

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2022-1564

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1132 Ashwood Drive, South Charleston, OH 45368



Investigative Activity: Processing of Autopsy Evidence

Activity Date: July 25, 2022

Activity Location: Montgomery County Coroner's Office, 361 W Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

(Scene #4)

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Kevin Wagner #80

On July 25th, 2022, Special Agent (SA) Kevin Wagner with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) responded to the Montgomery County Coroner's Office at the above listed address. The Clark County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) responded to the address of 1132 Ashwood Drive in South Charleston when a complainant called alleging that a female may have been shot inside of the residence. Deputy Yates was one of the responding deputies who was reportedly struck by gunfire. Deputy Yates was later pronounced deceased at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. Deputy Yates and two other decedents, Cole White (White) and Jodie Arbuckle (Arbuckle) were transported to the Montgomery County Coroner's Office for autopsies in reference to this incident. White and Arbuckle's bodies were located in the debris of the burned mobile home.

SA Wagner retrieved and took custody of the property that was recovered from the autopsies of Deputy Yates, White, and Arbuckle. The following pieces of evidence were collected:

Evidence #	Evidence Description	Location
1	Clothing fragments	Autopsy of Jodie Arbuckle
2	Blood card	Autopsy of Jodie Arbuckle
3	Fingerprints, fingernail scrapings, hair samples, swabs	Autopsy of Jodie Arbuckle
4	Four recovered projectiles	Autopsy of Jodie Arbuckle
5	Shirt, bandana, two pairs of pants, two pairs of shoes,	Autopsy of Cole White
	socks, belt, and two gloves	
6	Blood card	Autopsy of Cole White
7	Fingerprints, fingernail scrapings, hair samples, swabs	Autopsy of Cole White
8	Blood card	Autopsy of Matthew Yates
9	Blue line band and rubber band	Autopsy of Matthew Yates
10	Fingerprints, fingernail scrapings, hair samples, swabs	Autopsy of Matthew Yates

Items 1-10 were taken back to the main scene at 1132 Ashwood Drive. SA Wagner documented and released items 1 and 5 to State Fire Marshal Schreadley upon his request. The remaining items were documented and released into SA Holcomb's custody. SA Holcomb submitted item 4 to the BCI lab for comparison, while the other items were placed into the main BCI evidence locker.

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