



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



2025-0512  
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 294 Ira Avenue, Akron,  
 OH 44301, Summit County

**Investigative Activity:** Grand Jury presentation and case closing  
**Involves:** [REDACTED] (O), [REDACTED] (O), [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] (O)  
**Activity Date:** 01/23/2026  
**Activity Location:** Summit County Court of Common Pleas  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Jonathan Lieber

**Narrative:**

On [REDACTED], the investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in Akron, Ohio, on February 17, 2025, was presented to a Grand Jury in the Summit County Court of Common Pleas by the Ohio Attorney General's Office (OAG) Special Prosecutions Section. The Grand Jury declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of Akron Officers [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] in relation to the death of Marcus Smith.

The document received from the OAG Special Prosecutions Section has been attached to this report.

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. 2026-01-26 Prosecutor email - GJ result

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## Jonathan Lieber

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**From:** Drew Wood  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 8:16 AM  
**To:** Jonathan Lieber; Denise Salerno  
**Subject:** RE: BCI case 2025-0512

Jon,

Grand jury result: no bill as to all three officers involved

Evidence: may be returned

Objections: none, redacted file may be posted

Sincerely,



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**From:** Jonathan Lieber <Jonathan.Lieber@OhioAGO.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2026 2:56 PM  
**To:** Drew Wood <Drew.Wood@OhioAGO.gov>; Denise Salerno <Denise.Salerno@OhioAGO.gov>  
**Subject:** BCI case 2025-0512

AAGs Wood and Salerno,

Could you please answer the following questions regarding BCI case 2025-0512, Officer-involved Critical Incident that occurred in February 17, 2025 at 294 Ira Avenue, Akron, OH?

1. Please confirm the Grand Jury result?
2. May the evidence in this case be returned to Akron Police Department?
3. Do you have any objection to the redacted case file being posted to the AGO website?

Thank you,

Jon