



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



2024-3564

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5050 Eastpointe Drive,  
Medina, Ohio 44256, Medina County

**Investigative Activity:** Case Closing  
**Involves:** [REDACTED] (S)  
**Activity Date:** 05/14/2025  
**Activity Location:** 60 Public Square, Medina, OH  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Jesse Bynum

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, May 14, 2025, the investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in Medina Township, Ohio, on November 4, 2024, was presented to a Grand Jury in the Medina County Court of Common Pleas by the Medina County Prosecutor's Office. The Grand Jury declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of Ohio State Highway Patrol [REDACTED] in relation to the death of Charles Alexander.

All evidence in this case has been returned to the requesting agency. Special Agent Jesse Bynum and Special Agent Supervisor Charles Moran reviewed this investigation and discussed the documentation. During this discussion, it was determined that the investigation was sufficiently pursued and all investigative efforts and aspects of this case have been completed. Special agent assistance is no longer required by the requesting agency.

The documents received from the Medina County Prosecutor's Office and property receipts are attached to this report. Please refer to those documents for further information.

This case is closed.

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. 2025-05-14 Medina County Grand Jury Declination Letter
2. 2025-05-14 Evidence to Ohio State Highway Patrol - [REDACTED]

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3. 2025-05-19 Evidence to Medina Twp. Police Department - Todd Zieja
4. 2025-05-19 Agency Case file Receipt

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TO: BCI- Special Agent Bynum

FROM: S. Forrest Thompson, Medina County Prosecutor

DATE: April 29, 2025

The Grand Jury has decided not to consider charges :

BCI #2024-3564

**Please cancel any warrants issued on complaints filed in Municipal Court after you have verified that warrants issued on the indictment have been entered by the Medina County Sheriff's Office in their computer system, so as to avoid having two outstanding warrants on the same charge.**

Approved for distribution: SFS



# EVIDENCE RECEIPT



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

Case Number  
2024-3564

Case Title  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5050 Eastpointe Drive,  
Medina, Ohio 44256, Medina County

Transfer Date  
5/14/2025 1:33 PM

### RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency  
Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal  
Investigation

Case Number  
2024-3564

Released By  
Betsy Turney

### RECEIVED BY

Receiving Agency  
Ohio State Highway Patrol

Case Number  
Not Entered

Received By

### RELEASE REASON

Returned to Agency

### EVIDENCE

001 - Firearm - Rifle Crime Scene Item 001 MASTERPIECE ARMS Ruckus  
Serial # [REDACTED] - P00020-1041151, 001 (Weapon) in Cardboard Box  
C00020-1023683

### PACKAGING

Cardboard Box C00020-1023683 - Sealed

- 001 Firearm - Rifle Crime Scene Item 001 MASTERPIECE ARMS Ruckus Serial # [REDACTED]

### SIGNATURES

X *Betsy Turney*

5/14/2025

X [REDACTED]

5/14/2025

Released From Betsy Turney

Date

Received By [REDACTED]

Date



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Case Number  
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Case Title  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5050 Eastpointe Drive,  
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Transfer Date  
5/19/2025 1:22 PM

### RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency  
Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal  
Investigation

Case Number  
2024-3564

Released By  
Betsy Turney

### RECEIVED BY

Receiving Agency  
Medina Twp. Police Department

Case Number  
Not Entered

Received By  
Todd Zieja

### RELEASE REASON

Returned to Agency

### EVIDENCE

002 - Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene Item 002)- FC 308 WIN - P00020-1041152, 002 *(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1023682*

003 - 7 FC 308 WIN cartridges in holder (Crime Scene Item 003) - P00020-1041153, 003 *(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1023681*

004 - Firearm (Crime Scene Item 004) Handgun - Smith & Wesson M&P 9 Shield Serial #HLN5815 - P00020-1041155, 004 *(Weapon) in Cardboard Box C00020-1023680*

005 - Fired cartridge casing - 9mm Luger (Crime scene Item 005) - P00020-1041156, 005 *(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1023679*

006 - Mobile Phone - Apple iPhone (Crime Scene Item 006) - P00020-1041157, 006 *(Device) in Envelope C00020-1023678*

007 - Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene Item 007) R-P 9mm Luger - P00020-1041158, 007 *(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1023677*

