



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



2023-2306

Officer Involved Critical Incident - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ave., Alliance, OH 44601, Stark County

Investigative Activity: Review of Autopsy Report
Activity Date: December 27, 2023
Activity Location: BCI – Richfield, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio
44286
Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente #139

Narrative:

On December 27, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Armstrong (Armstrong) received an email from the Stark County Coroner's Office which contained the Stark County Coroner's Investigation Report, Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Laboratory Toxicology Report, Certificate of Death, and the Stark County Report of Autopsy related to the death of George Appleby (Appleby). This collection of documents is attached to this report.

SA Nick Valente (Valente) reviewed the documents. The information deemed to be the most relevant to this inquiry is summarized below for the convenience of the reader. However, it is suggested that the referenced documents be viewed in their entirety for additional details.

Stark County Coroner's Investigation Report:

This report was three pages long. Pages one and two were authored by Investigator Tamara Wilkes. The first two pages of the report noted Appleby was pronounced deceased on September 3, 2023, at 3:35 PM by Doctor Ronald Rusnak. The "location of incident" was listed as 844 South Linden, Alliance, Stark County, Ohio. The report further noted the decedent was examined by the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office.

The third page of this report was authored by Chief Deputy Coroner Anthony Bertin and included the following excerpt:

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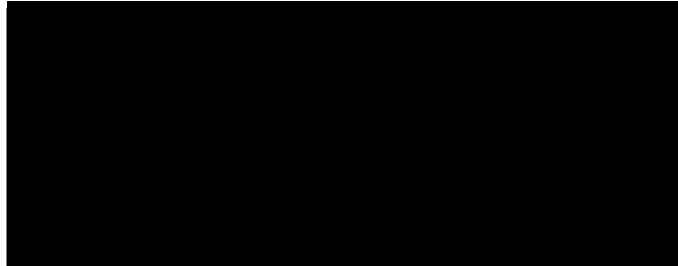


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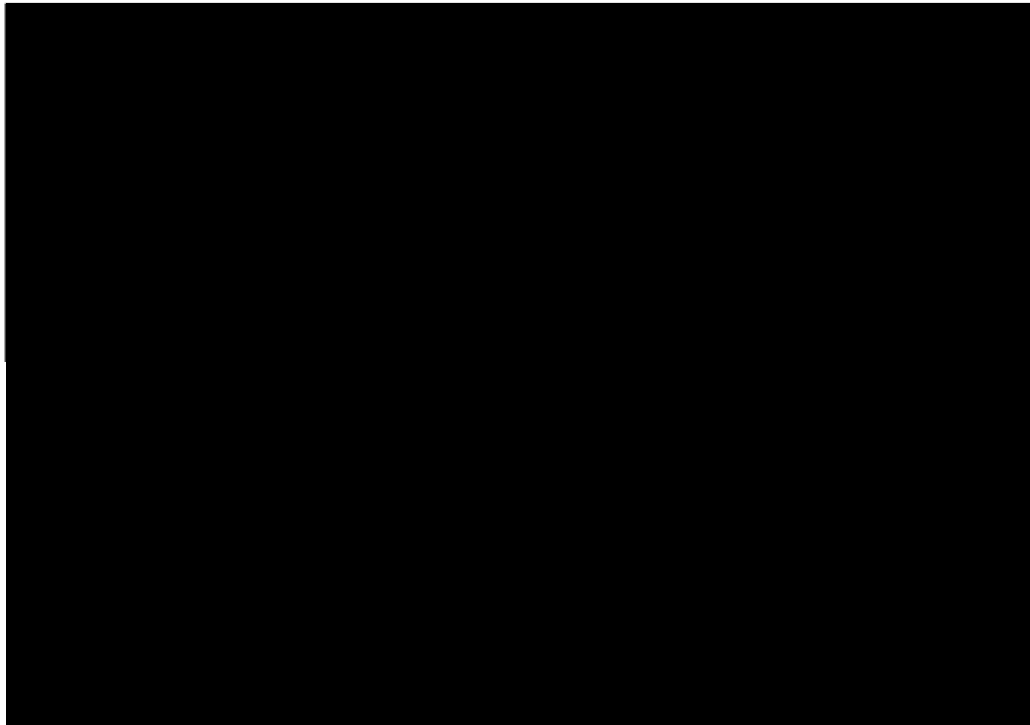
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Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Toxicology Laboratory Final Report:

This report was four pages long and included toxicology results of blood and urine screenings. [REDACTED]



Certificate of Death:

The document was certified by Doctor Ronald Rusnak on September 12, 2023. The Certificate of Death noted the decedent was George Appleby and the date of his death

