rios, ██████ noted that she "noticed that the camera quit recording and laid the camera on the printer." Officers rotated cycles of chest compressions until members of the Mansfield Fire Department arrived.

Officer ██████ (██████)

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Corrections Officer ██████ (██████) responded to the booking area for a call for assistance. ██████ noted that Rios pushed his way past officers at cell door 1B10 and ran. As Rios continued to resist and disobey orders from the correctional staff, ██████ "stated Taser, Taser, and deployed my Taser." One probe from ██████'s Taser deployment stuck into Rios' suicide smock, and the other stuck into the right hand of Officer Cooper. According to ██████ Rios continued to "fight" officers and ██████ re-deployed a second Taser cycle on Rios. Rios fell to the ground and said, "Ok, ok." ██████ noted that Rios was handcuffed at that time.

Lieutenant ██████ (██████)

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Corrections Lieutenant ██████ (██████) was called to the booking area to speak with Rios. While communicating with Rios, ██████ advised that Rios was "speaking irrationally" about his personal belongings and that he was supposed to have been released from the jail. Rios then climbed upon a concrete divider within the 1B10 cell and refused to come down. ██████ advised Rios that he would need to come down from the divider wall and as Rios refused, the decision was made to place him in a restraint chair for his safety. ██████ documented that he retrieved the handheld video recorder and called for additional correctional staff to assist in removing Rios from his cell. After several additional warnings to Rios to comply with orders, ██████ called for the door to 1B10 to be opened. As the door opened, Rios jumped down from the divider wall and rushed past awaiting officers. Rios made it around the booking desk before being met by officers ██████ and ██████. As officers struggled with Rios, ██████ passed the handheld camera to Officer ██████ to continue recording while he assisted with Rios. After the first Taser deployment by Officer ██████ ██████ noticed that Rios was continuing to struggle with officers. Eventually, after Rios was secured with handcuffs and leg shackles, it was observed that Rios was unresponsive as he was being lifted to place him into the restraint chair. Rios was placed on his side and checked for a pulse. The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was retrieved and applied to Rios. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was performed at the direction of the AED. After Rios' care was transferred to the Mansfield Fire Department personnel, ██████ noted that "all taser materials from deployed taser are placed in a white paper bag." ██████ took photos of Officer Cooper's hand injury and ██████ downloaded the handheld camera to the computer in saved videos. ██████ also requested video for this incident.

Officer ██████ (██████)

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Corrections Officer ██████ (██████) responded to the booking area to assist with placing an inmate into a restraint chair. As the

door to the cell was opened, Rios ran past officers and was confronted by Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] near the 1B15 door. Once on the ground, Rios was still combative with officers and reportedly was able to get out of the grasp of several officers. [REDACTED] removed the cartridge from his Taser and tried to drive stun Rios to gain compliance. Rios thwarted the stun by grabbing a hold of [REDACTED]'s arms. A second attempt to tase Rios in the shoulder blades appeared to be unsuccessful as well. After Rios was secured in handcuffs, he was noticed to be turning blue. Rios was returned to the floor and checked for a pulse. [REDACTED] noted that Rios had a pulse at that time. When the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was applied to Rios, it advised "No shock needed, to start CPR." [REDACTED] began rescue breathing while [REDACTED] performed chest compressions. [REDACTED] turned in his equipment after he was advised that he was to follow Rios and the Mansfield Fire Department to the hospital. Lt. [REDACTED] then assigned a road deputy to relieve [REDACTED] at the hospital a short time later.

The report for RCSO incident # 2019-004428 was attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01:2019-09-19 RCSO Incident Report 19-004428  
Attachment # 02:2019-09-20 RCSO Supplemental Report

# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Agency Name  
*Richland County Sheriff's Office*

ORI  
*OH 0700000*

Location of Incident  
*73 E 2nd St, Mansfield OH 44902-*

Premise Type  
*Jail/prison*

Zone/Tract  
*2E*

Case#  
*2019-004428*

Date / Time Reported  
*09/19/2019 23:57 Thu*

Last Known Secure  
*09/19/2019 23:57 Thu*

At Found  
*09/19/2019 23:57 Thu*

#1	Crime Incident(s) <i>Death Investigation</i> <i>100.00</i>	(Com)	Weapon / Tools <i>Other Weapon</i>	Entry	Exit	Security	Activity <i>N</i>
#2	Crime Incident	( )	Weapon / Tools	Entry	Exit	Security	Activity
#3	Crime Incident	( )	Weapon / Tools	Entry	Exit	Security	Activity

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# of Victims *1* Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW Injury: Other Major Injury

**V1** Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)  
*RIOS, ALEXANDER JOSE*

Victim of Crime # *1,* DOB *05/08/1991* Age *28* Race *W* Sex *M* Relationship To Offender *10K* Resident Status *Tourist* Military Branch/Status

Home Address  
*30 E MAIN ST, Wakeman, OH 44889-*

Employer Name/Address Business Phone Mobile Phone

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Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT Injury:

Code *IO* Name (Last, First, Middle) *[REDACTED], SGT* Victim of Crime # DOB *Age* Race Sex Relationship To Offender Resident Status Military Branch/Status

Home Address  
*73 E 2nd St Mansfield, OH 44902*

Employer Name/Address Business Phone Mobile Phone

Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT Injury:

Code *IO* Name (Last, First, Middle) *[REDACTED] CO* Victim of Crime # *01/12/1981* Age DOB Race Sex Relationship To Offender Resident Status *Resident* Military Branch/Status

Home Address  
*73 E 2nd St Mansfield, OH 44902*

Employer Name/Address Business Phone Mobile Phone *419-774-3284*

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("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status From/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>TASER</i>	<i>TASER/26 Cp</i>	<i>X130018Y0</i>
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>TASER CARTRIDGE WITH 1 DART</i>	<i>TASER</i>	
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1 TASER DART</i>		
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>TASER WITH FULL CARTRIDGE</i>	<i>TASER/26xp</i>	<i>X130019T0</i>
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>WHITE PAPER BAG</i>		
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>AUDIO-STATEMENTS</i>		
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>DATA-TASER DOWNLOADS</i>		
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>VIDEO-JAIL-ALEXANDER RIOS</i>		
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>VIDEO CD-INMATE RECORDING SYSTEM</i>		
	<i>54</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>VIDEO-INTERVIEW BRIAN ATHERTON</i>		

Officer/ID# *FRAZIER, J. T. (732)*

Invest ID# *RADOJCSICS, R. (708)* Supervisor *BOYD, S. (756)*

Status Complainant Signature Case Status *Investigation - Major Crimes* *09/20/2019* Case Disposition: *Pending Investigation* *09/20/2019* Page 1

