



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



2025-2000

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Tiedeman Road at I-480  
West, Brooklyn, OH 44144, Cuyahoga County

**Investigative Activity:** Initial Scene Response  
**Involves:** Brooklyn Police Department (O)  
**Activity Date:** 06/24/2025  
**Activity Location:** Tiedeman Road at I-480 West exit/entrance ramp  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Allison Fletcher #187

### Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 1511 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) was notified by BCI Lead Special Agent (LSA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) of an officer-involved shooting located on Tiedeman Road at the I-480 West exit/entrance ramp in Brooklyn, Ohio 44144. The shooting involved a subject who had been transported to Metro Hospital in Cleveland where he was later pronounced deceased. The incident also involved a Strongsville Police Department (SPD) Officer who was also a member of the Southwest Enforcement Bureau (SEB) SWAT team.

Additional agents from BCI who responded to the scene included SA John Tingley, SA Eric Lehnhart, SA Joseph Lamping, and LSA Goudy. The BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) was dispatched to process the scene. SA Lurna McClintock (McClintock) and SA Chad Doran (Doran) responded to the scene.

SA Fletcher arrived on scene and learned additional information about the timeline of events that led up to the shooting incident.

At approximately 1020 hours, a COP alert was issued advising of a suicidal male by the name of Patrick Kerr (Kerr). Subject and vehicle descriptions were provided along with a brief narrative indicating that Kerr was making suicidal statements. The vehicle, driven by Kerr, a black Ford F-150, was located on FLOCK cameras in the area of Parma Heights, Ohio. Parma Heights Police Department (PHPD) officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop with the vehicle for a welfare check. Kerr failed to comply and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

The vehicle pursuit with PHPD continued southbound on Tiedeman Road in Brooklyn, Ohio near the I-480 exit and entrance ramps. It was at that location where Kerr's vehicle struck a white Nissan Altima. Additionally, a blue Ford Taurus was involved in the vehicle crash. As a result of the vehicle crash, the driver of the Nissan Altima was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Kerr then became involved in a multi-hour standoff with law enforcement. Eventually the Southwest Enforcement Bureau SWAT Team responded to the area and began negotiating with Kerr via cellphone.

Kerr was later struck with multiple less lethal munitions and eventually one gunshot resulting in his death.

The driver of the Nissan Altima was transported to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO) and later identified as Ronald Liszka (Liszka). PHPD Detective Sergeant Eric Taylor made notification to Liszka's next of kin, Kevin Liszka (Kevin), at 1530 hours. The notification was made at 2021 King James Parkway Apartment #215, Westlake, Ohio which was the residence of Liszka and his son Kevin.

The passenger of the Nissan Altima (rear passenger) was identified as Toni Jervonte Jackson (Jackson) and he was transported to Metro Hospital. The occupants of the blue Ford Taurus were identified as John Welsh (Welsh) and Joseph Marek (Marek), who were both transported to Metro Hospital for additional care. SA Lamping and SA Tingley would later respond to the hospital to make contact with them. For additional details refer to the investigative report titled *2025-06-24: Response to Hospital and Follow-up*.

SA Fletcher learned that the involved officer was SPD [REDACTED] SA Fletcher met with [REDACTED] and photographs were taken of him in the uniform he was wearing at the time of the incident. [REDACTED] firearm was collected and photographed by SA McClintock.

Approximately forty additional officers were on scene assisting with the incident. SA Fletcher met with SEB Assistant Commander Dave Holderbaum, who indicated that he would provide a list of all officers who were present at a later date.

The crime scene was clearly marked with yellow police tape and included the intersection of Tiedeman Road and the entrance and exit ramps to I-480 West. The scene was processed by SA McClintock and SA Dorner, which included a 3-dimensional scan of the scene. For details regarding the crime scene processing, refer to the report titled, *2025-06-24: Initial Scene Processing*.

A neighborhood canvass was conducted with no additional witnesses identified. A camera was located at the intersection of the incident, and it was believed the camera was an "OHGO" camera belonging to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). SA Lehnhart contacted ODOT requesting footage of the incident.

At approximately 2000 hours, all BCI personnel cleared the scene. SA Fletcher transported the items of evidence collected from the scene to the BCI - Richfield office.

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The items of evidence were placed into temporary evidence. For additional information refer to the investigative report titled, *2025-06-24: Evidence Transported to BCI*.

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

None

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