



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



2023-0052
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1785 Rt. 28, Lot 419, Goshen
Township, OH 45122 (L)

Investigative Activity: Autopsy Review
Involves: Thomas Dewald, Jr. (S)
Date of Activity: 01/07/2023
Activity Location: Hamilton County Coroner's Office – 4477 Carver Woods Drive,
Cincinnati, OH 45242, Hamilton County
Author: SA Douglas Eveslage, #66

Narrative:

On January 6, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations were called by the Goshen Township Police Department in Clermont County, Ohio to assist with an Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred at 1785 State Route 28, Lot 419 AA, Goshen Township, Ohio, between the Goshen Township Police Department and subject Thomas Dewald Jr. (Thomas). Thomas was transported to Bethesda North Hospital 10500 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, and pronounced deceased once at the hospital.

On January 7, 2023, Special Agents Doug Eveslage and Lauren Frazier attended the autopsy of Thomas Dewald Jr. at the Hamilton County Coroner's Office, 4477 Carver Woods Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, conducted by Forensic Pathologist Doctor Russell L. Uptegrove. [REDACTED]

The attached Hamilton County Coroner's Office photos from Thomas's autopsy depict the hesitation cuts and the large laceration which cut the jugular vein.

See attached Hamilton County Coroner's report for further details.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: CC23-00088 (1)
- Attachment # 02: CC23-00088 (58)
- Attachment # 03: CC23-00088 (62)

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Attachment # 04: CC23-00088 (72)

Attachment # 05: 2023-02-06 Autopsy report - Dewald

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Hamilton County Coroner

Hamilton County Coroner & Crime Laboratory
4477 Carver Woods Drive, Blue Ash, OH 45242
Office 513-946-8700 Fax 513-946-8727



Death Record

Case No. CC23-00088

Reported By: Jen Bolender

Case Type: Autopsy Case

Agency: Bethesda North Hospital

Case Reported: 01/06/2023 Time Reported: 2:31 pm

Reported To: Ellen Dooley - Russell L. Uptegrove, M.D.

Name of Deceased: Thomas John Dewald, Jr.

Age: 52

Birth Date: 03/12/1970

Address Street&No.: 10785 State Route 28, Lot 419

City/State: Goshen Township, Ohio

Zip Code: 45122

Marital Status: Married

Sex: Male

Race: White

Found dead at: _____

Injured at: 10785 State Route 28, Lot 419, Goshen Township, Ohio 45122

Time: 12:32 pm

Date: 01/06/2023

Investigated by: _____

Next of kin notified by: Bethesda North Hospital Staff

Date: 01/06/2023

Next of kin: Donna Dewald

Relationship: Wife

Pronounced dead by: Dr. Lifshitz

Date: 01/06/2023

Emergency Room

Time: 1:47 pm

Postmortem examination by: Russell L. Uptegrove, M.D.

Body viewed by: _____

Date: 01/07/2023

Disposition of body: Cremation

Location: Baxter Cremation Service

Date: 01/10/2023

Funeral Director: John H. Evans Funeral Home - 741 Center St, Milford, OH 45150

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

Approximate Interval
Between Onset and Death

Due to (A) Multiple incised wounds of neck

UNKNOWN

Due to (B) _____

Due to (C) _____

Due to (D) _____

Part II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease condition given in Part (A).

Manner of Death:

Suicide

407

Death Certificate Distribution:

Hamilton County Health Department

Date: 01/25/2023

Acting Coroner of Hamilton County, Ohio