# Ident Report Additional Name Li

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## Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) IO 3	████████ CO					
	Address 73 E 2nd St , Mansfield, OH 44902-		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
2) IO 4	████████ CO					
	Address 73 E 2nd St , Mansfield, OH 44902-		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
3) IO 5	COOPER, CO					
	Address 73 E 2nd St , Mansfield, OH 44902-		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
4) IO 7	████████ CO					
	Address 73 E 2nd St , Mansfield, OH 44902-		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
5) IO 6	████████ CO					
	Address 73 E 2nd St , Mansfield, OH 44902-		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
6) IO 8	████████ LT					
	Address 597 Park Ave E , Mansfield, OH 44905-		H: - -			
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			Mobile #: - -			

# IDENT/INVESTIGATION REPOF

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D R U G S	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	

Assisting Officers

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

## NARRATIVE

On the listed date and time our Office received a report of an injured inmate at the listed location. A non-offense report was completed. The status of this case is open.



## REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Richland County Sheriff's Office

OCA

2019-004428

Victim

RIOS, ALEXANDER JOSE

Offense

NON-OFFENSE INCIDENT REPORT

Date / Time Reported

Thu 09/19/2019 23:57

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On 09/20/2019 I was dispatched to the Richland County Jail in reference to a use of force on 09/19/2019.

Upon arrival I was briefed by Lt. [REDACTED] who advised that an inmate had been tased an unknown number of times and during a use of force with several Correction Officers. Lt. [REDACTED] advised that he arrived at approximately 0000 on 09/20/2019 to serve a warrant at the jail. Lt. [REDACTED] advised that when he entered the vestibule he was able to hear a taser being deployed and yelling.

Lt. [REDACTED] then entered the jail and then entered the booking area of the jail. Once in booking Lt. [REDACTED] saw the correction officers and the inmate at the far west side of booking. Lt. [REDACTED] advised that he did not get involved in the use of force until the inmate became unresponsive and turned blue. Lt. [REDACTED] then dispatched for a squad to be toned to the jail at 0002 on 09/20/2019. Lt. [REDACTED] along with a correction officer then began CPR and were able to obtain an AED.

I then began to speak with Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] who were assigned to booking. They advised that the inmate was Alexander Rios. Rios was placed in booking for suicide watch. Rios was in 1B10 when he began to cause a scene. Rios was climbing a wall within the cell and was refusing to follow directions from either officer. It was decided to open his cell to restrain Rios and place him in a restraint chair. When the door was unlocked Rios burst through the door and ran around the front of booking and made it to a west side door where he discovered that he was unable to open the door.

At this time jail Lt. [REDACTED] and Officers [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Cooper, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met Rios. At this time Rios was taken to the ground and during the altercation was tased an unknown number of times by an unknown number of tasers. Rios then at some point became unresponsive and began to turn blue at which time CPR was started and an AED was obtained. During this Officer [REDACTED] was recording the incident as there was a planned use of force.

During the use of force Officers Cooper and [REDACTED] were both injured with Cooper being struck in the hand with a taser prong. Rios was then transported to the Ohio Health Mansfield by Mansfield Fire with Officer [REDACTED] accompanying the squad for security reasons. Officer Cooper then transported himself to Ohio Health Mansfield for his injuries.

I then collected the taser and cartridge belonging to Officer [REDACTED].

Major Crimes was then called on scene at which time Detective Radojcsics took over the investigation.

# Ident Report Related Property L

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1	Property Description <b>TASER</b>		Make <b>TASER</b>		Model <b>26 CP</b>		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No. [REDACTED]	Value <b>\$0.00</b>	Qty <b>1.000</b>	Unit	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		
	Status <b>Evidence</b>	Date <b>09/20/2019</b>	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN		
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>			DOB	Age	Race	Sex	

## Notes

**Taser fired by Officer Longshore**

2	Property Description <b>TASER CARTRIDGE WITH 1 DART</b>		Make <b>TASER</b>		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.	Value <b>\$0.00</b>	Qty <b>0.000</b>	Unit	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		
	Status <b>Evidence</b>	Date <b>09/20/2019</b>	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN		
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>			DOB	Age	Race	Sex	

## Notes

**cartridge fired from Officer Longshore/with the probe that struck the victim**

3	Property Description <b>1 TASER DART</b>		Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.	Value <b>\$0.00</b>	Qty <b>1.000</b>	Unit	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		
	Status <b>Evidence</b>	Date <b>09/20/2019</b>	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN		
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>			DOB	Age	Race	Sex	

## Notes

**Dart that struck Officer Cooper**

4	Property Description <b>TASER WITH FULL CARTRIDGE</b>		Make <b>TASER</b>		Model <b>26XP</b>		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No. [REDACTED]	Value <b>\$0.00</b>	Qty <b>1.000</b>	Unit	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		
	Status <b>Evidence</b>	Date <b>09/20/2019</b>	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN		
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>			DOB	Age	Race	Sex	

## Notes

**Taser belonging to Officer Prendergast.**

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5	Property Description <b>WHITE PAPER BAG</b>			Make		Model		Caliber	
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit	
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>09/19/2019</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	

## Notes

*white papaer bag containg tissue papaer, deoderant container, small mplastic baggie*

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Case Status: INVESTIGATION - MAJOR

Case Mng Status: NA

Occurred: 09/19/2019

Offense: NON-OFFENSE INCIDENT REPORT

Investigator: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Date / Time: 09/20/2019 04:36:54, Friday

Supervisor: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 09/20/2019 05:31:39, Friday

Contact:

Reference: Investigative Narrative

On the listed date and time, I was walking into the county jail to serve a warrant on a subject that was just brought in. As I was making my way through the doors on the east side of the jail, I could hear some yelling that seemed to be coming from the book-in area. As I was walking down the hall from the vestibule towards the book-in door, I could hear the sound of a taser being deployed.

As I walked into the book-in room, I could hear the commotion and the taser. As I walked around the corner, I could see several C.O.'s struggling with what I assumed to be an inmate of some sort. As I walked over to the area, which was on the far west side of the book-in room, I could see several officers struggling with a male subject who was in a suicide suit.

