



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



2022-0826
Officer Involved Critical Incident – W. 46th Street, between Collins
Blvd. and Valley View Blvd.

Investigative Activity: Autopsy Review
Involves: David Ward, Jr. (S)
Date of Activity: 04/18/2022
Author: SA Arvin E. Clar, #127

Narrative:

On Wednesday, April 13, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Arvin Clar (Clar) attended the post/autopsy of David L. Ward, Jr. (Ward), who was the subject of the officer-involved incident that occurred in Ashtabula, Ohio, on April 13, 2022.

The autopsy was conducted at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCME), located at 11001 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. Erica Armstrong (Armstrong) and began at 1000 hours.

The CCME assigned this incident as file #OU2022-00105.

The subject [Ward] appeared to have one gun shot wound to the midline chest. There was not an exit wound observed.

Dr. Armstrong reported a preliminary review of the autopsy/post performed on Ward and noted the following:

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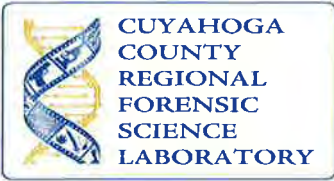
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On April 18, 2022, SA Clar retrieved the evidence and property of this incident from the CCME's office and placed the items in Richfield Temporary Evidence, locker #10.

The CCME Evidence Receipt has been attached to this report and placed in this file for further review.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Ward's ME Property Inventory



Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory
11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106
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Outbound Evidence Receipt

EVIDENCE TRANSFER TRANSACTION

Receipt ID: **128986**

Evidence Relinquished By: Driscoll, Astra	Agency: CCRFSL PIN Entered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]
Evidence Received By: Clar, Arvin	Agency: BCI PIN Entered <input type="checkbox"/> []
VIA: Note:	
Date & Time: 4/18/2022 9:00:18AM Operator: Driscoll, Astra	

LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION

Total Number of Parent Items: **18**

Lab Case #	Lab Evid #	Agency Case #	Agency Evid #	Description
2022-003278	001			One GSR sample from both hands
2022-003278	002			One swab from rt. FNs
2022-003278	003			One swab from lf. FNs
2022-003278	004			Two swabs from rt. knuckles and palm
2022-003278	005			Two swabs from the lf. knuckles and palm
2022-003278	013			Blood Stain Card
2022-003278	015			Reference Scalp Hair
2022-003278	016			Reference Pubic Hair
2022-003278	017			Projectile (Whole)
2022-003278	019			One gray coat
2022-003278	020			One gray sweatshirt
2022-003278	021			One blue T shirt
2022-003278	022			One pair of blue jeans
2022-003278	023			One pair black/gray underwear
2022-003278	024			One white sock
2022-003278	025			One white sock
2022-003278	026			One camo rt. boot
2022-003278	027			One camo lf. boot

SIGNATURES

Evidence Relinquished By: Driscoll, Astra 	Evidence Received By: Clar, Arvin 
Signature _____ Date: 04/18/2022	Signature _____ Date: 04/18/2022