



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



2026-1831

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St.,  
Bucyrus, OH 44820, Crawford County

**Investigative Activity:** Autopsy of Paul Desmarais  
**Involves:** Bucyrus Police Department  
**Activity Date:** 05/12/2026  
**Activity Location:** 2595 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH 43614  
**Authoring Agent:** Emily Miller

**Narrative:**

On Monday, May 11, 2026, the Bucyrus Police Department requested Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) assistance at the scene of an officer-involved critical incident at 905 E. Warren Street, Bucyrus, Ohio in Crawford County. As part of that investigation, Crime Scene Technician Emily Miller was requested to attend the post mortem examination of the decedent. The examination was conducted on May 12, 2026, at the Lucas County Coroner's Office in Toledo, Ohio. Crime Scene Technician Miller attended the ending portion of the autopsy and spoke with Dr. Wolf, who conducted the post-mortem examination under autopsy number 00501.26.

As a result of the autopsy, the following items of evidence were collected:

|                                        |                                     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Shoes                                  | Ballistic vest                      |
| Pants with belt                        | T-shirt                             |
| Strap                                  | Underwear                           |
| Magazine cont. (30) "LC 23" cartridges | Wallet cont. cash (\$104) and cards |
| Bullet Fragments - from head           | DNA Standard - Paul Desmarais       |

The aforementioned items were subsequently transported to the BCI office in Bowling Green, Ohio, where they were photographed and then placed into the drying locker/temporary evidence locker. The evidence transfer sheet documenting the exchange is attached to this investigative report.

**References:** None

**Attachments:** Receipt for property - Lucas County Coroner

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# LUCAS COUNTY CORONER

2595 Arlington Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio 43614-2674

## POLICE RECEIPT for BLOOD/PROPERTY

Case # BCI Case # 2026-1831

RS# 00501-26

Date 5/12/26

Received from the office of the Lucas County Coroner the following items

|       |                              |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| shoes | DNA Std. - blood card        | Bullet Fragments - from head |
| pants | vest                         |                              |
| belt  | t-shirt                      |                              |
| strap | underwear                    |                              |
| clip  | wallet - cash, cards (\$104) |                              |
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The blood/property was recovered from the body of

Paul Desmarais

The autopsy was performed by

Dr. Wolf

Received by Emily Miller

Department BCI