



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



2025-2909

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Stanhope-Kelloggsville
Rd. and Anderson Rd., Denmark Township, OH 44032,
Ashtabula County

Investigative Activity: Review of Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office Report
Involves: Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (O), Matthew Johns (W)
Activity Date: 09/10/2025
Activity Location: BCI Boardman - 760 Boardman-Canfield Road, Boardman,
OH 44512
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Wednesday, September 10, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) received documents from Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Lieutenant Matthew Johns (Lt. Johns). The records which were requested included any reports pertaining to the September 8, 2025, officer-involved critical incident, except for any statements made by the involved officers. SA Lamping reviewed the documents and noted the following:

The initial pages of the ACSO report contained the Computer Assisted Dispatching (CAD) records which were reviewed in a separate report, and as such were not analyzed in this report.

The incident report listed the location of the incident as Dwight Ave / East 48th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004 with an occurrence time of 1441 hours on September 8, 2025.

Two offenses, Failure to Comply with Order of Signal of P.O. (ORC 2921.331B) and Having Weapons While Under Disability (ORC 2923.13) were listed in the offense section of the report. The State of Ohio was listed as the victim of the above offenses, and Jerry Pegram (Pegram) was listed as the suspect of the offenses.

The motorcycle that Pegram was operating was listed in the vehicle section as a 2009 red Honda motorcycle. The full VIN was not visible in this section of the report.

Lt. Johns wrote the narrative for the incident report. He detailed his response to a vehicle pursuit initiated by Deputy Michael Chicarell (Deputy Chicarell). The snippet below from Lt. Johns' report detailed efforts undertaken by Pegram to evade deputies leading up to the collision:

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I observed the motorcycle leave Bulah Road via the south shoulder, cross a private property parcel at 2051 Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road, travel through a roadside ditch, and re-enter Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road. The motorcycle then continued fleeing southbound. Because I was operating an unmarked ACSO cruiser, I followed behind the marked units.

During the pursuit, I observed the motorcycle repeatedly swerve between the southbound and northbound lanes, creating a hazard for oncoming traffic. The pursuit continued south on Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road, passing Stollaker Road, Caine Road, SR-167, Traxler Road, and Schrambling Road. At the intersection of Anderson Road, the motorcycle attempted to turn east but failed to negotiate the curve. It exited the roadway on the south side of Anderson Road, entered a ditch, and crashed.

Following the collision, Lt. Johns reported that he observed Pegram running into a wooded area near the intersection of Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road and Anderson Road, while the motorcycle Pegram was riding caught on fire. Lt. Johns requested that the fire department respond to the scene and described what occurred next as follows:

Initially, I exited my cruiser and positioned myself at the intersection of Anderson Road and Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road, which gave me a clear line of sight down both roads so that I could see if the suspect fled out of the overgrown lot. I heard multiple rapid gunshots from the southeast. I advised Dispatch to notify ACSO command staff of the situation. Because I was wearing the ACSO detective uniform that did not include a ballistic vest, I retrieved my tactical vest from the back seat of my cruiser before entering into the wooded area. I observed the fire near the motorcycle's gas tank and moved several ACSO cruisers to a safer distance, which also cleared a path for incoming EMS and fire units.

I then moved past the burning motorcycle and entered the lot in a southern direction. Near the base of a tree, I observed a black and brown duffle bag. I proceeded further and located [REDACTED] The suspect was on the ground on his back, oriented with his head facing south.

In the immediate area, I observed a folding knife west of the suspect, a black revolver and several red shotgun shells east of the suspect, and both a cell phone and Taser cartridge nearby. The suspect appeared to have sustained gunshot wounds to the torso. I removed a mask from his face and noted he was a middle-aged white male with blood visible near his mouth.

To render medical aid, we removed the suspect's clothing to assess the extent of his injuries. Multiple gunshot wounds were visible to his torso and possibly his right thigh. Medical supplies were obtained and life-saving measures were attempted. However, the suspect was unresponsive, showed no signs of breathing, and had fixed eyes. I checked for a carotid pulse but found none.

Additional law enforcement units arrived, along with Jefferson Emergency Rescue District (JERD) personnel Rice, Anderson, and Clemons. At 1522 hours, JERD personnel pronounced the suspect deceased.

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Lt. Johns documented in the narrative that he collected the involved deputies' weapons and secured them. He also took photographs of the scene. Lt. John's photographs were reviewed and were similar to those taken by BCI Crime Scene Agents. The ACSO crime scene photos were stored on Axon Justice as part of Reference Item A - Crime Scene Photos. Lt. Johns also detailed the identification of Pegram. He noticed that Pegram had a tattoo on his chest that stated, "DeeDee." Lt. Johns recalled that a male named Jerry Pegram was married to a woman named Dee Dee and subsequently located publicly available social media posts with Pegram's name and the tattoo visible, resulting in a positive identification of the subject.

Lt. Johns also noted that on September 10, 2025, [REDACTED] provided him with audio/video files from a privately owned dash camera that was in his cruiser during the incident on September 8, 2025.

Also included in the incident report was a tow sheet for the motorcycle that Pegram was riding. The full VIN was displayed on the tow sheet:

VIN Number | JH2RC534 89K 2 00272

The motorcycle was towed by A+ Towing and secured in the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office garage with an investigative hold placed on it. A VINCheck included in the report showed a salvage record for the motorcycle from July 22, 2011.

