



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



2023-2232

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Records Received
Involves: Blendon Twp. Police Department (O)
Date of Activity: 10/17/2025
Author: SAS Kevin Barbeau, #142

Narrative:

On Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at the request of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Erin Leigh Claypoole, Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau requested the hit/skip crash report records from Blendon Township Police Department (BLTP) that occurred on August 24, 2023. This call for service directly preceded the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (shooting) that occurred on this date in the parking lot of Kroger located at 5991 South Sunbury Rd., Westerville, Ohio 43081.

It should be noted that Assistant Prosecutor Claypoole is prosecuting said investigation within Franklin County as a special prosecutor appointed by Franklin County.

SAS Barbeau sent the attached e-mail communication and request to BTPD Attorney Thomas N. Spyker (Reminger Co., LPA). In return Attorney Spyker sent the attached records.

Upon reviewing the records the following was noted:

- Responding Officer: Officer Erick Moynihan (Badge #273)
- Non-Injury Hit Skip Accident
- Location: Kroger – Blendon; 5991 Sunbury Rd., Blendon Township, Ohio
- Dispatched: 08/24/2023 at 1814 hours
- On Scene: 08/24/2023 at 1816 hours
- Cleared: 08/24/2023 at 1826 hours
- Report 02-23-000609 was generated and completed, see attached for details of the crash

This information was send via e-mail to Assistant Claypoole as a reference.

Attorney Spyker added the following information/request: *"Please note that since this is for LE purposes I have not reviewed or redacted anything pursuant to Ohio's Sunshine laws or relevant federal privacy statutes, such as the DPPA, since they would not apply in this context."*

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Nothing further at this time.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: E-mail communication BTPD hit skip request

Attachment # 02: Screenshot 2025-10-16 123924 call record

Attachment # 03: BTPD report 02-23-000609

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Kevin Barbeau

From: Thomas N. Spyker <TSpyker@reminger.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2025 2:48 PM
To: Kevin Barbeau
Cc: Kyle Douglass
Subject: RE: Young Vehicle Access
Attachments: Screenshot 2025-10-16 123924.png; 02-23-000609.pdf

No worries. Here is what the Township has on it.

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Best

Thomas N. Spyker - 614-232-2420 (phone)
Reminger Co., L.P.A.

From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2025 8:14 AM
To: Thomas N. Spyker <TSpyker@reminger.com>
Cc: Kyle Douglass <Kyle.Douglass@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: Re: Young Vehicle Access

Sorry for the delay. But this request is for prosecution/law enforcement purposes.

Respectfully,

Kevin Barbeau, CFE
Special Agent Supervisor
Force Investigations Unit – Southern Ohio
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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From: Thomas N. Spyker <TSpyker@reminger.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 12:06:31 PM
To: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Cc: Kyle Douglass <Kyle.Douglass@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: Young Vehicle Access

Mr. Barbeau,

On review, this specific item was not already part of my file yet. I have requested it from the Township, and should get it today, or early tomorrow at the latest. As soon as they send it to me, I will reply and send it over. Technicality, but can you please confirm that you are requesting this for a law enforcement/prosecution purpose on behalf of BCI and/or the State, generally? That way we can send it over clean without the public record redactions.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need in the meantime.

Thomas N. Spyker - 614-232-2420 (phone)
Reminger Co., L.P.A.

From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 5:25 PM
To: Thomas N. Spyker <TSpyker@reminger.com>
Cc: Kyle Douglass <Kyle.Douglass@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: Young Vehicle Access

Sir,

We are respectfully requesting the CAD entry or any other documentation that is associated with the call for service directly before the event that occurred at Kroger (5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081) on 8/24/2023. I believe this was a traffic crash near the Kroger in question.

Should you have any questions please feel free to call me. If it is acceptable, please provide the requested documents to my e-mail.

Respectfully,



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[BACK TO CALL FOR SERVICE LIST](#)

Details

Incident Number: 02-23-000609

Thursday, Aug 24, 2023 (1809)
+040.083811 -082.896845 CF+ 90% BLK SUBARU FORRESTER VS OLD TAN SUV /JXE6690 TAN SUV LEFT EB EXECUTIVE PARKWAY OCCURED IN PARKING LOT CLR IS PARKED IFO THE DOLLAR TREE

Location
KROGER - BLENDON
5991 SUNBURY RD
BLENDON TWP, OH
Latitude/Longitude
40.0846825,-82.89683
Total Time
0h 16m 57s