At the time I didn't know what all officers were involved, but it appeared to be several involved so I just stayed back a little bit. I could hear the officers saying that they couldn't get his other wrist/hand cuffed and the suspect, identified as #1, was resisting them. I did notice that Lt. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] were at the feet area of #1 and had asked for leg shackles. At this time I went to the other end of the book-in room and grabbed a set and brought them back down to them. After a brief moment, the leg shackles were put on by Officer [REDACTED]

During the struggle, Officer Cooper turned to me and showed me that he had been struck by one of the taser probes in the hand. #1 was face down as officers were still struggling to get him cuffed. During the incident, Officer [REDACTED] was taping the incident with the jail video camera, when she noticed that #1 was turning blue. As soon as she said that all the officers stopped and rolled him over to see. #1 was blue in the face and appeared to be unresponsive. Lt. [REDACTED] told someone to call for a squad and Officer [REDACTED] radioed to master control to call for one. I then turned and went to the first phone in the book-in room desk area and called 9-1-1 from that phone.

As officers were checking on #1's status, one of the officers grabbed the AED and someone also checked for a pulse. No pulse was found and the AED was hooked up to #1. One of the officers pulled out their pocket mask and Officer [REDACTED] started chest compressions. After a few compressions I had Officer [REDACTED] move out of the way and I continued with the compressions as the officer, who I'm not sure who it was, continued with the breaths. The AED did advise that no shock was needed and to continue CPR. CPR was continued and Mansfield FD arrived on scene. They removed the AED patches from the jail's AED and placed their patches on #1. I continued doing compressions until MFD advised to stop so they could get a reading on their monitor. At this time, MFD placed #1 on the gurney and loaded him into the squad for transport.

Officer [REDACTED] rode in the back of the squad for safety reasons. Afterwards, I learned that the officers involved were Lt. [REDACTED] and Officers [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Cooper and [REDACTED]. It was unclear where all the

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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Occurred: 09/19/2019

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Investigator:

Date / Time: 09/20/2019 04:36:54, Friday

Supervisor:

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 09/20/2019 05:31:39, Friday

Contact:

Reference: Investigative Narrative

officers were positioned during the struggle as I was standing back a few feet due to all the officers involved and me not needing to assist.

I left the jail to make contact at Ohio Health and called Capt. Zehner on the way to advise him of the situation. Once at OHM, #1 was observed to be on a ventilator and his health was and still is in jeopardy. #1 was moved later this morning to ICU for further testing and is still unresponsive. Capt. Zehner, Capt. Blunk, Lt. Myers and Det. Radio were all advised of the latest update.

I did collect Officer [REDACTED]'s taser from him at the hospital for evidence, along with the probe that was in Officer Cooper's hand. Those items, along with the other taser belonging to Officer [REDACTED], were submitted to the Property Room.

Investigator Signature

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ASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Case Status: INVESTIGATION - MAJOR

Case Mng Status: NA

Occurred: 09/19/2019

Offense: NON-OFFENSE INCIDENT REPORT

Investigator: KILGORE, D. (743)

Date / Time: 09/20/2019 09:10:24, Friday

Supervisor: ZEHNER, D. (711)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 09/23/2019 11:40:29, Monday

Contact:

Reference: Follow Up Property Added

The listed property was submitted to the property room.

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Case Status: INVESTIGATION - MAJOR

Case Mng Status: NA

Occurred: 09/19/2019

Offense: NON-OFFENSE INCIDENT REPORT

Investigator: SWEAT, J. P. (703)

Date / Time: 09/20/2019 10:24:44, Friday

Supervisor: SWEAT, J. P. (703)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 09/20/2019 10:25:09, Friday

Contact:

Reference: Investigative Follow Up

On the listed date and time Tech Bowman provided me with both of the Tasers submitted in this investigation. I completed a download of both Tasers. The download reports were placed on CD. One of which I submitted to the Property Room. I also provided the investigators with a copy.

This case remains open for investigation. [09/20/2019 10:27, JPSWEAT, 54, RCSO]

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Investigator: RADOJCSICS, R. (708)

Date / Time: 09/24/2019 11:01:44, Tuesday

Supervisor: ZEHNER, D. (711)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 09/24/2019 10:14:27, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: Investigative Follow Up

09/20/2019 @ 0035 HOURS

I MADE CONTACT WITH DEPUTY FRAZIER OUTSIDE THE JAIL AND HE INFORMED ME OF THE INVOLVED PERSONS WITH THIS CASE. HE ADVISED THAT INMATE ALEXANDER RIOS WAS ON SUICIDE WATCH, IN BOOKING, AND HE CLIMBED A WALL IN HIS CELL. HE WOULD NOT FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, SO IT WAS PLANNED TO OPEN THE CELL DOOR AND PLACE RIOS IN A RESTRAINT CHAIR FOR HIS PROTECTION. INMATE RIOS THEN PUSHED THROUGH THE DOOR IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE OUT OF THE JAIL. INMATE RIOS FOUGHT WITH OFFICERS AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TASED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF TIMES AND WAS TAKEN TO THE GROUND BY OFFICERS. INMATE RIOS BECAME UNRESPONSIVE AND WAS TURNING BLUE, SO A SQUAD WAS CALLED BY LT BOYD AND AN AED WAS UTILIZED ON HIM. CPR WAS ALSO STARTED AT THE SAME TIME. INMATE RIOS WAS TRANSPORTED TO OHIO HEALTH MANSFIELD HOSPITAL BY AMBULANCE.

DEPUTY FRAZIER ALSO ADVISED THAT OFFICER COOPER WAS SHOT IN THE HAND BY A TASER DART. HE WAS UNSURE OF HOW MANY TASERS WERE DEPLOYED DURING THE PLANED USE OF FORCE.

DEPUTY FRAZIER LISTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AS BEING INVOLVED:

OFFICER [REDACTED]  
OFFICER [REDACTED]  
OFFICER [REDACTED]  
OFFICER [REDACTED]  
OFFICER COOPER  
OFFICER [REDACTED]  
OFFICER LT [REDACTED]

DEPUTY - LT [REDACTED]

I MADE CONTACT WITH CAPTAIN BLUNK AND HE ADVISED THAT I COULD CONDUCT THE INTERVIEWS, OF THE OFFICERS, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM. CAPTAIN BLUNK ADVISED THAT A PORTABLE CAMERA WAS USED TO VIDEO THE INCIDENT AND HE WOULD HAVE A COPY OF THE VIDEO FOWARDED TO ME AT A LATER DATE. I WAS PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE INMATE'S PRINTOUTS FROM THE JAIL. ALSO A COPY OF THE OFFICERS TYPED NARRATIVES.

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I CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS WITH THE ABOVE LISTED OFFICERS. ALL OFFICERS GAVE A VOLUNTARY RECORDED STATEMENT (REFERENCE THEIR STATEMENTS FOR FURTHER). THE STATEMENTS WILL BE PUT ON A CD AND SENT TO THE PROPERTY ROOM AS EVIDENCE. THE STATEMENTS WILL ALSO BE TRANSCRIBED.

