



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



2023-2730
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4312 Helena Avenue,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records

Involves: Ricco Acevedo (S)

Date of Activity: 02/13/2024

Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Tuesday, February 14, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) received an email from Kathryn Grossman of the Mahoning County Coroner's Office. The email correspondence consisted of the autopsy report from the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office for Ricco Acevedo (Acevedo).

The information deemed to be the most relevant to this inquiry is summarized below for the convenience of the reader. However, as the author is not a doctor, it is suggested that the report be viewed in its entirety to ensure no pertinent information has been omitted or described out of context.

SA Tingley reviewed the autopsy report and noted the following:

This autopsy report was authored by Kaitlin Weaver, D.O, Forensic Pathologist.

[REDACTED]

The "REPORT OF AUTOPSY" SECTION of the report listed the following relevant information:

An autopsy was performed by Kaitlin Weaver, D.O. on October 13, 2023 at 0910 hours at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office.

ANOTOMIC DIAGNOSES:

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The "TOXICOLOGY" SECTION of the report listed the following relevant information:

The Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory reported on November 27, 2023 the following:

[REDACTED]

EVIDENCE COLLECTED

The following items of evidence were collected by the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office and were released to BCI SA Goudy who took the items of evidence and placed the evidence into the evidence room at the BCI Richfield Office. The following is the list of the evidence items:

- one adhesive stub for gunshot residue examination from the hands
- one swab from under the fingernails of the right hand
- one swab from under the fingernails of the left hand
- two swabs from knuckles and palms of the right hand
- two swabs from knuckles and palms of the left hand
- two swabs from right wrist
- two swabs from left wrist
- two swabs from the neck
- one pair of black pants
- one pair of black with white trim underwear
- one blue calf length sock
- one blue calf length sock
- one right black shoe
- one left black shoe
- blood stain card
- buccal swabs
- reference pubic hair
- projectile (whole) from back

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Please refer to the attached autopsy report for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-2730 AUTOPSY REPORT

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Reg. Dist. No. 5001

Ohio Department of Health
VITAL STATISTICS
Supplementary Medical Certification

State File No. 2023100626

Registrar's No. 5000-2023002927

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Name of Deceased RICCO ACEVEDO			
Place of Death OTHER		Date of Death OCTOBER 12, 2023	
23. Local Registrar ERIN BISHOP		24. Date Filed FEBRUARY 02, 2024	
26a. Certifier (Check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Certifying Physician To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place; and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coroner On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place; and due to the cause(s) and manner stated.			
26b. Time of Death 10:04		26c. Date Pronounced Dead (Month/Day/Year) OCTOBER 12, 2023	26d. Was Case referred to Coroner? YES
26e. Certifier Name and Title KENNEDY, DAVID M MD		26f. License number 35.060712	26g. Date Signed FEBRUARY 02, 2024
27. Name and Address of Person who Completed Cause of Death KENNEDY, DAVID M, 345 OAK HILL AVE #320, YOUNGSTOWN, OH, 44502			
28. Part I. Enter the disease, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. Type or print in permanent black ink.			Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death
Immediate Cause (Final disease or condition resulting in death)	GUNSHOT WOUNDS OF THE LEFT UPPER EXTREMITY AND CHEST		MINUTES
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to the immediate cause.	b. Due to (or as Consequence of)		
Enter Underlying Cause Last (Disease or Injury that initiated events resulting in a death)	c. Due to (or as Consequence of)		
	d. Due to (or as Consequence of)		
Part II. Other Significant Conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.		29a. Was an Autopsy Performed? YES	29b. Were Autopsy Findings Available Prior to completion of Cause of Death? YES
30. Did Tobacco Use Contribute to Death? NO	31. If Female, Pregnancy Status NOT APPLICABLE.	32. Manner of Death HOMICIDE	
33a. Date of Injury (Month/Day/Year) OCTOBER 12, 2023	33b. Time of Injury 09:43	33c. Place of Injury (e.g., Decedent's home, construction site, restaurant, wooded area) RESIDENCE OF ANOTHER	33d. Injury at Work? NO
33e. Location of Injury (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State) 4312 HELENA AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO			
33f. Describe How Injury Occurred: SHOT BY POLICE OFFICER			33g. If Transportation Injury, Specify:

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THIS SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
OR CORONER AND FILED WITH LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Required by section 3705.27 of the Ohio Revised Code



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Ohio Department of Health
VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Primary Reg. Dist. No. 5001
Registrar's No.

State File No. 2023100626

DECEDENT	1. Decedent's Legal Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix) (Include AKA's if any)					2. Sex	3. Date of Death (Month/Day/Year)
	RICCO ACEVEDO					MALE	OCTOBER 12, 2023
	4. Social Security Number	5a. Age (Years)	5b. Under 1 Year Months	5c. Under 1 day Hours	5c. Under 1 day Minutes	6. Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year)	7. Birthplace (City and State or Foreign Country)
		45				DECEMBER 23, 1977	YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
	8a. Residence State		8b. County		8c. City or Town		
	OHIO		MAHONING		BOARDMAN		
	8d. Street Address and Zip Code					9. Ever in US Armed Forces?	
	5300 MARKET ST. APT. 9 44512					NO	
	10. Marital Status at Time of Death					11. Surviving Spouse's Name (If wife, give name prior to first marriage)	
	DIVORCED (AND NOT REMARRIED)						
12. Decedent's Education			13. Decedent of Hispanic Origin	14. Decedent's Race			
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED			YES - PUERTO RICAN	UNKNOWN			
15. Father's Name				16. Mother's Name (prior to first marriage)			
WILFREDO ACEVEDO				CHRISTINE DILLON			
17a. Informant's Name			17b. Relationship to Decedent	17c. Mailing Address (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code)			
ALYIAH ACEVEDO			DAUGHTER	2030 WOLOSYN CIR 1 POLAND, OHIO 44514			
18a. Place of Death							
RESIDENCE OTHER THAN OWN							
18b. Facility Name (if not institution, give street & number)				18c. City or Town, State and Zip Code		18d. County of Death	
4312 HELENA AVE				YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512		MAHONING	
19. Funeral Service Licensee or Other Agent			20. License Number (of licensee)		21. Name and Complete Address of Funeral Facility		
BETH A NICHOLAS			010203		WM NICHOLAS FUNERAL HOME LLC 614 WARREN AVE NILES, OH 44446		
22. Method and Place of Disposition					24. Date Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
CREMATION - WESTERN RESERVE CREMATION SERVICE, STRUTHERS,							
23. Local Registrar			24. Date Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
ERIN BISHOP							
CERTIFIER	26a. Certifier (Check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Certifying Physician: To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place; and due to the cause(s) and manner stated.						
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	10:04		OCTOBER 12, 2023		YES		
26e. Certifier Name and Title			26f. License number	26g. Date Signed (Month/Day/Year)			
DAVID M. KENNEDY MD			35.060712	OCTOBER 17, 2023			
27. Name and Address of Person who Completed Cause of Death							
DAVID M. KENNEDY, 345 OAK HILL AVE #320, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44502							
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					YES	NO	
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