008 - Holster (Crime Scene Item 008) - P00020-1041159, 008 *(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1023676*

009 - hat (Crime Scene Item 009) - P00020-1041160, 009 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023675*

010 - Firearm (Crime Scene Item 010) Rifle - Smith & Wesson M&P Serial #TT93874 - P00020-1041161, 010 *(Weapon) in Cardboard Box C00020-1023674*

011 - Suitcase (Crime scene item 011) - P00020-1041162, 011 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023673*

012 - Shirt (Crime Scene Item 012) - P00020-1041163, 012 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023672*

013 - shoe (Crime Scene Item 013) - P00020-1041164, 013 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023671*

014 - Various swabs and samples from autopsy of Charles Alexander - P00020-1041181, 014 *(Biological Evidence) in Envelope C00020-1023701*

015 - Blood stain card of Charles Alexander - P00020-1041182, 015 *(Biological Evidence) in Envelope C00020-1023700*

016 - Projectile fragments from autopsy of Charles Alexander - P00020-1041183, 016 *(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1023699*

017 - hooded jacket - P00020-1041184, 017 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023698*

018 - t-shirt - P00020-1041185, 018 *(Personal Property) in Envelope C00020-1023697*

019 - pair of jeans - P00020-1041186, 019 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023696*

020 - underwear - P00020-1041187, 020 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023695*

021 - sock - P00020-1041188, 021 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023694*

022 - sock - P00020-1041189, 022 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023693*

023 - shoe - P00020-1041190, 023 *(Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023692*

024 - DNA swabs from firearms - P00020-1041785, 024 *(Biological Evidence) in Clear Evidence Bag C00020-1024152*

## PACKAGING

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023692 - Sealed*  
- 023 shoe

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023675 - Sealed*  
- 009 hat (Crime Scene Item 009)

*Cardboard Box C00020-1023674 - Sealed*  
- 010 Firearm (Crime Scene Item 010) Rifle - Smith & Wesson M&P Serial #TT93874

*Cardboard Box C00020-1023680 - Sealed*  
- 004 Firearm (Crime Scene Item 004) Handgun - Smith & Wesson M&P 9 Shield Serial #HLN5815

*Clear Evidence Bag C00020-1024152 - Sealed*  
- 024 DNA swabs from firearms

*Envelope C00020-1023681 - Sealed*  
- 003 7 FC 308 WIN cartridges in holder (Crime Scene Item 003)

*Envelope C00020-1023682 - Sealed*  
- 002 Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene Item 002)- FC 308 WIN

*Envelope C00020-1023676 - Sealed*  
- 008 Holster (Crime Scene Item 008)

*Envelope C00020-1023677 - Sealed*  
- 007 Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene Item 007) R-P 9mm Luger

*Envelope C00020-1023678 - Sealed*  
- 006 Mobile Phone - Apple iPhone (Crime Scene Item 006)

*Envelope C00020-1023679 - Sealed*  
- 005 Fired cartridge casing - 9mm Luger (Crime scene Item 005)

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023693 - Sealed*  
- 022 sock

*Envelope C00020-1023699 - Sealed*  
- 016 Projectile fragments from autopsy of Charles Alexander

*Envelope C00020-1023700 - Sealed*  
- 015 Blood stain card of Charles Alexander

*Envelope C00020-1023701 - Sealed*  
- 014 Various swabs and samples from autopsy of Charles Alexander

*Envelope C00020-1023697 - Sealed*  
- 018 t-shirt

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023694 - Sealed*  
- 021 sock

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023695 - Sealed*  
- 020 underwear

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023696 - Sealed*  
- 019 pair of jeans

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023698 - Sealed*  
- 017 hooded jacket

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023671 - Sealed*  
- 013 shoe (Crime Scene Item 013)

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023672 - Sealed*  
- 012 Shirt (Crime Scene Item 012)

*Brown Paper Bag C00020-1023673 - Sealed*  
- 011 Suitcase (Crime scene item 011)

## SIGNATURES

X 

5/19/2025

Released From Betsy Turney

Date

X 

5/19/2025

Received By Todd Zieja

Date





**DAVE YOST**  
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL



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Richfield, Ohio 44286

## RECEIPT

Case file 24-3564 and reference items

Date Returned: 5/19/2025

Returned to : Medina Twp Police Department

