



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



2026-2698

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 640 Daniel Court #16A,
Cincinnati, OH 45244 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Closing
Involves: Gary Calloway, Jr. (S), [REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 09/24/2026
Activity Location: Clermont County Prosecutor's Office
Authoring Agent: SA Lauren Frazier, #129

Narrative:

On September 23, 2026, the officer-involved critical incident (OICI) investigation involving the Union Township Police Department (UTPD) was completed by the Clermont County Prosecutor's Office. Clermont County Prosecutor Mark Tekulve declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of Union Township Police [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], in relation to the death of Gary Calloway Jr. This case was not presented to a Grand Jury.

On September 23, 2026, Prosecutor Tekulve provided a declination letter to Ohio BCI Special Agent Lauren Frazier. In the letter, Prosecutor Tekulve stated that the actions of the UTPD officers were "reasonable, appropriate, and necessary under the circumstances and in response to the resistance caused by Calloway."

All evidence in this case was maintained by the requesting agency. Special Agent Lauren Frazier and Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau have 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 declination letter received from the Clermont County Prosecutor's Office is attached to this report for further review.

This case is closed.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment #01: 2026-09-23 Declination Letter

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September 23, 2026

To: Special Agent Supervisor, Lauren Frazier
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From: Mark J. Tekulve, Clermont County Prosecutor

Re: Gary Calloway Jr.
BCI Matter No. 2026-2698
Officer-Involved Critical Incident

Dear Special Agent Frazier:

I received your prosecutor summary in the above captioned matter on September 14, 2026. As usual, I have reviewed all relevant facts, including body-worn camera footage, witness statements, and the autopsy report related to the officer involved critical incident involving Gary Calloway Jr., and the officers from the Union Township Police Department (UTPD).

The facts reveal that on July 14, 2026, at approximately 5:29 a.m., UTPD [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were dispatched for a loud noise complaint to 640 Daniel Court Apartment 16A located in Union Township, Clermont County, Ohio. The complainant advised UTPD dispatch that Calloway had been playing a loud video game all night long, had urinated on the patio, and had an outstanding warrant for his failure to appear in court. [REDACTED] verified that the warrant was still active.

Upon arrival at 640 Daniel Court at 5:37 a.m., [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] made contact with Calloway, advised him of the warrant and told him that he was being placed under arrest at 5:39 a.m. As the Officers attempted to place Calloway in handcuffs, he resisted arrest by clinching up, crossing his arms, and pulling away. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] describe that while attempting to secure Calloway's arms, Calloway fell to the ground on his own. The officers continued their efforts to handcuff

Calloway, giving multiple commands to surrender his arms. Calloway ignored all these commands. The struggle to secure Calloway in handcuffs continued until 5:44:05 a.m. when UTPD [REDACTED] successfully assisted in placing Calloway in custody. During the latter part of the confrontation, Calloway became unresponsive. It should be noted that Calloway ignored more than 30 verbal commands from police to surrender. Officers rendered life-saving measures and called for EMS. Calloway was transported via life squad to Mercy Hospital Anderson where he was pronounced deceased on July 15, 2026.

On July 16, 2026, The Hamilton County Coroner's Office performed an autopsy on Calloway. The autopsy findings showed that Calloway's cause of death was from complications of acute hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy due to a cardiac arrest of unknown cause. The autopsy report also found Calloway experienced no lethal trauma, had no petechia in the face or neck injuries, and suffered no internal organ trauma.

In conclusion, I find that the actions of UTPD [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were reasonable, appropriate, and necessary under the circumstances and in response to the resistance caused by Calloway. I am closing this matter without presentation to the Grand Jury.

Respectfully,



Mark J. Tekulve

Clermont County Prosecutor

Cc: Chief Anthony Rees, Union Township Police Department, arees@utclermont.gov