I INTERVIEWED THE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

OFFICER [REDACTED]

OFFICER [REDACTED]

LT. [REDACTED]

OFFICER [REDACTED]

OFFICER COOPER

OFFICER [REDACTED]

OFFICER [REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING LIST ARE THE INMATES THAT WERE BEING HOUSED IN THE BOOKING AREA DURING THIS INCIDENT:

BRIAN ATHERTON - ROOM 1B7

KYLE BAUGHMAN - ROOM 1B8

GLENN MOUNT - ROOM 1B8

ANTHONY LOCKHART - ROOM 1B12

DANIEL ADKINS - ROOM 1B13

ALEISHA COLE - ROOM 1B15

I SPOKE WITH THE LISTED INMATES TO FIND OUT IF ANYONE SAW THE INCIDENT AND WOULD BE WILLING TO SPEAK WITH ME ABOUT IT. INMATE BRIAN ATHERTON WAS THE ONLY INMATE TO GIVE A STATEMENT AND ADVISED THAT INMATE RIOS WAS DOING OK ALL DAY AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, AT NIGHT TIME, HE WENT CRAZY. BRIAN ADVISED THAT RIOS WAS CONFUSED ABOUT SOMEONE THAT WAS GETTING BOOKED IN, THOUGHT HIS PROPERTY AND WARRANT WERE HIS (RIOS') AND HE KEPT GOING ON AND ON. RIOS ASKED TO SPEAK WITH THE BIG BOSS, SO LT [REDACTED] CAME OVER AND WAS TRYING TO CALM RIOS DOWN. BRIAN DESCRIBES THE SCENE AND HOW WHEN THE OFFICERS OPENED THE DOOR TO RIOS' CELL, HE SHOT OUT OF THERE LIKE A BULLET

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AND NOTICED THAT HE COULDN'T GET OUT OF THE OTHER DOORS. HE SAW A BIGGER OFFICER TAKE RIOS DOWN AND THEY (OFFICERS) WERE TRYING TO RESTRAIN HIM. I ASKED IF RIOS WAS STILL FIGHTING THEM AT THIS TIME, AND HE SAID RIOS WAS. BRIAN ADVISED RIOS GOT TASED AND SOMEHOW ONE OF THE OFFICERS GOT A TASER PROBE IN HIS HAND. BRIAN SAID OFFICERS TASED HIM TWICE AND FINALLY HE WAS CUFFED UP. OFFICERS TRIED TO GET RIOS INTO A CHAIR AND RIOS HAD STOPPED BREATHING SO OFFICERS PUT THAT MACHINE THING (AED) ON RIOS. THE SQUAD ARRIVED AND TOOK RIOS WITH THEM.

BRIAN ADVISED THAT NON OF THE C.O.'S (CORRECTIONS OFFICERS) USED ANY ROUGHNESS ON RIOS AND DID NOT SEE ANY PUNCHES THROWN. THE OFFICERS WERE JUST HAVING TO MAN-HANDLE HIM TO GET HIM UNDER CONTROL. HE ONLY SAW OFFICERS TRYING TO CONTROL HIM TO GET HIM UNDER CONTROL.

BRIAN HEARD OFFICERS TELLING RIOS TO GET OFF OF THE WALL IN HIS CELL SO HE WOULDN'T GET HURT. THEY WARNED HIM THEY WOULD HAVE TO PUT HIM IN THE CHAIR (RESTRAINT CHAIR). BRIAN RE-ADVISED THAT RIOS WAS NORMAL ALL DAY, THEN AT NIGHT, HE WENT CRAZY. BRIAN WONDERED IF HE TOOK SOMETHING THE JAIL WASN'T AWARE OF (DRUGS).

A COPY OF THE VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH INMATE BRIAN ATHERTON WILL BE PUT ON A CD AND SENT TO THE PROPERTY ROOM AS EVIDENCE.

A SEARCH WARRANT WAS COMPLETED AND SERVED ON OHIO HEALTH MANSFIELD HOSPITAL FOR THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF ALEXANDER RIOS (REFERENCE G.O.#: 2019-004491). A COPY OF THE MEDICAL RECORDS WILL BE SCANNED INTO THIS REPORT. THE REPORT STATES THAT INMATE RIOS HAD AMPHETAMINES IN HIS SYSTEM.

CAPTAIN ZEHNER PROVIDED ME WITH A COPY OF THE TASER DOWNLOADS ON CD. A COPY OF THE CD WILL BE SENT TO THE PROPERTY ROOM AS EVIDENCE.

A COPY OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY JAIL INMATE VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM VIDEO WAS PROVIDED TO ME. A COPY OF THE VIDEO WILL BE SENT TO THE PROPERTY ROOM AS EVIDENCE.

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Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Incident Report (Individual)**  
**RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Run Date/Time : 09/20/2019 - 06:54

Incident Number:  
73819Incident Type:  
Use Of ForceIncident Date / Time:  
09/19/2019 - 23:57Reporting Officer:  
[REDACTED]Supervisor:  
[REDACTED]Inmates Involved:  
57849 - Rios, Alexander J**Narrative:**

ON THE 9/19/19 AT 2357 THIS OFFICER WAS IN BOOKING. INMATES RIOS ALEXANDER 57849 WAS DEMANDING TO BE RELEASED. LT. ODELL TRIED TO CLAM INMATE RIOS DOWN. INMATE RIOS HAD CLIMBED THE CONCRETE DIVIDER AND AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO GET INMATE RIOS DOWN FROM THE DIVIDER LT. [REDACTED] CALLED FOR OFFICERS TO BOOKING TO HELP PUT INMATE RIOS IN THE RESTRAINT CHAIR FOR HIS SAFETY. OFFICERS [REDACTED], COOPER, [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] ALL RESPONDED. WHEN THE 1B10 DOOR WAS POPPED INMATE RIOS RAN PASSED THIS OFFICER, AND THIS OFFICER CAUGHT UP TO INMATE RIOS IN FRONT OF 1B15. OFFICER [REDACTED] AND THIS OFFICER TOOK INMATE RIOS TO THE GROUND. OFFICER [REDACTED], LT [REDACTED], OFFICER [REDACTED] AND THIS OFFICER TURNED INMATE RIOS OVER TO HAND CUFF HIM. OFFICER [REDACTED] USED HIS TASER TO GAIN COMPLIANCE AND THIS OFFICER TRIED STRIKES TO GAIN COOPERATION. INMATE RIOS WAS STILL NOT ALLOWING OFFICER [REDACTED] TO CUFF HIS HANDS. THIS OFFICER GOT THE RESTRAINT CHAIR READY. WHEN INMATE RIOS WAS LIFTED TO BE PLACED IN THE RESTRAINT CHAIR OFFICERS NOTICED THAT INMATE RIOS WAS BLUE. OFFICER [REDACTED] STARTED THE AED AND WHEN THE MACHINE SAID TO DO CPR, THIS OFFICER STARTED CPR WHEN AED SAID TO START. THIS OFFICER GOT FATIGUED AND OFFICER [REDACTED] CONTINUED CPR. WHEN OFFICER [REDACTED] WAS FATIGUED SGT. [REDACTED] FINISHED CPR UNTIL THE SQUAD TOOK OVER. END OF REPORT.