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was September 3, 2023. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Report of Autopsy:

The report of autopsy was authored by Doctor Daniel Sullivan. This report included an anatomic diagnoses section which included the following:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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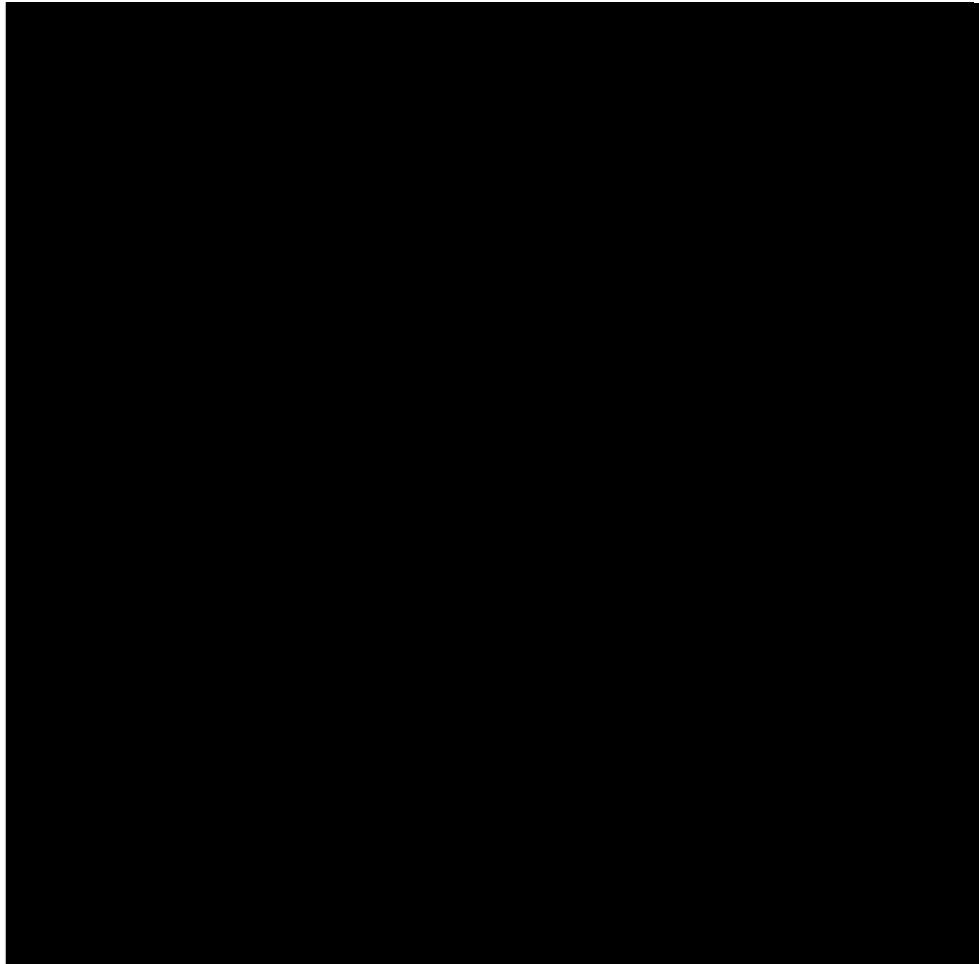
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Under a section of this report titled "External And Internal Evidence Of Recent Injury" the following excerpts were taken:



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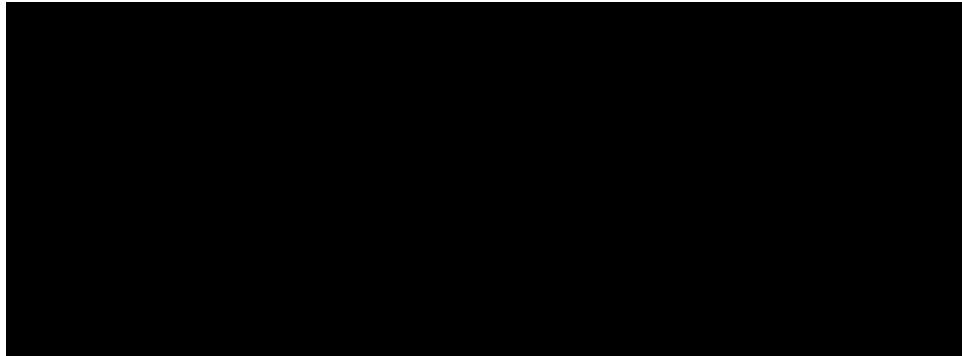


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Attachment:

1. 2023-12-27 Autopsy Report - George Appleby

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