



# Cleveland Division of Police

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**ORI Number:** Cleveland Division of Police  
OHCLP0000

### Case Details:

<b>Case Number:</b>	2024-00213272	<b>Incident Type:</b>	Disorderly Conduct
<b>Location:</b>	W 25TH ST / QUEEN AVE Cleveland, OH 44113	<b>Occured From:</b>	07/23/2024 19:00
		<b>Occured Thru:</b>	07/23/2024 20:00
		<b>Reported Date:</b>	07/23/2024 20:08 Tuesday
<b>Reporting Officer ID:</b>	M1106-Miranda	<b>Status:</b>	Awaiting MATRIX
		<b>Disposition:</b>	*Charged / Felony
		<b>Status Date:</b>	07/24/2024
<b>Assigned Bureau:</b>	2nd District Detective Unit	<b>Disposition Date:</b>	07/24/2024

### Case Assignments:

Assigned Officer	Assignment Date/Time	Assignment Type	Assigned By Officer	Due Date/Time
G1585-Gonzalez	07/24/2024 00:00	Detective	0577-Lanasa	

<u>Associated Cases</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Assisting ORIs</u>	<u>Role</u>
<u>Modus Operandi</u>	<u>Solvability Factors</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Total:</u>

### Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	OHCLP0000	90C	605.03A	Disorderly Conduct	1
2	OHCLP0000	90C	605.071	Improper Use Of 911 Telephone System	1



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### Offense # 1

<b>Group/ORI:</b> OHCLP0000	<b>Crime Code:</b> 90C	<b>Statute:</b> 605.03A	<b>Counts:</b> 1	<b>Attempt/ Commit Code:</b> Committed
<b>Description:</b> Disorderly Conduct				<b>Offense Date:</b> 07/23/2024
<b>NCIC Code:</b> 5311	<b>Scene Code:</b> Street			<b>Bias/Motivation:</b> No Bias / Not Applicable
<b>Offense Status:</b>	<b>Status Date:</b>			<b>Occupancy Code:</b>
<b>Arson Code:</b>	<b>Domestic Code:</b> No			<b>Child Abuse:</b>
<b>Gang Related:</b> No	<b>Aiding/Abetting:</b>			<b>Sub-Code:</b>
<b># of Adults:</b>	<b># of Juveniles:</b>			<b>IBR Seq. No:</b> 1
<b>Property Damage Amt.:</b>	<b>Abandoned Structure:</b>			<b>Household Status:</b>
<b>Domestic Circumstance:</b>	<b>Carjacking:</b>			<b>Premise Code:</b>
<b>Accosting Situation:</b>	<b>Hate Bias Indicator:</b>			<b>Prior Inv - Victim:</b>
<b>Gambling Motivated:</b>	<b>Order of Protection:</b>			<b>Cargo Theft:</b>
<b>Prior Inv - Offender:</b>	<b>Anit-reproductive rights crime:</b>			
<b>Special Circumstances:</b>	<b>Precipitating Event:</b>			

### Offender Suspected of Using

**Alcohol:** No  
**Drugs:** No  
**Computer:** No  
**Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Circumstances #1:**  
**Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Remarks #1:**  
**Justifiable Homicide Circumstances :**  
**Method of Entry Type:**  
**Point of Entry:**  
**Method of Exit Type:**  
**Point of Exit:**  
**Direction of Travel:**  
**Counterfeit Type:**

### Victim Suspected of Using

**Alcohol:** No  
**Drugs:** No  
**Computer:** No  
**Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Circumstances #2:**  
**Aggravated Assault/ Homicide Remarks #2:**  
**Justifiable Homicide Code :**  
**Larceny Type:**  
**Method of Entry :**  
**# of Premises Entered :**  
**Method of Exit :**  
**How Left Scene:**  
**Counterfeit Status:**  
**Counterfeit Amount:**



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### Offense # 2

Group/ORI: OHCLP0000 Crime Code: 90C Statute: 605.071 Counts: 1 Attempt/ Commit Code: Committed  
Description: Improper Use Of 911 Telephone System  
NCIC Code: 5399 Scene Code: Street Bias/Motivation: No Bias / Not Applicable  
Offense Status: Status Date: Occupancy Code:  
Arson Code: Domestic Code: No Child Abuse:  
Gang Related: No Aiding/Abetting: Sub-Code:  
# of Adults: # of Juveniles: IBR Seq. No: 2  
Property Damage Amt.: Abandoned Structure: Household Status:  
Domestic Circumstance: Carjacking:  
Accosting Situation: Hate Bias Indicator: Premise Code:  
Gambling Motivated: Order of Protection: Prior Inv - Victim:  
Prior Inv - Offender: Anit-reproductive rights crime: Cargo Theft:  
Special Circumstances: Precipitating Event:

### Offender Suspected of Using

Alcohol: No  
Drugs: No  
Computer: No  
Aggravated Assault/ Homicide  
Circumstances #1:  
Aggravated Assault/  
Homicide Remarks #1:  
Justifiable Homicide  
Circumstances :  
Method of Entry Type:  
Point of Entry:  
Method of Exit Type:  
Point of Exit:  
Direction of Travel:  
Counterfeit Type:

### Victim Suspected of Using

Alcohol: No  
Drugs: No  
Computer: No  
Aggravated Assault/ Homicide  
Circumstances #2:  
Aggravated Assault/  
Homicide Remarks #2:  
Justifiable Homicide Code  
Larceny Type:  
Method of Entry :  
# of Premises Entered :  
Method of Exit :  
How Left Scene:  
Counterfeit Status:  
Counterfeit Amount:

### Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Suspect	1	DITCH, ANDREW JAMES	339 MORGAN STREET TONAWANDA,NY 14150	(716)523-6864	White	Male	06/07/1985 39
Victim	1	CITY OF CLEVELAND					



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### Subject #      1-Suspect

**Primary:** No  
**Name:** DITCH, ANDREW JAMES  
**Address:** 339 MORGAN STREET  
TONAWANDA NY 14150  
**Primary Phone:** (716)523-6864

### **Suspect Type:**

**Race:** White  
**Height:** 5ft 10 in  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**SSN:** SSN

### **Suspect**

**Sex:** Male  
**Weight:** 210.0 lbs.  
**Hair:** Bald  
**DVL #:** NA

**DOB:** 06/07/1985  
**Build:**  
**Age:** 39  
**State:**

### **Resident Type:**

**Disposition:** No

**Resident Status:** Other Status  
**Date:** 07/23/2024

**Statement Type:** Verbal  
**Custody Status:**

### Related Offenses

Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description
OHCLP0000	90C	605.071	Improper Use Of 911 Telephone System
OHCLP0000	90C	605.03A	Disorderly Conduct

### Related Weapons

### Victim/Offender Relationship

**Transported By:**  
**Domestic Violence:**  
**Condition:**

**Extent of Injury:**  
**Domestic Violence Referrals:**  
**Medical Treatment:**

**Hospital:**  
**Federal Agencies Involved:**

### Injury Types

None

### Modus Operandi

### Missing Person Information



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### Subject # 1-Victim

Primary: Yes  
Name: CITY OF CLEVELAND  
Address:

Victim Type: Society/Public

Race:  
Height:  
Eyes:  
SSN:  
Sex:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
DVL #:  
Build:  
Age:  
State:

Primary Phone:

Resident Type:

Disposition:

Resident Status:

Date:

Statement Type:

Custody Status:

### Related Offenses

Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description
OHCLP0000	90C	605.071	Improper Use Of 911 Telephone System
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### Related Weapons

### Victim/Offender Relationship

Transported By:  
Domestic Violence:  
Condition:

Extent of Injury:  
Domestic Violence Referrals:  
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Hospital:  
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### Injury Types

### Modus Operandi

### Missing Person Information

### Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
806640A	DITCH, ANDREW JAMES	2500 METROHEALTH DR Cleveland, OH 44109	07/23/2024 20:35	Fresh Arrest (Crime In Progress)	39

### Arrest # 806640 A

Name: DITCH, ANDREW JAMES

Date/Time: 07/23/2024 20:35

Type: Fresh Arrest  
(Crime In Progress)

Status: Hold for Processing

Address: 339 MORGAN STREET  
TONAWANDA, NY 14150

Race: White  
Height: 5ft 10 in  
Eyes: Brown

Sex: Male  
Weight: 210.0 lbs.  
Hair: Bald  
DVL#: NA

DOB: 06/07/1985  
Build:  
Marital:  
State:

Phone: (716)523-6864

SSN: [REDACTED]

Location: 2500 METROHEALTH DR  
Cleveland, OH 44109

ID Procedure:

Age at Arrest: 39

Basis For Caution:

Alcohol Influence: No

Statement Type:

Miranda ID:

Resident Type: City

Arrest Result Of:

Drug Influence:

Statement ID:

Miranda Date/Time:

Resident Status: Other Status

Clears Case:

Resisted Arrest: No



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Arresting Officers	Bureau	School Resource Officer	Weapon Codes	Feature
M1106-Miranda		No	Unarmed	
M1090-McNamara		No		
Condition:	Medical Treatment:			
Transported By:	Extent of Injury:		Hospital:	

### Associated Numbers

Warrant ORI:	Warrant Number:
Booking ORI:	Booking Number:
Court ORI:	Court Case Number:

### Arrest Charges

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description
1	State	90C	2909.04	Disrupting Public Service
Counts:	1	Charge Date/Time:	Attempt/Commit:	Committed
Domestic:		Plea:	Larceny:	
Disposition:	Charged Felony	Disposition Date:	07/24/2024	NCIC Code: 2999
Court Date/Time:	07/25/2024 08:30	Bond Date/Time:	Other ORI:	No
Court Disposition:	Charged Felony	Court Disposition Date:	07/24/2024	