Axon Taser reports were also included for Monday September 8, 2025, from 1000 hours to 2000 hours and Saturday August 9, 2025, from 1000 hours through Monday September 8, 2025, at 2000 hours. A snippet of the usage from Monday September 8, 2025, is included below:

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Device (X26P)

Seq #	Local Time [DD:MM:YYYY hh:mm:ss]	Event [Event Type]	Duration [Seconds]	Temp [Degrees Celsius]	Batt Remaining [%]
513	08 Sep 2025 15:04:44	Armed		30	93
514	08 Sep 2025 15:04:44	Safe	0	31	93
515	08 Sep 2025 15:04:45	Armed		31	93
516	08 Sep 2025 15:04:45	Safe	0	30	93
517	08 Sep 2025 15:04:46	Armed		30	93
518	08 Sep 2025 15:04:47	Trigger	2		93
519	08 Sep 2025 15:04:50	Safe	4	31	93
520	08 Sep 2025 15:04:50	Armed		31	93
521	08 Sep 2025 15:04:51	Safe	1	31	93
522	08 Sep 2025 15:04:51	Armed		31	93
523	08 Sep 2025 15:04:52	Trigger	5		93
524	08 Sep 2025 15:07:41	Safe	170	36	92
525	08 Sep 2025 19:50:31	USB Connected			
526	08 Sep 2025 19:50:11	Time Sync	08 Sep 2025 19:50:31 to 08 Sep 2025 19:50:11		

A copy of the BCI evidence receipt was also included in the incident report.

An additional narrative regarding ACSO Detective Jonelle Gerke's (Det. Gerke) actions was also provided and attached to this report. The narrative details her response to the scene, collection of evidence, and the dissemination of materials to SA Lamping over the subsequent days.

The report for ACSO incident # [REDACTED] was attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

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References:

Reference Item A – Crime Scene Photos: Sub folder – ACSO Crime Scene Photos –
Stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. ACSO Final Report
2. ACSO Det. Gerke's Narrative