NOTE (09/20/2019 03:41): ADD ON : C.O. COOPER

ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME WHILE ASSIGNED AS THE CONTROL ROOM THREE OFFICER, I RESPONDED TO AN ASSISTANCE CALL, TO PLACE AN INMATE IN THE RESTRAINT CHAIR, IN BOOKIN. AS I ENTERED BOOKIN THROUGH DOOR 1B2, I OBSERVED LT. [REDACTED], OFFICERS [REDACTED], [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] STRUGGLING WITH AN INMATE OUTSIDE OF SHOWER ROOM TWO AND GIVING HIM ORDERS TO STOP RESISTING. I IMMEDIATELY RAN TO ASSIST OFFICERS WITH THE INMATE LATER IDENTIFIED AS INMATE ALEXANDER RIOS ID#57849. THE INMATE APPEARED TO HAVE SUPER HUMAN STRENGTH, WAS PUSHING HIMSELF UP FROM THE FLOOR AND WAS ABOUT TO BREAK FREE. I THEN ATTEMPTED TO HELP BY GRABBING INMATE RIOS BY THE SHOULDERS. AT THIS TIME I HEARD SOMEONE YELL TASER AND I WAS STRUCK IN THE RIGHT HAND BY A TASER PROBE. I WAS THEN TASED AND I STEPPED BACKWARDS. I THEN PULLED THE WIRE FROM THE PROBE AND RETURNED TO ASSIST. BEING INJURED, I ASSISTED BY THE ONLY WAY I COULD BY PLACING MY RIGHT FOOT ON INMATE RIOS RIGHT SHOULDER BLADE AND APPLIED PRESSURE. INMATE RIOS WAS STILL ABLE TO PUSH HIMSELF UP FROM THE FLOOR AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO TURN OVER, SO I APPLIED MORE PRESSURE BY USING MY BODY WEIGHT. OFFICER [REDACTED] THEN ATTEMPTED TO APPLY HANDCUFFS, SO I REPLACED HIM IN HIS SPOT BY KNEELING AND PLACING MY LEFT KNEE ON INMATE RIOS RIGHT SHOULDER BLADE. ONCE INMATE RIOS WAS SECURED, I OBSERVED THAT INMATE RIOS FACE WAS BLUE AND HIS LIPS WERE PALE. I ADVISED ALL OFFICERS NOT TO PLACE HIM IN THE RESTRAINT CHAIR AND TO PLACE HIM ON HIS SIDE. I ASKED FOR SOMEONE TO RETRIEVE THE AED AS OFFICER [REDACTED] CHECKED HIS VITALS. HE ADVISED THE INMATE RIOS HAD A PULSE AND INMATE RIOS SKIN TONE WAS RETURNING BACK TO NORMAL. AS THE AED WAS BEING APPLIED, INMATE RIOS FACE AGAIN BEGAN TO TURN A BLUISH COLOR. AT THIS TIME I ATTEMPTED TO RETRIEVE AN AMBU-BAG FROM THE MEDICAL ROOM BUT WAS UNABLE TO FIND ONE. WHEN I RETURNED TO THE BOOKIN ROOM I OBSERVED

OFFICERS PERFORMING CPR ON INMATE RIOS. A FEW MOMENTS LATER THE EMERGENCY SQUAD ARRIVED AND THEY EXITED WITH INMATE RIOS. THIS ENDS MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS INCIDENT.

NOTE (09/20/2019 04:18): ADD ON BY [REDACTED]  
ON THE ABOVE DATE AND APPROXIMATE TIME THIS OFFICER RESPONDED TO A CALL FOR OFFICER ASSISTANCE TO BOOKIN. WHEN THIS OFFICER ARRIVED INMATE RIOS, ALEXANDER(57849) WAS ON TOP OF THE DIVIDER WALL, AND REFUSING ORDERS FROM LT. [REDACTED] TO GET DOWN AND PLACE HIS HANDS THROUGH THE FOOD FLAP TO BE CUFFED. ONCE THE DOOR WAS POPPED #1 RAN AROUND THE FRONT SIDE OF BOOKIN, THEN TOWARD THE 1B1 DOOR WHERE OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO GET HIM TO THE GROUND. THIS OFFICER SECURED #1S LEFT ARM AND PLACED HIM IN A WRIST LOCK. #1 CONTINUED TO RESIST OFFICERS AND REFUSED ALL ORDERS GIVEN TO HIM. #1 WAS SWEATING PROFUSELY, AND SEEMED TO HAVE AN ABNORMAL AMOUNT OF STRENGTH. HE APPEARED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SOMETHING. ONCE OFFICER [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO SECURE #1S RIGHT WRIST IN MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS, THIS OFFICER BROUGHT #1S LEFT WRIST BEHIND HIS BACK TO BE SECURED AS WELL. ONCE SECURED IN MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO ROLL #1 ON TO HIS SIDE SO HE COULD BE PICKED UP AND BE PLACED IN THE RESTRAINT CHAIR. AT THAT TIME #1 HAD LOST COLOR, AND BEGAN SHALLOW BREATHING, AND BECAME UNRESPONSIVE. THIS OFFICER ADMINISTERED AN AMMONIA INHALANT TO NO AVAIL. THIS OFFICER THEN CHECKED FOR A PULSE ON #1 AS OFFICERS RETRIEVED THE AED AND HOOKED #1 UP. THE AED ADVISED NO SHOCK AND TO BEGIN CPR. THIS WAS PERFORMED BY MULTIPLE OFFICERS, UNTIL THE SQUAD ARRIVED. ONCE THE SQUAD ARRIVED THE AED STILL ADVISED NO SHOCK REQUIRED, CONTINUE CPR. #1 WAS TAKEN TO OHIO HEALTH ESCORTED BY OFFICER [REDACTED] END OF THIS OFFICERS INVOLVEMENT. [REDACTED]