### Arrest Charges

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description
2	OHCLP0000	90C	605.071	Improper Use Of 911 Telephone System
Counts:	1	Charge Date/Time:	Attempt/Commit:	Committed
Domestic:		Plea:	Larceny:	
Disposition:	Released	Disposition Date:	07/24/2024	NCIC Code: 5399
Court Date/Time:		Bond Date/Time:	Other ORI:	No
Court Disposition:	Released	Court Disposition Date:	07/24/2024	

### Arrest Charges

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description
3	OHCLP0000	90C	605.03A	Disorderly Conduct
Counts:	1	Charge Date/Time:	Attempt/Commit:	Committed
Domestic:		Plea:	Larceny:	
Disposition:	Released	Disposition Date:	07/24/2024	NCIC Code: 5311
Court Date/Time:		Bond Date/Time:	Other ORI:	No
Court Disposition:	Released	Court Disposition Date:	07/24/2024	

### Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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### Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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**Routing:**

- ☐ Detective Bureau
- ☐ Sex Crimes
- ☐ Homicide
- ☐ Prosecutor's Office

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT/MISUSE OF 911 TELEPHONE SYSTEM/ARREST**

On July, 23, 2024 at 2032 hours, while assigned to z/c 2B32, we received a radio broadcast to respond the area of West 25 and Queen for a known male, Andrew Ditch (Offender), crying and laying in the traffic roadway. During roll call, prior to our tour of duty, we were advised by 2S32 Lt. Dunst #8542 that Andrew Ditch has been causing a major disturbance in the 2nd District by calling for first responders and claiming that he has mental disabilities. We were advised that Andrew Ditch is a transplant from Tonawanda, New York, and he has depleted all his resources from the New York suburb. Andrew has an extensive history of exhausting of public services/resources in Tonawanda, New York.

Upon our arrival, along with CRTS2, Sgt. Brown #9328, we observed members of EMS #7 and Fire Engine #4 loading Andrew on to a gurney and bringing him into the rear of EMS #7 wagon. At this time, it was brought to my attention that 2A34 responded to 1860 West 22 for Andrew Ditch (2024-212063) and Andrew was advised on scene. Andrew Ditch did not get the desired response from public services and decided to lay in the street obstructing the roadway. Our original radio assignment was a Code 3 for Andrew Ditch, but due to him knowingly entering the roadway and causing multiple traffic hazards and fracas, the assignment was upgraded to a Code 1 and Cleveland Police, Cleveland EMS, and Cleveland Fire responded to the scene. Numerous residents of 2554 West 25 were also perturbed by the incident occurring outside of their building. Andrew Ditch was then conveyed to MetroHealth Hospital for further treatment.

MetroHealth Hospital staff is familiar with Andrew Ditch because he previously spent approximately 80 hours under their surveillance. Andrew Ditch was treated and discharged with nothing found to be wrong with him. While en route to MetroHealth Hospital, Andrew soiled himself in the rear of EMS #7.

At MetroHealth Hospital, Andrew Ditch was given a clean bed and placed in a hallway awaiting further care. While Sgt. Brown #9328 was advising Andrew's attending nurse of his history, Andrew seemed to be listening in on their conversation intently. Andrew became extremely furious about the information that was being shared about him so he quickly rose from his bed and began throwing a massive tantrum in an highly populated area of MetroHealth Hospital. Andrew began to scream and bang the back of his head against the wall. Myself and P.O. McNamara #683 then rushed to Andrew preventing him for further damaging himself, others and property. Andrew then dropped to the ground and again attempted to smash his head on the ground. It took many officers to control and care for Andrew due to his tirade and antics. Many nurses and patients in the hospital were startled at Andrew's wild outburst.

Andrew Ditch was calmed with many de-escalation techniques, brought to his feet, and handcuffed for the safety of himself and others. Andrew was also provided a wheelchair for his comfort. At this point, P.O. McNamara #683 Mirandized Andrew and advised him he was under arrest. [REDACTED] MEDICAL INFO [REDACTED] from MetroHealth Hospital.

Andrew Ditch was then conveyed to County Jail where he was booked and housed. Andrew Ditch was medically cleared by County Jail medical staff. County Jail staff was also advised of Andrew Ditch's checkered past.

\*WCS Available

\*MM issued to Andrew Ditch #A846788

\*Sgt. Brown #9328 generated a report in connection with this incident #2024-215400

\*Sgt. Brown #9328 has sent an email about Andrew Ditch throughout the Division

\*Andrew Ditch refused being conveyed to 2100 Lakeside

\*Respectfully request 2nd District Detective Unit to follow up



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