



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



2024-1376
Officer Involved Critical Incident – Interstate 77 Southbound at
Exit 85 , New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Investigative Activity: Autopsy Review
Involves: Kendell Floyd Woodard (S)
Date of Activity: 05/04/2024
Activity Location: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office – 11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106
Author: SA Charles H. Snyder, #90

Background:

On Friday, May 3, 2024, the Ohio Attorney General’s Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to investigate an officer involved critical incident, involving personnel from the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) and Tuscarawas County Sheriff Office (TCSO) personnel. The incident occurred at south bound exit #85, from Interstate 77, in Tuscarawas County. Initial information indicated gunshots had been fired, resulting in injury to a subject. Special Agent Supervisor Charles Moran (Moran) made telephone contact with Special Agent Charlie Snyder (Snyder) at approximately 0626 hours, dispatching him to respond.

Action Taken:

On Saturday, May 4, 2024, Snyder arrived at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s (CCME) office at 0900 hours, to witness the forensic autopsy of decedent Kendell Floyd Woodard (Woodard), scheduled for this date. Snyder made his way to the 6th. floor autopsy suite, where Forensic Pathologist Doctor Kait Weaver and Deiner Anthony Arunski initiated the procedure at approximately 0930 hours.

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Four relatively intact/deformed projectiles and ballistic fragments were collected from decedent's body.

The autopsy concluded at approximately 1215 hours. All evidence at that time was retained by CCME and will be turned over to BCI at a later time.

Investigation continues.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

No attachments.