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CFS SUMMARY


CFS#				RECEIVED DATE/TIME 09-08-2025 14:41		INCIDENT NUMBER			
ACTIVITY TRAFFIC STOP				INCIDENT DATE/TIME					
DESCRIPTIVES	CALL ORIGIN		RP/DS		OTHER CONTACTS				
	DISPATCHER 2134 - JOHNSTON, REENA								
	RESPONSE								
	DISPOSITION Call Notes								
	CALLER	NAME							CALL BACK
ADDRESS									
LOCATION	ADDRESS DWIGHT AVE/E 48TH ST ASHTABULA, OH								
	LOCATION					TOWNSHIP ASHTABULA CITY			
	GRID				PATROL AREA ASHTABULA POLICE DEPARTMENT				
CALL DESCRIPTION	<p>CALL TAKEN BY: 2134 DISPATCHED BY: 2134 09/08/2025 14:41:59 - RKJOHNSTON - RED MC//NOT STOPPING 09/08/2025 14:42:08 - RKJOHNSTON - LEFT ON DWIGHT//NOT STOPPING 09/08/2025 14:42:18 - RKJOHNSTON - 35MPH NO TRAFFIC APPROACHING DWIGHT 09/08/2025 14:42:30 - RKJOHNSTON - REASON FOR STOP; NO VISIBILE REG 09/08/2025 14:42:38 - RKJOHNSTON - E 51ST APPROACHING STATE NOT STOPPING 09/08/2025 14:42:52 - RKJOHNSTON - SB STATE 20MPH 09/08/2025 14:43:18 - RKJOHNSTON - SB STATE APPROACHING CRESTLAWN SPEEDS 55MPH 09/08/2025 14:43:31 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING COVERED BRIDGE//46MPH 09/08/2025 14:43:52 - RHARDY - SPEED 60 APPROACHING PLYMOUTH RIDGE 09/08/2025 14:44:23 - RKJOHNSTON - STILL SB ON STATE 55MPH TRAFFIC LIGHT 09/08/2025 14:44:33 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING STEVENSON 65MPH 09/08/2025 14:44:59 - RKJOHNSTON - STILL SB ON STATE SPEEDS 63MPH 09/08/2025 14:45:18 - STERRY - POST ADVISED 09/08/2025 14:45:27 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING GARRISON SB ON STATE SPEED 52 09/08/2025 14:45:37 - RKJOHNSTON - NB ON 46 BY ST RT 11 09/08/2025 14:45:54 - RKJOHNSTON - STATE OVER 90//62MPH//TRAFFIC LIGHT 09/08/2025 14:46:01 - RKJOHNSTON - SLOWING AT CARSON 09/08/2025 14:46:10 - RKJOHNSTON - EB ON CARSON FROM STATE 09/08/2025 14:46:28 - RKJOHNSTON - DUMPING PACKAGES OFF BACK OF MOTORCYCLE 09/08/2025 14:46:40 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING MANN 50MPH NO TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 14:47:06 - RKJOHNSTON - CONTINUING TO DUMP BAGGIES OFF THE BACK 09/08/2025 14:47:16 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING PINNEY TOPPER//SPEED 53MPH 09/08/2025 14:47:35 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING PLYMOUTH 60MPH NO TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 14:48:13 - RKJOHNSTON - SB ON PLYMOUTH 09/08/2025 14:48:22 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING SHEFFIELD STILL THROWING BAGGIES OFF 09/08/2025 14:48:47 - RKJOHNSTON - EB ON SHEFFIELD FROM PLYMOUTH SPEEDS 40MPH LIGHT TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 14:48:59 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING MAPLE 57MPH LIGHT TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 14:49:41 - RKJOHNSTON - STILL CONTINUING EB LIGHT TRAFFIC 57MPH 09/08/2025 14:49:50 - KMCVAUGH - L1 IN AREA OF BUNKER HILL RD AND JEFFERSON RD 09/08/2025 14:49:50 - RKJOHNSTON - SLOWING AT MAPLE 09/08/2025 14:50:07 - RKJOHNSTON - SB ON MAPLE APPROACHING LILLIE MAY TRY TO BAIL 09/08/2025 14:50:28 - RKJOHNSTON - SB TOWARDS LILLIE ON MAPLE SB 55MPH LIGHT TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 14:51:00 - RKJOHNSTON - EB ON LILLIE 09/08/2025 14:51:25 - RKJOHNSTON - EB NO TRAFFIC 50MPH 09/08/2025 14:51:57 - RKJOHNSTON - EB APPROACHING BENETKA NO TRAFFIC 55MPH 09/08/2025 14:52:09 - RKJOHNSTON - STILL EB PAST BENETKA SPEEDS 44PMH 09/08/2025 14:52:34 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING ST RT 193 SPEED 55 NO TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 14:52:51 - RKJOHNSTON - MALE STILL CONTINUING TO THROW BAGGIES OFF THE REAR 09/08/2025 14:53:09 - RKJOHNSTON - SB ST RT 193</p>								
	DISPATCHED UNITS	AGENCY	UNIT	OFFICER	DISPATCH	ENROUTE	ONSCENE	CLEAR	MINUTES
		ACSO	702	REECE, RYAN	15:16	15:16	15:19	19:54	278
		ACSO	1787	GERKE, JONELLE	15:16	15:16	15:27	16:23	67
		ACSO	1784	BROCKWAY, KATIE	14:57	14:57	15:09	21:01	364
		ACSO			15:02	15:02	15:09	21:52	410
		ACSO			15:02	15:02	15:09	20:28	326
		ACSO	2836	STEIN, DANIEL N	15:18		15:18	19:54	276
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LOCATION	ADDRESS DWIGHT AVE/E 48TH ST ASHTABULA, OH								
	LOCATION				TOWNSHIP ASHTABULA CITY				
	GRID			PATROL AREA ASHTABULA POLICE DEPARTMENT					
CALL DESCRIPTION	09/08/2025 14:53:18 - RKJOHNSTON - 412 AT 167/193 NB 09/08/2025 14:53:29 - RKJOHNSTON - SB APPROACHING GRIGGS 65MPH 09/08/2025 14:54:06 - RKJOHNSTON - STILL SB NO TRAFFIC SPEED 50 09/08/2025 14:54:26 - RKJOHNSTON - EB ON FINK SPEEDS 20 09/08/2025 14:55:07 - RKJOHNSTON - EB ON FINK SPEEDS 40 NO TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 14:55:52 - RKJOHNSTON - SB HINES 15MPH 09/08/2025 14:56:28 - RKJOHNSTON - SB HINES 30MPH 09/08/2025 14:56:35 - RKJOHNSTON - 412 COMING UP STANHOPE 09/08/2025 14:56:47 - RKJOHNSTON - OSP UNIT BEHIND 09/08/2025 14:57:06 - RKJOHNSTON - 486 BEHIND 412 09/08/2025 14:57:13 - RKJOHNSTON - 412 ADV 486 TO DISREGARD 09/08/2025 14:57:40 - RKJOHNSTON - EB BULAH SPEEDS 52MPH 09/08/2025 14:58:03 - RKJOHNSTON - 412 STATIONARY STANHOPE AND BULAH 09/08/2025 14:58:17 - RKJOHNSTON - ADV POST WE DO HAVE A 09/08/2025 14:58:28 - RKJOHNSTON - STILL EB 49MPH NO TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 14:58:48 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING STANHOPE 09/08/2025 14:59:29 - RKJOHNSTON - GOING THROUGH PRIVATE PROPERTY AT GRAHAM 09/08/2025 14:59:53 - RKJOHNSTON - SB ON STANHOPE SPEEDS 54MPH 09/08/2025 15:01:02 - RKJOHNSTON - SB ON STANHOPE SPEEDS 55MPH NO TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 15:01:22 - RKJOHNSTON - WHITE MALE CUT OFF BLACK SHIRT BLACK PANTS BLACK MASK 09/08/2025 15:02:01 - RKJOHNSTON - BLEW THE STOP SIGN AT 167 SB ON STANHOPE SPEEDS 65 09/08/2025 15:02:13 - RKJOHNSTON - STILL SB 55MPH NO TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 15:02:56 - RKJOHNSTON - STILL SB PAST SCHRAMBLING 09/08/2025 15:03:25 - RKJOHNSTON - STILL SB SPEEDS 52MPH NO TRAFFIC 09/08/2025 15:03:58 - RKJOHNSTON - APPROACHING ANDERSON COMING TO A STOP 09/08/2025 15:04:02 - RKJOHNSTON - EB ON ANDERSON 09/08/2025 15:04:08 - RKJOHNSTON - MALE WRECKED ON FOOT 09/08/2025 15:04:33 - RKJOHNSTON - 4-8; BIKE IS ON FIRE SEND FIRE DEPT 09/08/2025 15:04:51 - RKJOHNSTON - SHOTS FIRED 09/08/2025 15:04:57 - RKJOHNSTON - NOTIFY STAFF 09/08/2025 15:05:57 - RKJOHNSTON - 423; SUSPECT DOWN SEND MEDICAL 09/08/2025 15:07:20 - RKJOHNSTON - 4-1 ADV'D 09/08/2025 15:10:30 - STERRY - 4-3 ADVISED, HE ADVISED 4-6 WAS ON VACTAION AND NO NEED TO NOTIFY HIM 09/08/2025 15:19:50 - SMELLIN - ON SCENE, SQUAD IS BEHIND HIM 09/08/2025 15:20:21 - MWIGGINS - P26 HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE ANY PACKAGES 09/08/2025 15:20:41 - KBORT - PER 4-6. START CALLING IN NIGHTSHIFT 09/08/2025 15:21:35 - KBORT - CALLING 4-9 09/08/2025 15:21:55 - KPARTON - PER 4-6 CONTACT 3RD SHIFT AND HAVE THEM COME IN 09/08/2025 15:23:29 - KBORT - 4-9 ADV'D. CALL 436 430 434 432 09/08/2025 15:23:53 - KBORT - CALLED 436 // UNABLE TO LEAVE VM 09/08/2025 15:24:41 - KPARTON - 434 WILL BE IN AROUND 1630								
