



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



2025-3447
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1642 Cherry Ln., Findlay,
Ohio 45840, Hancock County (L)

Investigative Activity: Final Autopsy Report
Involves: Robert Norton (S)
Activity Date: 02/13/2026
Activity Location: 750 N. College Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43402
Authoring Agent: SA Douglas Burke #162

Narrative:

On Friday, February 13, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) received an email from the Hancock County Coroner's Investigator Tom Blunk. The correspondence consisted of the autopsy report for Robert Norton (Robert).

SA Burke reviewed the report and noted the following:

This autopsy report was authored by Carl J. Schmidt, MD, MPH, Forensic Pathologist. The "CAUSE OF DEATH" for Robert was listed as a [REDACTED] The "MANNER OF DEATH" was listed as [REDACTED]

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.

The "DIAGNOSIS" section of the report listed the following relevant information:

[REDACTED]

The "OPINION" section of the report contained the following information:

Dr. Schmidt noted it is of his opinion Robert [REDACTED]

The "EXTERNAL EXAMINATION" section contained the following information:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The "RECENT INJURIES" section contained the following information:

[REDACTED]

On Friday, April 10, 2026, SA Burke received the "TOXICOLOGY REPORT" from the Lucas County Coroner's Office (LCCO) Laboratory Director Robyn Shinaver. The "TOXICOLOGY REPORT" contained the following pertinent information:

[REDACTED]

The autopsy and toxicology report received is attached to this report. Please refer to the attachment for the full details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Norton Robert Autopsy
2. 01397-25 Norton Tox Report

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