



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



2025-3711

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1363 State Route 534
NW, Braceville Township, OH 44470, Trumbull County

Investigative Activity: Evidence Received / Transport
Involves: Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Laboratory (O)
Activity Date: 11/24/2025
Activity Location: 11001 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106
Authoring Agent: SA Dan Boerner #135

Narrative:

On Friday, November 14, 2025, the Trumbull County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) requested Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) assistance at the scene of an officer-involved critical incident at 1363 State Route 534 NW, Braceville, Ohio 44470, Ohio. As part of that investigation, a post-mortem examination of the decedent (John P. Adams) was requested by the Portage County Coroner's Office (PCCO). The examination was conducted on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office in Cleveland, Ohio. The post-mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Kaitlin Weaver.

As a result of the autopsy, the following items of evidence were collected and transferred to the custody of SA Dan Boerner on Monday, November 24, 2025:

1. One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands of the decedent
2. One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand of the decedent
3. One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand of the decedent
4. Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the right hand of the decedent
5. Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the left hand of the decedent
6. One black long sleeve shirt
7. One pair of brown pants and one black belt with a black holster
8. One pair of black underwear
9. One purple calf-length sock
10. One purple calf-length sock
11. Head hair
12. Projectile fragments from soft tissues
13. Projectile fragments from left neck/base of skull
14. Projectile fragments from R base of neck
15. Projectile fragments from left chest
16. Projectile fragments from left lung

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The aforementioned items were subsequently transported to the BCI office in Richfield, Ohio, where they were submitted to the investigations evidence vault by Administrative Professional Betsy Turney. The evidence transfer sheet documenting the exchange is attached to this investigative report.

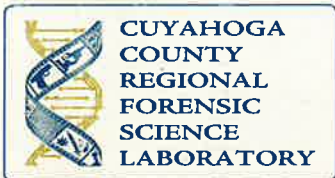
References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2025-11-24 Evidence Received from Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Laboratory (Updated)

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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: **182372**

Evidence Relinquished By: Driscoll, Astra	Agency: CCRFSL PIN Entered ☒ [X]
Evidence Received By: Boerner, Daniel P	Agency: BCI PIN Entered ☐ []
VIA: Note:	
Date & Time: 11/24/2025 9:23:06AM Operator: Driscoll, Astra	

LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION

Total Number of Parent Items: **20**

Lab Case #	Lab Evid #	Agency Case #	Agency Evid #	Description
2025-008814	001	OU2025-00432		One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands of the decedent
2025-008814	002	OU2025-00432		One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand of the decedent
2025-008814	003	OU2025-00432		One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand of the decedent
2025-008814	004	OU2025-00432		Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the right hand of the decedent
2025-008814	005	OU2025-00432		Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the left hand of the decedent
2025-008814	006	OU2025-00432		One black long sleeve shirt
2025-008814	007	OU2025-00432		One pair of brown pants and one black belt with a black holster
2025-008814	008	OU2025-00432		One pair of black underwear
2025-008814	009	OU2025-00432		One purple calf-length sock
2025-008814	010	OU2025-00432		One purple calf-length sock
2025-008814	011	OU2025-00432		One right black boot
2025-008814	012	OU2025-00432		One left black boot
2025-008814	024	OU2025-00432		Blood stain card for release
2025-008814	025	OU2025-00432		Buccal swabs for release
2025-008814	026	OU2025-00432		Head hair
2025-008814	027	OU2025-00432		Projectile fragments from soft tissues
2025-008814	028	OU2025-00432		Projectile fragments from left neck/ base of skull
2025-008814	029	OU2025-00432		Projectile from R base of neck
2025-008814	030	OU2025-00432		Projectile from left chest
2025-008814	031	OU2025-00432		Projectile from left lung

SIGNATURES

Evidence Relinquished By: Driscoll, Astra  Signature Date: 11/24/2025	Evidence Received By: Boerner, Daniel P  Signature Date: 11/24/2025
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