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		ACSO	702	REECE, RYAN	15:16	15:16	15:19	19:54	278
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ACSO		1784	BROCKWAY, KATIE	14:57	14:57	15:09	21:01	364	
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						ASHTABULA CITY		
GRID				PATROL AREA				
				ASHTABULA POLICE DEPARTMENT				
CALL DESCRIPTION	09/08/2025 15:24:46 - KBORT - 430 ADV'D // WILL BE ENR HERE SHORTLY							
	09/08/2025 15:25:17 - STERRY - 440 812 4634 MATT FROM JEFFERSON RESCUE							
	09/08/2025 15:26:51 - KBORT - 432 // WORKING SIDE DETAIL HOWEVER ON VACATION // CAN CLEAR SIDE DETAIL IF NEEDED							
	09/08/2025 15:28:58 - SMELLIN - 419 - ENR TO LILLIE/BENETKA							
	09/08/2025 15:29:36 - KBORT - 436. ADV'D ONCE HE GETS HOME HE'LL BE ON HIS WAY IN							
	09/08/2025 16:05:37 - KBORT - OSP ASKED IF WE WANTED THEIR AIRPLANE FOR AERIAL PICTURES // ETA ABOUT 1 HOUR // PER 4-3, SEND EM							
	09/08/2025 17:46:29 - STERRY - PERSON BY SSN [REDACTED], OH)							
	09/08/2025 17:50:45 - RGINN - PERSON BY SSN [REDACTED], OH)							
	09/08/2025 18:55:36 - KBORT - 4-8. REQ A TOW TO TAKE THE MC FROM THIS LOCATION TO THE MAINT GARAGE							
	09/08/2025 18:56:31 - KBORT - APLUS ENR							
	09/08/2025 19:11:32 - KBORT - TOW #109							
	09/08/2025 20:30:17 - KBORT - VYR/2009 VMA/HOND VMO/ VST/MC VCO/BLK							
	VIN/IH2RC53489K200272 LIC/NONE EXP/							
	[REDACTED]							
	09/08/2025 20:31:03 - KBORT - VIN [REDACTED] WHEN RAN							
09/08/2025 20:35:32 - KBORT - VIN RAN THROUGH NICB.ORG // MC [REDACTED] // VIN WAS LISTED AS A [REDACTED]								
09/08/2025 20:41:10 - KBORT - PAPER PRINTED AND PUT INTO 4-8'S MAILBOX								
09/08/2025 20:50:46 - KBORT - VEHICLE ENTERED INTO THE TOW LOG								
09/08/2025 20:55:09 - KBORT - 4-6 33 FROM STANHOPE								
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	Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office 25 West Jefferson St. Jefferson, OH 44047 440-576-0055		Incident No.		<div></div>									
			Call for Service No.											
			Occurred From Date:		09-08-2025	Time:	14:41							
			Occurred To Date:		09-09-2025	Time:	00:30							
INCIDENT PAGE 1			Report Date:		09-08-2025	Time:	14:41							
DETAILS	Location Address DWIGHT AVE/E 48TH ST; ASHTABULA OH 44004					Township		Case Number						
	Location Name					Beat APD	Sub Beat	Geo Code 44004	Latitude 41.862444	Longitude -80.775063				
	Response R - ROUTINE		Shift DAY - DAY SHIFT		Weather Conditions			Lighting Conditions						
	Agency Status		<input type="checkbox"/> Arrest(s) Made <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Collected <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Related <input type="checkbox"/> Photo(s) Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Offender											
	Source OFC - OFFICER		Case Clearance I - INVESTIGATION PENDI...		Cleared By			Clearance Date						
OFFENSE	Seq	Description			A/C	Location		Bias Motives		Usings	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic	Count	# of Premises	
	1	[2921.331B] Failure to Comply with Order or Signal of P.O. _ elude or flee			C	46, 47		N		D		1		
	Category				Entry Meth	Entry Locs	Entry Dir.	Exit Locs.	Exit Dir.	Methods of Operation		Activities	Weapons	
	90Z												U	
OFFENSE	Seq	Description			A/C	Location		Bias Motives		Usings	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic	Count	# of Premises	
	2	[2923.13] Having Weapons While Under Disability			C	46		N		D		1		
	Category				Entry Meth	Entry Locs	Entry Dir.	Exit Locs.	Exit Dir.	Methods of Operation		Activities	Weapons	
	520											P	11	
VICTIM	Seq	Victim Type	Victim (Last, First Middle - Business)					DOB		SSN		DL#/ID#		State
	1	Society/Public	STATE OF OHIO											
	Resident Status		Address					Contact Info						
			25 W JEFFERSON ST; JEFFERSON OH 44047											
	Occupation		Employer					Employment Address						
	Offense Link		Age (or range)		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Sex	Race	Ethnicity	Height (or range)		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Weight (or range)		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	1 - [2921.331B], 2 - [2923.13]		-						-			-		
	Offender Link/Relationship		Injuries		Treated By		Transported To		Hair		Eyes			
<input type="checkbox"/> Discovered Crime		<input type="checkbox"/> Can ID Suspect		<input type="checkbox"/> Victim Crime Rights Served		Circumstances			Justified Homicide Circumstances					
LEOKA Assignment		LEOKA Circumstance			LEOKA Other ORI			LEOKA Status						
State Entry # - Date - By		State Cancellation # - Date - By			NCIC Entry # - Date - By			NCIC Cancellation # - Date - By						
SUSPECT/OFFENDER	Seq	Offender Type	Offender (Last, First Middle)					DOB		SSN		DL#/ID#		State
	1	SUSPECT	PEGRAM, JERRY CURTIS					03-17-1971						OH
	Resident Status		Address					Contact Info						
	OTHER STATUS		26 E JEFFERSON ST; JEFFERSON OH 44047											
	Occupation		Employer					Employment Address						
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	54 -			M	W	N	6' 1" -			225 -				
	Offense Links		Injury		Gang Affiliation		Aliases		Clothing Description		Runaway/Missing			
	1 - [2921.331B], 2 - [2923.13]		8											
Scars/Marks/Tattoos/Other		Hair	Eyes	Hair Style	Facial Hair	Complexion	Build	Speech	Handed	Teeth	Glasses	Marital Status		
		BLK	BLU											
Treated By		Transported To		Master Name #		Arrest								
State Entry # - Date - By		State Cancellation # - Date - By			NCIC Entry # - Date - By			NCIC Cancellation # - Date - By						
ADMIN	Assisting Officers 831 - NIEMI, WILLIAM / 1787 - GERKE, JONELLE / 12436 - JOHNS, MATT / 2836 - STEIN, DANIEL / <div></div> 1787 - GERKE, JONELLE / 1784 - BROCKWAY, KATIE / 427 - YOUNG, DALLAS / 1183 - STERRICK, BRIAN / 5...													
	Follow Up Assignment		Assigned		Related Case Number(s)									
	Reported By		Submitted for Review		Shift Supervisor					Shift Supervisor Approved				
2430 - CHICARELL, MICHAEL		09-10-2025 12:21												



