



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



2026-2171

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt
1209, West Chester, Ohio 45069 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Closing
Involves: Lorenzo Miller, [REDACTED]
Activity Date: 08/27/2026
Authoring Agent: SA Joshua T. Welty, # 173

Narrative:

On [REDACTED], the investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in West Chester, Ohio, on June 4, 2026, was presented to a Grand Jury in the Butler County Court of Common Pleas by the Butler County Prosecutor's Office. The Grand Jury declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of West Chester Police Department [REDACTED] in relation to the death of Lorenzo Jeffery Miller.

All evidence in this case has been returned to the requesting agency. Special agent assistance is no longer required by the requesting agency.

On August 19, 2026, SAS Kevin Barbeau sent an agency notification letter to Chief Brian Rebholz, with the West Chester Police Department, notifying him the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation had concluded its investigation and forwarded the findings to the Butler County Prosecutor's Office. Prior to the conclusion of this investigation, the case was presented to a Butler County Grand Jury, and they returned a no bill.

This case is closed.

References:

None

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: West Chester Twp PD Agency Notification 2026-2171

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August 19, 2026

Chief Brian Rebholz
West Chester Township Police Department
9577 Beckett Road, Suite 500
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Dear Chief Rebholz,

On June 4, 2026, the West Chester Township Police Department requested BCI to investigate the officer-involved critical incident resulting in the death of Lorenzo Jeffrey Miller (BCI case # 2026-2171). As of August 19, 2026, the findings of that investigation was forwarded to the Butler County Prosecutor's Office for review.

Consistent with BCI's protocols, this investigation sought the facts and circumstances of the incident and does not include any determinations of fault – the legality of the actions involved will be determined by the prosecutor and/or grand jury. Of note, prior to BCI completing their investigation the case was presented to the GJ and no billed. Now that the prosecutor has the entire case file, we will begin the process of returning evidence and closing the case. Should you wish to have copy our investigation, it can be provided to you, via evidence.com link.

BCI's investigation does not address any potential policy or procedure violations by your personnel, focusing solely on criminal statutes. Additionally, BCI is not involved in any decisions pertaining to internal discipline or return-to-work decisions which your department may choose to make.

Thank you for considering the skills and expertise of BCI in helping you resolve this important matter. I appreciate your concerns in handling this matter in a way that promotes public trust. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 614-633-5586.

Very respectfully yours,

Kevin Barbeau
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