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

2026-2566
Officer Involved Critical Incident - State Route 67 and Township Road 8, Republic, OH 44867, Seneca County

Investigative Activity:	Autopsy Attended
Involves:	Jeffrey Sergent (S), Lucas County Coroner's Office (O), Seneca County Coroner's Office (O)
Activity Date:	07/08/2026
Activity Location:	Lucas County Coroner's Office
Authoring Agent:	**SA David Hammond #120**

Narrative:

On Wednesday, July 08, 2026, the Seneca County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) requested Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) assistance at the scene of an officer-involved critical incident at State Route 67 and Township Road 8, Republic, Ohio. As part of that investigation, Special Agent (SA) David Hammond (SA Hammond) was requested to attend the post-mortem examination of the decedent. The examination was conducted on July 8, 2026, at the Lucas County Coroner's Office in Toledo, Ohio. The post-mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Dwayne Wolf. The Lucas County Autopsy case number was A-00712-26. Seneca County Coroner Zachary K. West, DO, attended the examination.

Dr. Zachary West provided a case summary on the death of Jeffrey Sergent via email. The following anatomic diagnoses were made by the forensic pathologist, during the autopsy:



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

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SA Hammond was able to photograph Sergent and his injuries at different stages of the examination. These photographs were uploaded to Axon Justice -Evidence.com as reference item B – Autopsy Photographs- Hammond.

As a result of the autopsy, the following items of evidence were collected and transferred to the custody of SA Hammond:

1. Pair of brown cowboy boots and black socks.
2. Blue jeans with belt
3. Black under shirt
4. Black Shirt
5. DNA blood card for Jeffrey Sergent
6. 3 Ohio Driver's Licenses for Jeffrey Sergent
7. Phone charger cord.
8. Fired bullet from right arm of Jeffrey Sergent
9. Fired bullet from the head of Jeffrey Sergent

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

References:

Reference Item B – Autopsy Photographs – Hammond

Attachments:

1. 2026-2566 – Autopsy Evidence Inventory
2. Lucas County Evidence Inv. A-00712-26
3. Preliminary Case Summary Jeffrey Sergent (Lucas County Coroner's Report)

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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): Jeffrey Sergent @ autopsy Lucas County Coroner's Office

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	Brown Cowboy Boots w/ socks	J. Sergent	Hammond
2	Blue Jeans w/ belt	J. Sergent	Hammond
3	Black Under shirt	J. Sergent	Hammond
4.	Black shirt	J. Sergent	Hammond
5	DNA Blood CARD	J. Sergent	Hammond
6	3 Ohio Drivers licenses (J. Sergent)	J. Sergent	Hammond
7.	Phone Charger Cord	J. Sergent	Hammond
8.	Fired Bullet Right Arm	J. Sergent	Hammond
9.	Fired Bullet Head	J. Sergent	Hammond

Signed S/A David M. Hammond
Inventory Agent

Date 7/8/2026 @ 1125am

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1-4	D. Hammond	Drying Cabinet	1254 - 7/8/26
5 6+7, 8, 9	D. Hammond	Evidence Custodian	1348 - 7/8/26

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LUCAS COUNTY CORONER

2595 Arlington Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43614-2674

RECEIPT FOR BLOOD/PROPERTY

Case # A-00712-26

Date 7-8-26

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

1- Pair of brown cowboy boots with socks
2- Blue jeans with belt
3- Black under shirt
4- Black shirt
5 - DNA BLOOD CARD
6 - 3 Ohio Drivers licenses for J. Sergent
7. Phone Charger cord
8. Fired Bullet - Right Arm
9. Fired Bullet - Head

The blood/property was recovered from the body of

Jeffrey Sergent

The autopsy was performed by

Dr. Duayne A. Wolf MD

Received by SA David Hammond

Department Ohio BCI