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PERSON	Seq	Person Type	Name (Last, First Middle - Business)		DOB	SSN	DL#/ID#	State			
	1	SUSPECT	PEGRAM, JERRY CURTIS		03-17-1971			OH			
	Resident Status		Address		Contact Info						
	OTHER STATUS		26 E JEFFERSON ST; JEFFERSON OH 44047								
	Occupation		Employer		Employment Address						
Offense Link	Age (or range)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Sex	Race	Ethnicity	Height (or range)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Weight (or range)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Hair	Eyes
	54 -		M	W	N	6' 1" -		225 -		BLK	BLU
Victim Link	Offender Link	Injury				Treated By		Transported To			
<input type="checkbox"/> Discovered Crime		<input type="checkbox"/> Can ID Suspect		Statement Type							
State Entry # - Date - By			State Cancellation # - Date - By			NCIC Entry # - Date - By			NCIC Cancellation # - Date - By		

VEHICLE	Seq	Vehicle Type	Color	Year	Make	Model	Style	State	Registration	Exp. Date	
	1	43	RED	2009	HOND	CYL	MC	OH			
	VIN		Value		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Damage Amount	Classification	Towed By		Tow Reason	
	JH2RC53489K2...							APLUS - APLUS			
	Offense Link	Victim Link	Offender Link	Person Link	Loss Type		Stored At		Other Number		
	1 - [2921....	1	1		1 - NONE						
	Ownership Verified By		Verification Method	Owner (Last, First Middle - Business)		Owner Address		Owner Contact Info			
	Insurance Company		Insurance Address		Ins. Telephone		Notes/Remarks				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg. Current <input type="checkbox"/> Doors Locked <input type="checkbox"/> Key in Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Theft from Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle is Cargo										
	Impound Number		Impound Date		Time	Impound Location					
					ACSO MAINT GARAGE						
Recovered Date		Time	Recovered Location			Recovered By		Recovered Agency		Recovered Value	
Released Date		Time	Released Location			Released By		<input type="checkbox"/> Released Contents			
State Entry # - Date - By			State Cancellation # - Date - By			NCIC Entry # - Date - By			NCIC Cancellation # - Date - By		