NOTE (09/20/2019 04:34): 09/19/2019 TIME: 2357  
ON THE ABOVE LISTED DATE AND TIME THIS OFFICER WAS POSTED IN BOOKING. INMATE RIOS, ALEXANDER WAS HOUSED IN 1B10 AND CONTINUOUSLY STATED THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE HERE. RIOS STATED THAT HE WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY. THIS OFFICER CHECKED TO SEE WHEN RIOS WAS BOOKED IN AND IT WAS 09-19-2019. THIS OFFICER TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO RIOS THAT HE HAD JUST CAME IN. RIOS CONTINUED TO INSIST HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED. THIS OFFICER WAS PROCESSING IN ANOTHER ARRESTEE AND RIOS ACCUSED THIS OFFICER OF GIVING THE NEW ARRESTEE HIS PROPERTY AND HIS PAPERWORK. THIS OFFICER TOLD RIOS THAT IT WAS NOT HIS PROPERTY OR HIS PAPERWORK. RIOS TOLD THIS OFFICER THAT HE WANTED TO TALK TO THE LT.. THIS OFFICER CONTACTED LT.ODELL AND ADVISED HIM THAT RIOS WANTED TO TALK TO HIM. LT. [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN BOOKING AND BEGAN SPEAKING WITH RIOS. AT THIS TIME IS WHEN THIS OFFICER NOTICED THAT RIOS WAS STANDING ON THE WALL IN 1B10. LT. [REDACTED] WAS TRYING TO TALK RIOS INTO GETTING OFF THE WALL IN WHICH RIOS WAS REFUSING. LT. [REDACTED] WAS GOING TO GET THE CAMERA AND THIS IS WHEN THIS OFFICER TOOK OVER WATCHING RIOS AND TRYING TO COAX HIM OFF THE WALL. RIOS WAS NOT COMPLYING. HE TRIED TO PUT HIS HEAD THROUGH THE CEILING AND THIS OFFICER TOLD HIM NOT TO DO THAT. RIOS WANTED TO HAVE THE DOOR OPEN BEFORE HE WOULD GET DOWN OFF THE WALL. THIS OFFICER TOLD HIM THAT WAS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN, THAT HE NEEDED TO COME DOWN OFF THE WALL AND TALK WITH THIS OFFICER AND HE STILL WOULD NOT COMPLY. AT THIS TIME LT. [REDACTED] ARRIVED WITH THE CAMERA AS IT WAS DECIDED TO PLACE RIOS IN THE CHAIR FOR HIS SAFETY. THIS OFFICER CALLED FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICERS TO BOOKING. OFFICERS [REDACTED], [REDACTED] ALL ARRIVED. OFFICER [REDACTED] ASKED RIOS TO COME AND CUFF UP THROUGH THE FOOD FLAP AND RIOS REFUSED. THIS OFFICER WAS TOLD TO OPEN 1B10 AND WHEN THE DOOR WAS OPENED INMATE RIOS CAME RUNNING OUT AND CONTINUED TO RUN AROUND THE FRONT BOOKING COUNTER OVER TO THE BATHROOM AREA AND REALIZED HE COULDN'T GO ANY FURTHER. AT THIS TIME LT. [REDACTED] HANDED THE CAMERA TO THIS OFFICER. THIS OFFICER CONTINUED TO RECORD VIDEO. THIS OFFICER SAW THAT RIOS WAS NOT COOPERATING WITH THE OFFICERS AND THIS OFFICER TOLD SOMEONE TO TAZE HIM. THIS OFFICER SAW OFFICER [REDACTED] PULL HIS TAZER AND HEARD ANOTHER OFFICER YELL TAZER TAZER AND [REDACTED] TAZER DEPLOYED. THIS OFFICER WHILE STILL RECORDING TOLD SOMEONE TO PLACE LEG SHACKLES ON RIOS. AT THIS TIME LT. [REDACTED] HAD CAME INTO BOOKING TO SERVE A WARRANT, AND HE RETRIEVED THE SHACKLES AND THE SHACKLES WERE THEN PLACED ON RIOS. RIOS WAS JUST BEING HANDCUFFED BEHIND HIS BACK AND THE LEG SHACKLES WERE PLACED IMMEDIATELY AFTER. AT THIS TIME OFFICERS WERE PICKING RIOS UP OFF THE FLOOR WHEN THIS OFFICER NOTICED THAT HE WAS BLUE IN THE FACE AND SLUMPED. THIS OFFICER YELLED THAT RIOS WAS BLUE IN THE FACE AND RIOS WAS THEN LAYED ON HIS SIDE AND THEN ONTO HIS BACK. THIS OFFICER LOOKED AT LT. [REDACTED] AND THEN THIS OFFICER RADIOED MASTER CONTROL TO CALL FOR A SQUAD. OFFICER [REDACTED] STARTED CHEST COMPRESSIONS AND OFFICER PRENDERGAST HOOKED UP THE AED AND STARTED CPR. AT THIS TIME THIS OFFICER NOTICED THAT THE CAMERA QUIT RECORDING AND LAYED THE CAMERA ON THE PRINTER. OFFICER [REDACTED] THEN ASKED THIS OFFICER TO TAKE OVER CHEST COMPRESSIONS IN WHICH I DID. THIS OFFICER DID ONE SET OF COMPRESSIONS WHEN LT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD TAKE OVER CHEST COMPRESSIONS. CHEST COMPRESSIONS AND CPR WAS CONTINUED WITH THE USE OF THE AED UNTIL THE SQUAD ARRIVED. THIS ENDS THIS OFFICERS INVOLVEMENT. [REDACTED]

NOTE (09/20/2019 04:41): ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME THIS OFFICER RESPONDED TO AN ASSISTANCE CALL IN BOOKIN. INMATE RIOS PUSHED HIS WAY PAST OFFICERS AT THE CELL DOOR 1B10 AND RAN ACROSS BOOKING. AFTER OFFICERS ESCORTED INMATE RIOS, ALEXANDER 57849 TO THE GROUND HE KEPT RESISTING AND DISOBEYING MULTIPLE ORDERS TO CUFF UP. I THEN STATED TASER, TASER AND DEPLOYED MY TASER. ONE OF THE BARBS WENT INTO OFFICER COOPER AND THE OTHER INTO HIS SUICIDE SMOCK. HE CONTINUED TO FIGHT OFFICERS AND STARTED TO GET UP WITH A LOT OF STRENGTH EVEN GRABBING ANOTHER OFFICERS TASER SO THIS OFFICER COMPLETED ANOTHER CYCLE. HE THEN FELL TO THE GROUND AND SAID OK, OK. OFFICERS THEN WERE ABLE TO HAND CUFF RIOS. END OF THIS OFFICERS INVOLVEMENT.

