



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



2024-2738

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 345 Lincoln Ave., Lancaster,
OH 43130 (L)

Investigative Activity: Autopsy Review

Involves: Chad Evangelista (S)

Date of Activity: 10/08/2024

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Narrative:

On September 7, 2024, Chad Evangelista (Evangelista) was arrested by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office for disorderly conduct and obstructing official business and transported to the Fairfield County Jail. Use of force was used multiple times during the arrest and at the jail. Following the interaction with law enforcement, Evangelista lost consciousness inside his cell. Evangelista was transported to Fairfield Medical then transferred to Riverside hospital where he later died on September 9, 2024.

On September 10, 2024, the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) to investigate the Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred at the Fairfield County Jail.

On October 8, 2024, BCI Special Agent Aja Chung (SA Chung) received the Postmortem (autopsy) examination, Coroner's (finding of facts and verdict) and toxicology reports from the Franklin County Coroner's Office regarding Evangelista. The reports were saved electronically within the case file and are attached to this report.

On November 15, 2024, SA Chung reviewed the reports, and the following is a brief summary of the autopsy findings. Please refer to the autopsy reports for specific details.

Pathologist Todd Barr, M.D. (Dr. Barr) performed the postmortem examination. The report authored by Dr. Barr stated that Evangelista's cause of death was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The manner of death was [REDACTED]

References:

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No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: AutopsyReport_Original_2024-10-04

Attachment # 02: Coroner's Report_2024-10-08

Attachment # 03: LAB-24-3808-0001_240909-1227

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