



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



2024-1218

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1822 Sherrick Road SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Records request from Stark County Coroner's Office
Involves: Frank Tyson (S)
Activity Date: 08/20/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On August 13, 2024, at 1053 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) requested a copy of the autopsy report for Frank Tyson from the Stark County Coroner's Office (SCCO). At 1354 hours, SA Lieber received a return email stating that the report was not complete. A copy of the email was attached to this report.

On August 20, 2024, at 1033 hours, SA Lieber received an email from Lisa Harmon, Officer Coordinator/Medical Records, Stark County Coroner's Office. The email had an attachment regarding SA Lieber's previous request for the autopsy report of Frank Tyson. The letter stated that the SCCO had received SA Lieber's records request and that due to the ongoing investigation, the records will be released per the SCCO legal counsel. A copy of the letter has been attached to this report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-08-20 Record request Stark Co. Coroner
2. 2024-08-13 Email from Stark County Coroner's Office

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OFFICE OF **THE CORONER** STARK COUNTY OHIO

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Coroner of Stark County

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Anthony P. Bertin, D.O.
Chief Deputy Coroner of Stark County

August 20, 2024

Re: Public Request to Coroner RE: Frank Tyson

This letter is to inform you that our office received your record request regarding Frank Tyson. As you are aware, this is an ongoing investigation. Records will be released per our legal counsel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RR Rusnak MD', is written over a horizontal line.

Ronald R. Rusnak, MD
Stark County Coroner

Jonathan Lieber

From: Sarah B. Kelly <sbkelly@starkcountyohio.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 1:54 PM
To: Jonathan Lieber
Subject: RE: Autopsy report for Frank Tyson

I apologize the report is not quite completed yet. But as soon we can we will reach out!

Sarah B. Kelly
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From: Jonathan Lieber <Jonathan.Lieber@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 10:56 AM
To: Sarah B. Kelly <sbkelly@starkcountyohio.gov>
Subject: Autopsy report for Frank Tyson

Hello,

As part of BCI's investigation into the incident that involved the death of Frank Tyson (BCI case 2024-1218), I am requesting a copy of the complete autopsy report.

Thank you,



Jon Lieber, Esq.
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