NOTE (09/20/2019 05:16): ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME I WAS CALLED TO BOOKING TO SPEAK WITH INMATE RIOS, ALEXANDER #57849. UPON SPEAKING WITH INMATE RIOS I NOTICED THAT HE WAS SPEAKING IRRATIONALLY STATING THAT ANOTHER INMATE HAD HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE RELEASED. INMATE RIOS CONTINUED TO SPEAK IN THIS MANNER UNTIL HE DECIDED TO GET UP ON THE WALL DIVIDER LOCATED INSIDE HIS CELL. I ATTEMPTED SEVERAL TIMES TO GET INMATE RIOS TO COME DOWN BUT HE REFUSED STATING CAN YOU COME IN AND TALK TO ME. I ADVISED INMATE RIOS THAT I WOULD NOT COME IN TO SPEAK WITH HIM, BUT THAT HE WOULD NEED TO COME DOWN OR HE WOULD BE PLACED INTO THE RESTRAINT CHAIR FOR HIS SAFETY IF HE DID NOT COMPLY WITH COMING DOWN. INMATE RIOS CONTINUED TO REFUSE MY INSTRUCTIONS, THEREFORE I GRABBED THE HAND HELD CAMERA AND CALLED FOR OFFICER ASSISTANCE TO BOOKING. ONCE ASSISTING OFFICERS ARRIVED, I SPOKE WITH INMATE RIOS ONCE MORE, ADVISING HIM TO COME DOWN FROM THE WALL DIVIDER INSIDE HIS CELL. INMATE RIOS REFUSED. AT THIS TIME I ADVISED HIM TO COME DOWN FROM THE DIVIDER AND TURN AROUND AND PLACE HIS HANDS BEHIND HIS BACK BECAUSE HE WAS GOING INTO THE RESTRAINT CHAIR FOR HIS SAFETY. INMATE RIOS AGAIN REFUSED, THEREFORE I ADVISED THAT WE WOULD BE COMING IN TO PLACE HIM INTO THE RESTRAINT CHAIR. I CALLED FOR THE 1B10 DOOR TO BE OPENED AND AS ASSISTING OFFICERS ARRIVED, INMATE RIOS JUMPED DOWN FROM THE DIVIDER AND RUSHED TOWARDS OFFICERS. INMATE RIOS WAS ABLE TO GET PAST OFFICERS AND WAS FREE INTO THE BOOKING AREA. INMATE RIOS MADE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF BOOKING WHERE HE WAS MET BY OFFICERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. AT THAT TIME HE WAS MET BY THE REST OF THE ASSISTING OFFICERS AND HE STRUGGLED WITH OFFICERS TO GIVE HIS HANDS UP. I THEN GAVE THE HANDHELD CAMERA TO OFFICER [REDACTED] TO ASSIST OFFICERS IN GAINING COMPLIANCE. INMATE RIOS CONTINUED TO REFUSE TO GIVE UP HIS HANDS DISPISTE BEING ASKED TO COMPLY. INMATE RIOS WAS THEN SHOT WITH THE TASER BY OFFICER [REDACTED]. AFTER THE TASER WAS DEPLOYED I OBSERVED THAT INMATE RIOS WAS STILL STRUGGLING WITH OFFICERS. I ALSO NOTICED THAT INMATE RIOS HAD THE RIGHT CUFF AND WAS REFUSING TO LET IT GO. I ASSISTED IN SECURING INMATE RIOS LEGS AND WORKED WITH ASSISTING OFFICERS TO GET INMATE RIOS TO COMPLY WITH GIVING UP HIS OTHER HAND. LEG SHACKLES WERE ALSO PLACED ON HIS FEET TO HELP KEEP HIS LEGS SECURE. ASSISTING OFFICERS WERE THEN ABLE TO GET INMATE RIOS CUFFED. ONCE HE WAS HANDCUFFED WE STARTED TO LIFT UP INMATE RIOS TO PLACE HIM INTO THE RESTRAINT CHAIR. AT THIS TIME WE NOTICED THAT HE WAS UNRESPONSIVE AND WE THEN LAY HIM BACK DOWN TO HIS SIDE AND CHECK FOR A PULSE AND IMMEDIATELY CALL FOR A SQUAD. I THEN GET THE AED LOCATED IN BOOKING AND IT IS HOOKED UP TO HIM. ONCE THE AED IS READY IT ADVISES TO PERFORM CPR ON HIM. ASSISTING OFFICERS CONTINUE TO PERFORM CPR ON INMATE RIOS UNTIL THE E.R. SQUAD ARRIVES. ONCE THE ER SQUAD ARRIVES, INMATE RIOS IS LOADED ONTO THE GUERNEY AND TAKEN TO OHIO HEALTH. ALL TASER MATERIALS FROM THE DEPLOYED TASER ARE PLACED IN A WHITE PAPER BAG. UPON FURTHER NOTICE, OFFICER COOPER HAD A TASER PRONG STUCK IN HIS HAND AS A RESULT OF THE TASER BEING DEPLOYED. I TOOK PICTURES OF HIS HAND. I ALSO DOWNLOADED THE VIDEO FROM THE HAND HELD CAMERA TO THE COMPUTER IN SAVED VIDEOS. I ALSO REQUESTED VIDEO FOR THIS INCIDENT. I HAD THE ER SQUAD CALLED FOR AT 0002 HRS. AND THE SQUAD ARRIVED AT 0006HRS. THE ER SQUAD DEPARTED AT 0012 HRS. ESCORTED BY OFFICER [REDACTED]. LT. [REDACTED]