PROPERTY	Seq	Property Type	Quantity	Description						
	Make / Brand		Model		Color	Serial Number			Classification	
	Value		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Damage Amount	Drug Quantity	Drug Measurement	Drug Type Suspected		Other Number	
	Offense Link	Victim Link	Offender Link	Person Link	Vehicle Link	Loss Type		Stored At		
	Ownership Verified By		Owner (Last, First Middle - Business)		Owner Address		Owner Contact Info			
	Insurance Company		Notes/Remarks						<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/> Cargo
	Impound Date		Time	Impound Location						
	Recovered Date		Time	Recovered Location			Recovered By		Recovered Value	
	Released Date		Time	Released Location			Released By			
	State Entry # - Date - By			State Cancellation # - Date - By			NCIC Entry # - Date - By			NCIC Cancellation # - Date - By

NARRATIVE	Seq	Narrative Date	Time	Narrative By		<input type="checkbox"/> Investigative
	1	09-08-2025	20:30	2430 - CHICARELL, MICHAEL		

A vehicle pursuit that began on Dwight Avenue at East 38th Street in Ashtabula, ended on Anderson Road at Stanhope -Kelloggsville Road in Pierpont Township.



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NARRATIVE #2

Seq	Narrative Date	Time	Narrative By	<input type="checkbox"/> Investigative
2	09-09-2025	14:14	12436 - JOHNS, MATT	

On the afternoon of 09-08-2025, while at the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) in Jefferson, I copied radio traffic indicating that Deputy Chicarell was engaged in a vehicle pursuit with a motorcycle in the Ashtabula Township area. The pursuit eventually traveled southbound on State Road toward Jefferson. I left the Sheriff's Office and responded toward State Road to assist.

While en route, I monitored that the pursuit shifted east and south, eventually heading eastbound on Bulah Road toward Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road. I responded to the intersection of Bulah Road and Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road and arrived just as the motorcycle approached from the west. A marked ACSO cruiser with emergency lights activated was already at the intersection, and additional marked units were actively pursuing the motorcycle.

I observed the motorcycle leave Bulah Road via the south shoulder, cross a private property parcel at 2051 Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road, travel through a roadside ditch, and re-enter Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road. The motorcycle then continued fleeing southbound. Because I was operating an unmarked ACSO cruiser, I followed behind the marked units.

During the pursuit, I observed the motorcycle repeatedly swerve between the southbound and northbound lanes, creating a hazard for oncoming traffic. The pursuit continued south on Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road, passing Stollaker Road, Caine Road, SR-167, Traxler Road, and Schrambling Road. At the intersection of Anderson Road, the motorcycle attempted to turn east but failed to negotiate the curve. It exited the roadway on the south side of Anderson Road, entered a ditch, and crashed.

The operator fled on foot into an overgrown parcel of private property located at the southeast corner of Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road and Anderson Road. I notified Dispatch of the crash and the suspect's flight on foot. I also observed the motorcycle ignite into flames and requested fire department response.

Initially, I exited my cruiser and positioned myself at the intersection of Anderson Road and Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road, which gave me a clear line of sight down both roads so that I could see if the suspect fled out of the overgrown lot. I heard multiple rapid gunshots from the southeast. I advised Dispatch to notify ACSO command staff of the situation. Because I was wearing the ACSO detective uniform that did not include a ballistic vest, I retrieved my tactical vest from the back seat of my cruiser before entering into the wooded area. I observed the fire near the motorcycle's gas tank and moved several ACSO cruisers to a safer distance, which also cleared a path for incoming EMS and fire units.

I then moved past the burning motorcycle and entered the lot in a southern direction. Near the base of a tree, I observed a black and brown duffle bag. I proceeded further and located [REDACTED]. The suspect was on the ground on his back, oriented with his head facing south.

In the immediate area, I observed a folding knife west of the suspect, a black revolver and several red shotgun shells east of the suspect, and both a cell phone and Taser cartridge nearby. The suspect appeared to have sustained gunshot wounds to the torso. I removed a mask from his face and noted he was a middle-aged white male with blood visible near his mouth.

To render medical aid, we removed the suspect's clothing to assess the extent of his injuries. Multiple gunshot wounds were visible to his torso and possibly his right thigh. Medical supplies were obtained and life-saving measures were attempted. However, the suspect was unresponsive, showed no signs of breathing, and had fixed eyes. I checked for a carotid pulse but found none.

Additional law enforcement units arrived, along with Jefferson Emergency Rescue District (JERD) personnel Rice, Anderson, and Clemons. At 1522 hours, JERD personnel pronounced the suspect deceased.

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NARRATIVE #2

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2	09-09-2025	14:14	12436 - JOHNS, MATT	

I obtained preliminary scene photographs using the Axon Capture app and then directed all personnel back to the roadway. Lieutenant Helfer arrived, and we established a scene perimeter with yellow caution tape and initiated a scene log.

