



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



2025-0854

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 645 Hazen Avenue,
Ravenna, OH 44266, Portage County

Investigative Activity: Autopsy Attended
Involves: Shawn A. Ware (S)
Activity Date: 03/17/2025
Activity Location: 11001 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (Cuyahoga
County Medical Examiner's Office)
Authoring Agent: SA Dan Boerner #135

Narrative:

On Sunday, March 16, 2025, the Ravenna Police Department (RPD) requested Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) assistance at the scene of an officer-involved critical incident at 645 Hazen Ave., Ravenna, Ohio 44266, Ohio. As part of that investigation, Special Agent (SA) Dan Boerner (SA Boerner) was requested to attend the post-mortem examination of the decedent. The examination was conducted on Monday, March 17, 2025 at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO) in Cleveland, Ohio. The post-mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Mooney (emooney@cuyahogacounty.gov).

The following observations were made during the course of the autopsy (CCMEO # OU2025-00100):

The body of Ware exhibited multiple suspected gunshot wounds to the neck, back, shoulder, abdomen, left hand and right thigh. The body of Ware also exhibited miscellaneous areas of bruising. See the full autopsy report for further description.

On Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 0907hrs, the following items of evidence were transferred to the custody of SA Boerner:

1. One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands
2. One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand
3. One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand
4. Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the right hand
5. Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the left hand
6. One gray t-shirt
7. One pair of blue underwear
8. One white sock
9. One white sock
10. Bloodstain card

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- 11. Buccal swabs for release
- 12. Scalp hair
- 13. Bullet from buttock
- 14. Bullet from pelvis
- 15. Bullet from diaphragm

The aforementioned items were subsequently transported to the BCI office in Richfield, Ohio, where they were turned over to AP Betsy Turney for entry into evidence. The evidence transfer sheet documenting the exchange is attached to this investigative report.

A copy of this report should be sent to:

Ohio BCI – Richfield Office

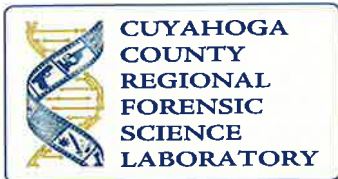
Attn: Special Agent Joe Goudy

Email: joseph.goudy@ohioago.gov

Attachment:

- 2025-03-20 Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Outbound Evidence Receipt

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Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory
11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106
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Outbound Evidence Receipt

EVIDENCE TRANSFER TRANSACTION

Receipt ID: 172644



Evidence Relinquished By: Gates, Megan	Agency: CCRFSL PIN Entered [X]
Evidence Received By: Boerner, Daniel P	Agency: BCI PIN Entered []
VIA: Note:	
Date & Time: 3/20/2025 9:05:18AM Operator: Gates, Megan	

LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION

Total Number of Parent Items: 15

Lab Case #	Lab Evid #	Agency Case #	Agency Evid #	Description
2025-002049	001	OU2025-00100		One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands
2025-002049	002	OU2025-00100		One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand
2025-002049	003	OU2025-00100		One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand
2025-002049	004	OU2025-00100		Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the right hand
2025-002049	005	OU2025-00100		Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the left hand
2025-002049	006	OU2025-00100		One gray T-shirt
2025-002049	007	OU2025-00100		One pair of blue underwear
2025-002049	008	OU2025-00100		One white sock
2025-002049	009	OU2025-00100		One white sock
2025-002049	010	OU2025-00100		Blood stain card
2025-002049	011	OU2025-00100		Buccal swabs for release
2025-002049	012	OU2025-00100		Scalp hair
2025-002049	013	OU2025-00100		Bullet from buttock
2025-002049	014	OU2025-00100		Bullet from pelvis
2025-002049	015	OU2025-00100		Bullet from diaphragm

SIGNATURES

Evidence Relinquished By: Gates, Megan  Signature _____ Date: 03/20/2025	Evidence Received By: Boerner, Daniel P  Signature _____ Date: 03/20/2025
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