Responding Officers
Erick Moynihan - #273

Nature
2A - Non Inj Hit Skip Accident

Call Type
Dispatched

Notified By
VERIZON

District
Not entered

Zone
Not entered

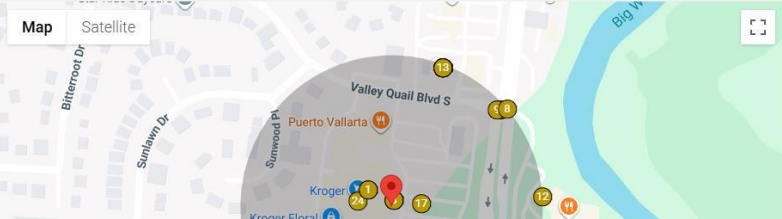
Beat
Not entered

Response Timeline

Officer	Dispatched	En Route	On Scene	Cleared
Erick Moynihan - #273	08/24/2023 1814	08/24/2023 1814	08/24/2023 1816	08/24/2023 1826



Location



Location History

Sort By Date Distance Include Other Reports

Last 25 Incidents
within 0.1 miles of this location

1

36 Larceny
02-25-000734
6025 SUNBURY RD, BLENDON TWP, OH 43081
Parties: Unknown

Monday, Oct 13, 2025 (1000)

2

36 Larceny
02-25-000717
6027 S INDIAN RD, Westerville, OH 43081

Tuesday, Oct 7, 2025 (0800)



TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

Local Report Number - **501-2885-1**

Blendon Township Police Department

02-23-000609

6340 S. Hempstead Road, Westerville, OH, 43081 Phone: 614-882-8500
<https://www.blendontwp.org/government/departments/police>

Incident Details

<input type="checkbox"/> Photos Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Crash	Reporting Agency Name Blendon Township Police Department			NCIC 02530		Hit/Skip Unsolved		Number of Units 2		Units in Error 1		
	County Franklin	Locality Township	Location 5971 SUNBURY RD, BLENDON TWP, OH, 43081			Crash Date/Time 8/24/2023 1809		Crash Severity Property Damage Only				
<input type="checkbox"/> OH-2 <input type="checkbox"/> OH-3 <input type="checkbox"/> OH-1P <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Private Property	LOCATION	Route Type	Route No.	Prefix	Location Road Name SUNBURY			Road Type Road	Latitude 40.08396			
	REFERENCE	Route Type	Route No.	Prefix	Reference Road Name 5971			Road Type	Longitude -82.89718			
Reference Point House #	Direction	Distance from Reference		Intersection Related <input type="checkbox"/> Within Intersection or On Approach <input type="checkbox"/> Within Interchange Area					Number of Approaches			
Location of First Harmful Event On Roadway		Manner of Crash Collision/Impact Other / Unknown				Roadway <input type="checkbox"/> Roadway Divided						
<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone Related <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Present <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Present <input type="checkbox"/> Active School Zone	Work Zone Type		Location of Crash in Work Zone		Direction of Travel		Median Type					
	Light Conditions Daylight		Weather Clear		Contour Straight Level		Conditions Dry	Surface Blacktop, Bituminous, Asphalt				
Crash Reported Date/Time 8/24/2023 1809		Dispatch Date/Time 8/24/2023 1814			Arrival Date/Time 8/24/2023 1816			Scene Cleared Date/Time 8/24/2023 1826				
Total Time Roadway Closed		Other Investigation Time			Total Minutes 12							
Officer Luke Rees		Checked By Officer Joshua Retherford			Report Taken By <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Active School Zone			Supplement <input type="checkbox"/> Correction or addition to an existing report sent to ODPS.				
Narrative UNIT 1 WAS IN THE SUNBURY PLAZA PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF THE DOLLAR TREE 5971 SUNBURY RD FACING WEST. UNIT 2 WAS BEHIND UNIT 1. UNIT 1 BACKED INTO UNIT 2. UNIT 1 FLED SOUTH BOUND THROUGH THE PARKING LOT. UNIT 2 DRIVER SAID THE LICENSE PLATE WAS JXE6690 OHIO. THAT DOES NOT MATCH THE VEHICLE IN LEADS.												

Units/Parties

OWNER	Unit #	Owner Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Driver		Owner Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Driver		Damage	
	1	Unknown				Damage Scale Unknown	
	Owner Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Driver					Damaged Areas	
	Commercial Carrier Name and Address				Commercial Carrier Phone		
	LP State	License Plate #	Vehicle Identification #	Vehicle Year	Vehicle Make		
	OH	JXE6690					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Verified	Insurance Company	Insurance Policy #	Color	Vehicle Model		
				Gold			
	Type of Use				US DOT #		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> In Emergency Response						
<input type="checkbox"/> Interlock Device Equipped		# Occupants	Vehicle Weight	Towed By			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hit/Skip Unit		1	BVWR/GCWR				
Hazardous Material				Class #	Placard ID		
<input type="checkbox"/> Material Release <input type="checkbox"/> Placard							
VEHICLE	Unit Type			Number of Trailing Units			
	Sport Utility Vehicle			0			
	Was vehicle operating in autonomous mode when crash occurred?				Autonomous Mode Level		
	No				No Automation		
	Special Function						
	Cargo Body Type			Vehicle Defects			
	No Cargo Body Type / Not Applicable						
	Initial Point of Contact						
	6						
	EVENT(S)	Non-Motorist Location at Impact					
Action					Traffic Flow	Traffic Control	
Striking					Two-Way	No Control	
Pre-Crash Actions					# of Through Lanes on Road	Rail Grade Crossing	
Backing					2	Not Involved	
Contributing Circumstances					Unit/Non-Motorist Direction		
Improper Backing					From: West To: East		
Sequence of Events					Unit Speed	Detected Speed	
20 Collision with Movable Object - Motor Vehicle In Transit					5	1 - Stated / Estimated Speed	
First Harmful Event ★		Most Harmful Event ★			Posted Speed		
20 - Motor Vehicle In Transit		20 - Motor Vehicle In Transit			15		