I learned that [REDACTED] and an Ohio State Highway Patrol trooper had discharged their firearms. At 1528 hours, I collected [REDACTED] duty weapon, ammunition, magazines, and body-worn camera (BWC). At 1530 hours, I collected [REDACTED] duty weapon, ammunition, magazines, and BWC. At 1532 hours, I collected [REDACTED] duty weapon, ammunition, magazines, and BWC. At 1533 hours, I collected [REDACTED] Taser (CEW). All items were secured in brown paper bags and placed in the rear of my cruiser.

Detective Reece obtained additional photographs of the scene. Ashtabula County Coroner Dr. Bishop and Chief Investigator Stewart arrived. No identification was found on the suspect's person.

BCI was notified and responded to conduct the investigation. The scene was secured until their arrival. Upon reviewing preliminary photographs, I observed a large cross tattoo on the suspect's chest with the name "DEE DEE" tattooed on either side. Based on my law enforcement experience, I recognized this as consistent with a subject known to me, Jerry Pegram, who had previously been married to a woman named "DeeDee." Publicly available photographs confirmed that Pegram bore the same chest tattoo.

Upon arrival, BCI assumed control of the scene. At their request, ACSO handled towing of the motorcycle. I documented the VIN and completed a Tow Form. A+ Towing transported the motorcycle to the ACSO maintenance garage, where I secured it. A LEADS/NCIC check of the VIN showed no return.

On 09-09-2025, Dispatch advised that they had subsequently obtained a LEADS return [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 09-10-2025, I obtained a computerized criminal history (CCH) for Pegram and verified that he had numerous convictions for offenses of violence which placed him under disability and prevented him from possessing firearms.

On 09-10-2025, [REDACTED] provided me with audio/video files that had been recorded on his privately-owned dash camera in his cruiser on 09-08-2025.

The photographs that I took, along with a copy of the tow form, LADMV printout and VINCheck printout, Pegram's CCH, and [REDACTED] dash cam files were uploaded to the case file. This concluded my investigation.

LT. M. Johns #408
Lieutenant M. Johns #408



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APPROVALS

<input type="checkbox"/> Units Notified	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective Notified	<input type="checkbox"/> Received By Investigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Received By Intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/> Received By Records	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reporting Officer (2430) CHICARELL, MICHAEL					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted By (12436) JOHNS, MATT Lt. M. Johns 408					Submitted On 09-10-2025 12:21
<input type="checkbox"/> Shift Supervisor Approved By					Shift Supervisor Approved On (pending)
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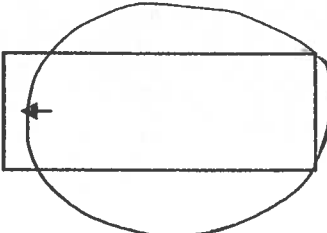
SUMMARY

☒ Hold

TOW / INVENTORY

☐ Process / Evidence

Ashtabula County Sheriff's Department

Tow No. 109		Property Number	
REASON FOR HOLD		Cad Number	Date 09-08-25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation		Detective No. LT. M. JOHNS	Time 1916 HRS
<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Stolen		Location Towed From ANDERSON RD @ STANHOPE - KELLOGGSVILLE RD. PIERPONT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence		Year 2009	Make HONDA Model MC
<input type="checkbox"/> Used in Comm of Crime		Color MULTI	Plate No NONE State N/A Exp / Type N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> DUI Test Off#		VIN Number JH2RC534 89 K 2 00 272	
<input type="checkbox"/> DUS Test Off#		REASON FOR TOW	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Entrustment		<input type="checkbox"/> Arrest	Tow Company A+ TOWING
<input type="checkbox"/> Unauthorized Use		<input type="checkbox"/> Accident	Tow Operator COPY
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner Unverified		<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned	
<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned—Private Prop		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned—On Roadway			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crash			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Driver Last PEGRAM	First JERRY	Mi	
Address UNKNOWN		Phone N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Released at Scene	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner Notified	Date	By Method
Owner Last	First	Mi	
Address		Phone	
Interior contents		Damage Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> AM/FM/CASS	Keys	CIRCLE DAMAGE 	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass
<input type="checkbox"/> AM/FM/CD	Ignition		<input type="checkbox"/> Seats
<input type="checkbox"/> AM/FM/DVD/TV	Trunk / Hatch		<input type="checkbox"/> Tires
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi—Disc Changer	Gas cap		<input type="checkbox"/> Wheels
<input type="checkbox"/> Radar/Laser Detector	Wheels / Hubcap		<input type="checkbox"/> Drivable
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone	House		<input type="checkbox"/> Undercarriage
<input type="checkbox"/> CB Radio	Other/Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> Antenna
<input type="checkbox"/> Cassette Tapes #			Over all Condition
<input type="checkbox"/> CD #		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographed	BURNED
<input type="checkbox"/> CD/Cass Case	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total		
D=DRIVER	FP=FRONT PASS	RP=REAR PASS	G=GLOVE BOX
T=TRUNK	E=ENGINE		
LOC		LOC	
Release to (PRINT)	(SIGN)	DATE	
Signature of Officer	(Unit #)	DATE	

**TASER Information**

Dept.
Serial X1200K604
Model TASER X26P
Firmware Version Rev. 04.039
Device Name X1200K604
Health Good

Report Generated by

Name Gerke, Jonelle
Badge ID 449
Local Timezone Eastern Standard Time (UTC -0400)
Generated On 08 Sep 2025 19:52:22

