



**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 (L)

Investigative Activity: Preliminary Crime Scene Processing

Involves: Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol

Activity Date: 09/08/2025

Activity Location: Stanhope-Kelloggsville Rd/ Anderson Rd, Dorset, Ohio 44032

Authoring Agent: S/A Chad Doran #177

Narrative:

On 09/08/2025 at 1530 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Crime Scene Unit (CSU) Special Agent (S/A) Chad Doran was contacted by CSU Crime Scene Technician (CST) Michael Rostocil regarding a request for assistance from the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) with an officer-involved critical incident.

S/A Doran arrived on scene at 1700 hours and made contact with BCI Force Investigations Unit (FIU) Special Agents Joseph Goudy, Joseph Lamping, and Daniel Boerner. S/A Doran was advised ACSO, and an Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper (OSHP) were involved in a motor vehicle pursuit with an involved person (later identified as Jerry C. Pegram), who was fleeing on a motorcycle. The pursuit ended when the motorcycle crashed on the South side of Anderson Road, near the intersection with Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road. Pegram reportedly fled on foot, Southbound into the tree line, and gunshots were fired when officers attempted to arrest him. Pegram was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Figure 1: Anderson Road near Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road. View facing Southwest.



Figure 2: View from Anderson Road, facing South. The path into the tree line is circled in red.

S/A Doran photographed the scene as it was found. Ashtabula County Coroner's Office (ACCO) personnel were on scene and placed lettered placards on the ground prior to BCI

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arrival. Once initial photographs of the crime scene were taken, ACCO's placards were removed, and CSU numbered evidence placards were placed in the scene. Additional photographs were taken with CSU placards in place. CST Rostocil further documented the scene with aerial drone photography and deployment of the Leica RTC360 scanner.

A black duffle bag (Item 1) was found along the path, near a tree, Northwest of the body. The bag was later collected and searched. It was found to contain four capped syringes (Item 1.1) and a touchscreen cell phone (Item 1.2).

On the North side of the body, agents recovered the following items: a touchscreen cell phone (Item 2), a pair of black sweatpants (Item 3), a pair of jeans with one dollar bill and two keys in the pockets (Item 4), one Buick key fob (Item 5), one green cube-shaped flashlight (Item 6), one fired SIG 9mm Luger cartridge casing (Item 7), one fired WIN 9mm Luger cartridge casing (Item 8), and a pair of tan and black Timberland boots (Item 9). A black folding knife (Item 10) and part of a Smith and Wesson pistol grip (Item 11) were found near the body, to the West.

Multiple fired cartridge casings were found around the West, South, and East sides of the body's location. Agents conducted a visual search and employed metal detectors to identify fired cartridge casings in the brush. In total, 3 fired WIN 9mm Luger cartridge casings (Items 8, 12, and 32) and 20 fired SIG 9mm Luger cartridge casings (Items 7, 13-15, 18-26, 36, 37, 39, and 41-44) were recovered.



Figure 3: Fired cartridge casings found to the South of the body during the initial search.

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On the East side of the body, agents recovered a black Smith and Wesson Revolver (S/N CTB2816) with two unfired .410-gauge shotshells beneath it (Item 16). The cylinder was marked in the orientation it was found before being opened. No ammunition was inside the revolver's cylinder. A soft black case / holster (Item 17) was found under the revolver.



Figure 4: Items 16 and 17 in situ.



Figure 13: Smith and Wesson revolver S/N CTB2816 (item 16).

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After the body had been removed from the scene, additional evidence was located under and around the location, including a Taser cartridge blast door (Item 27), a black vest with reddish liquid stains and an embedded Taser probe (Item 28), a black facemask (Item 29), and a pair of goggles (Item 30). A bag of pink, round pills inscribed "MP37" (Item 31), and a fired Taser cartridge (Item 33) were also found. Once item 28-30 had been collected, a fired projectile (Item 34), copper jacket (Item 35), and projectile fragment (Item 38) were recovered. A black Streamlight flashlight (Item 40) was also recovered in the overgrowth, just West of the body's position.

All evidence was packaged, sealed, and initialed. S/A Doran and FIU S/A Charles Snyder signed the property receipt, and S/A Snyder took custody of all items seized, to be transported to the BCI Richfield temporary evidence storage lockers.

The scan data was made viewable using the Cyclone Register360 software. The scan data and crime scene photographs were uploaded to the Axon Evidence Library. Overhead diagrams were created using the Leica Map360 software and uploaded into Matrix.

References: Axon Evidence Library, *Reference Item A- Crime Scene Photos*

Attachments: None

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