NOTE (09/20/2019 05:24): ADD ON BY [REDACTED] ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME THIS OFFICER WAS CALLED TO BOOKING TO HELP PUT AN INMATE IN THE RESTRAINT CHAIR. ONCE IN BOOKING LT. [REDACTED] WAS TELLING INMATE RIOS, ALEXANDER JAIL #57849 TO GET OFF THE CEMENT WALL. HE REFUSED. LT. O'DELL SAID FOR OFFICER TO GO INTO THE CELL AND PUT I/M RIOS IN THE RESTRAINT CHAIR. ONCE THE DOOR WAS OPEN I/M RIOS RAN PAST OFFICERS AND AROUND THE BOOKING AREA. OFFICER [REDACTED] MET I/M RIOS BY 1B15 DOOR AND OFFICER [REDACTED] AND I TOOK I/M RIOS TO THE GROUND. ONCE ON THE GROUND I/M RIOS WAS STILL COMBATIVE AND WAS ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE HOLD OF SEVERAL OFFICERS. THIS OFFICER REMOVED MY CARTRIDGE FROM MY TASER AND TRIED TO DRY STUN I/M RIOS TO GAIN COMPLIANCE. AT WHICH POINT RIOS GRABBED MY HAND AND THE TASER. THIS OFFICER TRIED TO DRY STUN I/M RIOS IN HIS SHOULDER BLADE WITH NO AFFECT. THIS OFFICER WAS ABLE TO THEN GET A HANDCUFF ON I/M RIOS BUT HE GRABBED THE CUFFS SO I WAS NOT ABLE TO KEEP CONTROL OF THEM TO GET HIS OTHER HAND SECURED. ONCE RIOS LET GO OF THE CUFFS THEN I WAS ABLE TO SECURE THE OTHER HAND. OFFICERS WERE THEN READY TO PICK I/M RIOS UP AND PUT HIM IN THE RESTRAINT CHAIR WHEN WE NOTICED HE WAS TURNING BLUE. RIOS WAS PUT BACK ON THE FLOOR AND I CHECKED FOR A PULSE AT HIS NECK AREA, THERE WAS ONE. THE AED WAS GOT AND WE PUT IT ON RIOS. THE MACHINE SAID NO SHOCK NEEDED TO START CPR. OFFICER [REDACTED] DID CHEST COMPRESSIONS WHILE I GAVE BREATHERS. OFFICERS SWITCHED OUT WITH CHEST COMPRESSIONS BUT I GAVE BREATHERS UNTIL EMS

ARRIVED. ONCE EMS WAS THERE I WAS TOLD I WAS GOING TO THE HOSPITAL WITH I/M RIOS. I TURNED IN MY GEAR AND MEET EMS IN THE SALLYPORT. LT. BOYD HAD A ROAD DEPUTY RELIVE ME AND I CAME BACK TO THE JAIL. END OF STATEMENT. [REDACTED]

Reporting Officer -

[REDACTED]

Reviewed By -

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[REDACTED]

Reviewed By -

# ASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Investigator: *RADOJCSICS, R. (708)*

Date / Time: *09/20/2019 16:00:00, Friday*

Supervisor: *EICHINGER, R. (709)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *10/01/2019 08:10:28, Tuesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Investigative Follow Up*

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09/20/2019

Inmate Alexander Rios' suicide prevention suit was collected and will be sent to the property room as evidence.

Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Accident Report Related Property List

Richland County Sheriff's Office

OCA: 2019-004428

1	Property Description <b>SUICIDE PREVENTION SUIT</b>			Make		Model		Caliber		
	Color	Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit		
								Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		
	Status <b>Evidence</b>	Date <b>09/19/2019</b>	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>					DOB		Age		Race	
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## Notes

**ALEXANDER RIOS`  
SUICIDE PREVENTION SUIT**



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Date / Time: *09/30/2019 13:56:17, Monday*

Supervisor: *EICHINGER, R. (709)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *10/01/2019 08:10:54, Tuesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Investigative Follow Up*

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09/27/2019

Captain Blunk advised that he went through inmate Rios' property and found a pair of boxer underwear that had a tear in the waistband. I collected the boxer underwear and will submit them to the property room as evidence.

Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Accident Report Related Property List

Richland County Sheriff's Office

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1	Property Description <b>BOXER UNDERWEAR-ALEXANDER RIOS</b>			Make		Model		Caliber	
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit	
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>09/19/2019</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #	
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Date / Time: *09/30/2019 14:08:23, Monday*

Supervisor: *EICHINGER, R. (709)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *10/01/2019 08:11:17, Tuesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Investigative Follow Up*

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09/20/2019

Captain Blunk searched inmate Rios' Book-in Cell and discovered some rolled up toilet paper and a small zip lock baggie in the cell. Inmate rios was not sharing a cell with any other inmates as he was on suicide watch. Captain Blunk turned over the evidence to me and Detective Kilgore submitted the evidence to the propety room to be processed by Mansfield PD.

Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Accident Report Related Property List

Richland County Sheriff's Office

OCA: 2019-004428

1	Property Description <b>WHITE BAG-TOILET PAPER-SMALL ZIPLOCK BAG</b>			Make		Model		Caliber	
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit	
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>09/19/2019</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	

## Notes

**WHITE BAG CONTAINING  
TOILET PAPER  
SMALL ZIPLOCK BAGGIE**

## ASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Investigator: *RADOJCSICS, R. (708)*

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Supervisor: *EICHINGER, R. (709)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *10/01/2019 08:11:49, Tuesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Investigative Follow Up*

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09/30/2019

Property room tech Bowman advised she received an email from Mansfield Police Crime Lab Tech, Anthony Tambasco. The email advises the empty plastic bag and tissue was tested and no controlled substances were indicated. A copy of the email will be scanned into this report.

Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor: *EICHINGER, R. (709)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *10/01/2019 08:12:40, Tuesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Investigative Follow Up*

09/30/2019

I met with medical examiner, Dr. Paul, Richland County Coroner's office investigator, Bob Ball, and BCI investigator, John Rodriguez, at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office, for the autopsy of Alexander Rios.

Alexander Rios is 70 inches long and 190 pounds. His heart was enlarged at 455 grams. Dr. Paul did not find any petechiae and said she can't determine positional asphyxia. Dr. Paul was speaking of excited dellirium and was going to complete her research before a final report is made.

Dr. Paul advised she found a peice of plastic in Mr. Rios' Gastric. THE peice of plastic was collected by BCI.

Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor: EICHINGER, R. (709)

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Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Richland County Sheriff's Office

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Contact:

Reference: *Investigative Follow Up*

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09/20/2019

Captain Blunk took pictures of the booking room and the cell of inmate alexander rios. A copy of the pictures will be put on a cd and sent to the property room as evidence.

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Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Accident Report Related Property Loss

Richland County Sheriff's Office

OCA: 2019-004428

1	Property Description <b>PICTURE CD</b>				Make		Model		Caliber					
	Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit					
									Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>					
	Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>09/19/2019</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #					
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## Notes

**PICTURES OF BOOKING AND INMATE RIOS' CELL**

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Investigator: RADOJCSICS, R. (708)

Date / Time: 10/01/2019 11:36:47, Tuesday

Supervisor: ZEHNER, D. (711)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/01/2019 11:44:39, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: Investigative Follow Up

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A copy of the Mansfield Fire Department squad run to the jail for inmate Alexander Rios was provided by the Richland County Coroners Office Investigator, Bob Ball. A copy of the report will be scanned into this report. -----

Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_