



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



2025-2243

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3013 Mohawk Street,  
Middletown, Ohio 45044 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Autopsy of Ronald Kerr  
**Involves:** Butler County Coroner's Office  
**Activity Date:** 07/14/2025  
**Activity Location:** 1910 Fairgrove Ave. Hamilton OH 45011  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Kenneth Smith

**Narrative:**

On Sunday, July 13, 2025, the Middletown Police Department (MPD) requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) to assist at the scene of an officer-involved critical incident at 3013 Mohawk Street Middletown, Ohio. As part of that investigation, Special Agent Kenneth Smith was requested to attend the post-mortem examination of the decedent, Ronald Kerr. The examination was conducted on July 14, 2025 at the Butler County Coroner's Office in Hamilton, Ohio. The post-mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Gary Utz.

The following observations were made during the autopsy:

- [REDACTED]

SA Smith requested to receive a copy of the full autopsy and toxicology reports once available.

As a result of the autopsy, the following items of evidence were collected and transferred to the custody of CST Amy Cruey on July 15, 2025:

1. Clothing to include black t-shirt with suspected blood and bullet holes and black shorts
2. Metal ring from left hand
3. Pill bottle containing 98 [REDACTED] 10-325mg tablets
4. DNA card
5. Red body bag seal
6. Items collected during autopsy to include left hand swab, right hand swab, left hand clippings and scrapings, right hand clippings and scrapings, hair samples, and oral swab
7. Projectiles recovered from back and pulmonary vein

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The aforementioned items were subsequently transported to the BCI office in London, Ohio, where they were submitted to the temporary evidence room. The evidence transfer sheet documenting the exchange is attached to this investigative report.

**References:**

No references

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Evidence Receipt for Scene 3 Butler County Coroner's Office

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