

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



2023-2812 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 16178 SR 160, Vinton 45686 (L)

Investigative Activity: Document Review

Involves: Roger Meade (S)

Date of Activity: 12/28/2023

Author: SA Craig Call

Narrative:

On December 28, 2023, SA Call met with Gallia County Coroner, Dr. Dan Whitely (Dr. Whitely), at his office in Gallia County in order to obtain the coroner's office report (autopsy) of Roger Meade (Meade). Dr. Whitely also provided SA Call with the toxicology results and completed death certificate for Meade.

The coroner's report indicates the autopsy was completed at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office by Deputy Coroner Dr. Bradley Lachey, M.D., Forensic Pathologist and Deputy Coroner Dr. Susan Brown, D.O., Forensic Pathologist.

The following will be a synopsis of the report with the report in its entirety attached to this

report for reference.

The toxicology report (23-005859) attached was prepared by Forensic Toxicologist Heather

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Dr. Whitely supplied SA Call with a non-certified copy of the death certificate he prepared for Meade. The certificate reports the immediate cause of death as a gunshot wound to the chest with the manner of death as a homicide. The copy provided to SA Call will be attached for reference.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Toxicology

Attachment # 02: Death Certificate Attachment # 03: Coroners Report

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