Dates from : Mon Sep 8 10:00:00 2025 to : Mon Sep 8 20:00:00 2025

Device (X26P)

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516	08 Sep 2025 15:04:45	Safe	0	30	93
517	08 Sep 2025 15:04:46	Armed		30	93
518	08 Sep 2025 15:04:47	Trigger	2		93
519	08 Sep 2025 15:04:50	Safe	4	31	93
520	08 Sep 2025 15:04:50	Armed		31	93
521	08 Sep 2025 15:04:51	Safe	1	31	93
522	08 Sep 2025 15:04:51	Armed		31	93
523	08 Sep 2025 15:04:52	Trigger	5		93
524	08 Sep 2025 15:07:41	Safe	170	36	92
525	08 Sep 2025 19:50:31	USB Connected			
526	08 Sep 2025 19:50:11	Time Sync	08 Sep 2025 19:50:31 to 08 Sep 2025 19:50:11		

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511	29 Aug 2025 12:11:51	Armed		24	93
512	29 Aug 2025 12:11:55	Safe	4	25	93
513	08 Sep 2025 15:04:44	Armed		30	93
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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): DET. JONELLE GERKE C-1832

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	[REDACTED] Glock 45 9MM	ON SCENE	DPP #13
	[REDACTED] 1-CART 5-MAG		
2	[REDACTED] Glock 45 9MM	ON SCENE	DPP #13
	[REDACTED] 1-CART 11-MAG		
3	[REDACTED] Glock 45 9MM	ON SCENE	DPP #13
	[REDACTED] 1-CART 13-MAG		
4	TASER X26P [REDACTED]	ON SCENE	DPP #13
	SN: X [REDACTED]		
	(RETURNED)		

Signed

Inventory Agent

Date

09/08/25

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1-4	[Signature]	[Signature]	09/08/25 1832
4	[Signature]	[Signature]	09/08/25 1000

Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office

Report Number: [REDACTED] / Case Number: [REDACTED]

Incident Location: Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road / Anderson Road

Type of Offense: Officer Involved Shooting (OIS)

Detective Jonelle Gerke #449

On Monday September 08, 2025 the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) was involved with a traffic pursuit that began at Dwight Avenue at East 48th Street within Ashtabula Township. Deputy Chicarell attempted to stop a red motorcycle and it failed to stop. The reason for the traffic stop was no visible registration. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sergeant Brian Sterrick, Lieutenant Matt Johns and Lieutenant Cary Nelson assisted in the traffic pursuit. Ashtabula City Police Department was requested for assistance in this case but were never involved. The Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) was requested for assistance as well and were involved in the pursuit.

While working my regular shift, I was advised there was shots fired and suspect was down. I left ACSO and proceeded to the scene. Upon my arrival Detective Reece, Detective Wolff and Detective Stein were on scene. Detective Tom Perry arrived the same time I did. Detective Reece began photographing the scene while Sergeant Sterrick was completing a Crime Scene Log. Chief Coroner Investigator Amber Stewart and Coroner Dr. Bishop arrived on scene and began their investigation. Coroner Investigator Stewart requested that I go to the ACSO and get the fingerprint scanner in attempt to identify the suspect. I proceeded to the ACSO Jail and met with Deputy Specht who provided me with the fingerprint scanner. Upon my arrival back on scene, I provided the scanner to Coroner Investigator Stewart and she attempted to identify the suspect but was unsuccessful. Deputy Ginn was on scene and assisted in identifying the male by Lieutenant Johns showing him a photograph of the male suspect. Deputy Ginn advised the male possibly could be Jerry Pegram and Lieutenant Johns was able to positively identify the male suspect as Pegram by comparing photographs on Pegram's Facebook.

Lieutenant Johns collected the pistols and magazine of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Taser was also collected at this time. The body worn cameras of these deputies were collected as well. Deputy Chicarell and Sergeant Sterrick's body worn cameras were collected as well.

While on scene, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Agent Joe Lamping met with me and requested a copy of the body worn camera videos. At this time, I proceeded to ACSO and downloaded the body worn cameras and BCI Agent Lamping stated that the files would have to be shared with him through the program for BCI to be able to see the GPS Map as well as the audit trail. BCI Agent Dan Boerner collected the firearms and Taser as evidence and placed them into evidence boxes and sealed them. BCI Agent Boerner returned the Taser to me and I downloaded the data off of the Taser with BCI Agent Lamping present. A copy of the downloaded data report was provided to him and is attached to the case file. The Taser was

placed back into service and returned to [REDACTED] An evidence sheet was provided to me from BCI and is uploaded to the case file.

On September 09, 2025, I forwarded a copy of the calls for service notes, radio traffic recording, body worn camera videos and the photographs from Lieutenant Johns to BCI Agent Lamping.

On September 11, 2025, I sent BCI Agent Lamping the video clips from the dash camera in [REDACTED] vehicle. I learned that on September 10, 2025 he met with Lieutenant Johns and provided him with the copy of the files.

On September 12, 2025, I forwarded BCI Agent Lamping a copy of the dispatch call for service from this incident.

BCI Agent Lamping is having trouble viewing the items of evidence through Axon Evidence and we are working with Axon Support in order for him to view them.

On September 12, 2025, Sergeant Sterrick provided me with the Crime Scene Log. I uploaded it to the case file and sent a copy to BCI Agent Lamping.

Detective Jonelle Gerke #449