



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



2026-1831

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St.,
Bucyrus, OH 44820, Crawford County

Investigative Activity: Grand Jury Result Review
Involves: Paul Desmarais (S)
Activity Date: 08/25/2026
Activity Location: Crawford County Common Pleas Court
Authoring Agent: SA David Hammond

Narrative:

On [REDACTED] evidence in the May 10-11th, 2026, Officer Involved Critical Incident at 905 E. Warren St., Bucyrus, Ohio, was presented to the Crawford County Grand Jury, [REDACTED].

On August 25th, 2026, SA Hammond received a letter via email regarding the Grand Juries' findings:

Agent Hammond:

Please allow this letter to serve as documentation that subsequent to [REDACTED] presentation to the Crawford County Grand Jury, the Grand Jury [REDACTED] no-billing the presentation of any charges.

[REDACTED] Desmarais was shot by [REDACTED] after a 12 hour standoff where Demarais fired at officers at least three times while claiming to possess explosives.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

Matthew E. Crall, County Prosecutor

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2026-1831

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St.,
Bucyrus, OH 44820, Crawford County

Following the Grand Jury findings, SA Hammond contacted the involved agencies and family members of the Paul Desmarais regarding the findings.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 20260825142821055 - Prosecutor Letter - No Bill

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



MATTHEW E. CRALL
CRAWFORD COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Michael J. Wiener, Assistant Prosecutor
Ryan M. Hoovler, Assistant Prosecutor
Daniel J. Stanley, Assistant Prosecutor

August 25, 2026

David M. Hammond
Senior Special Agent
Force Investigation Unit- North
Office of Ohio Attorney General Andy Wilson

Sent via email: to David.hammond@ohioago.gov

RE: Case Number 2026-1831 Paul Anthony Desmarais Bucyrus - BPD OICI

Agent Hammond:

Please allow this letter to serve as documentation that subsequent to [REDACTED] presentation to the
Crawford County Grand Jury, the Grand Jury [REDACTED]
no-billing the presentation of any charges. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Desmarais was shot by [REDACTED] after a 12 hour
standoff where Demarais fired at officers at least three times while claiming to possess
explosives.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,


Matthew E. Crall, County Prosecutor