OWNER	Unit #	Owner Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Driver		Owner Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Driver		Damage					
	2	HEATHER SPAID		[REDACTED]		Damage Scale Minor Damage					
	Owner Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Driver 118 S 31ST , Newark, OH, 43055					Damaged Areas					
	Commercial Carrier Name and Address			Commercial Carrier Phone							
	LP State	License Plate #	Vehicle Identification #	Vehicle Year	Vehicle Make						
	OH	JYS6610	JF2SKAAC3KH460213	2019	Subaru						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance Verified	Insurance Company	Insurance Policy #	Color	Vehicle Model						
	ERIE	[REDACTED]	Black	Forester							
	VEHICLE	Type of Use <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> In Emergency Response				US DOT #					
		<input type="checkbox"/> Interlock Device Equipped <input type="checkbox"/> Hit/Skip Unit		# Occupants 1	Vehicle Weight BVWR/GCWR		Towed By				
Hazardous Material <input type="checkbox"/> Material Release <input type="checkbox"/> Placard			Class #	Placard ID							
Unit Type Sport Utility Vehicle			Number of Trailing Units 0								
Was vehicle operating in autonomous mode when crash occurred? No			Autonomous Mode Level No Automation								
EVENT(S)		Special Function None					Initial Point of Contact 12				
		Cargo Body Type No Cargo Body Type / Not Applicable					Vehicle Defects				
		Non-Motorist Location at Impact					Traffic				
		Action Struck			Pre-Crash Actions Slowing Or Stopped In Traffic		Traffic Flow Two-Way		Traffic Control No Control		
		Contributing Circumstances None					# of Through Lanes on Road 2		Rail Grade Crossing Not Involved		
	Sequence of Events 20 Collision with Movable Object - Motor Vehicle In Transit					Unit/Non-Motorist Direction From: East To: West					
	First Harmful Event ★ 20 - Motor Vehicle In Transit			Most Harmful Event ★ 20 - Motor Vehicle In Transit		Unit Speed 0		Detected Speed 1 - Stated / Estimated Speed			
						Posted Speed 15					
	Motorist/Non-motorist	Unit #	Name	Address		Contact Phone	Date of Birth	Age	Gender		
		1	Unknown								
Injuries		Injured Taken To: Medical Facility	Safety Equipment Used	<input type="checkbox"/> DOT Complaint MC <input type="checkbox"/> Other / Unknown	Seating Position Front - Left Side (Motorcycle Driver)	Air Bag Deployment Unknown	Ejection Not Ejected	Trapped Not Trapped			
Injured Taken By		EMS Agency									
OL State		Operator License No.	Offense Charged		<input type="checkbox"/> Local Code	ALCOHOL TEST					
						Status None Given	Type None	Value			
OL Class		OL Endorsement	Offense Description		Citation No.						
Restrictions		Driver Distracted By Other / Unknown	Alcohol/Drug Suspected <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana <input type="checkbox"/> Other Drug	Condition Other / Unknown	DRUG TEST(S)						
					Status None Given	Type None	Result(s)				

Motorist/Non-motorist	Unit # 2	Name HEATHER SPAID	Address 118 S 31ST , Newark, OH, 43055		Contact Phone [REDACTED]	Date of Birth 11/13/1978	Age 44	Gender Female	
	Injuries None	Injured Taken To: Medical Facility		Safety Equipment Used Shoulder & Lap Belt Used	<input type="checkbox"/> DOT Complaint MC Helmet	Seating Position Front - Left Side (Motorcycle Driver)	Air Bag Not Deployed	Ejection Not Ejected	Trapped Not Trapped
	Injured Taken By	EMS Agency							
	OL State OH	Operator License No. [REDACTED]	Offense Charged			<input type="checkbox"/> Local Code	ALCOHOL TEST		
	OL Class Regular Class (Ohio = D)	OL Endorsement	Offense Description			Citation No.	Status None Given	Type None	Value
	Restrictions		Driver Distracted By Not Distracted	Alcohol/Drug Suspected <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana <input type="checkbox"/> Other Drug	Condition Apparently Normal	DRUG TEST(S)			
					Status None Given	Type None	Result(s)		