



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



2024-1755  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4500 Block of Sullivant  
Ave, Columbus, OH (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Records Received; Autopsy Review  
**Involves:** Noel Cortaza  
**Activity Date:** 02/12/2025  
**Activity Location:** BCI  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Matthew Collins, #151

**Narrative:**

On Monday, August 12, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) received an mailing from the Franklin County Coroner's Office. The correspondence consisted of the autopsy report for Noel Cortaza (Cortaza).

SA Collins reviewed the report and noted the following:

This autopsy report was authored by Antoine Wrice. The "CAUSE OF DEATH" for Cortaza was listed as a [REDACTED] The "MANNER OF DEATH" was listed as [REDACTED]

The information deemed to be the most relevant to this inquiry is summarized below for the convenience of the reader. However, as the author is not a doctor, it is suggested that the report be viewed in its entirety to ensure no pertinent information has been omitted or described out-of-context.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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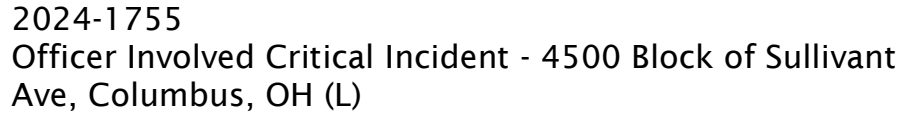
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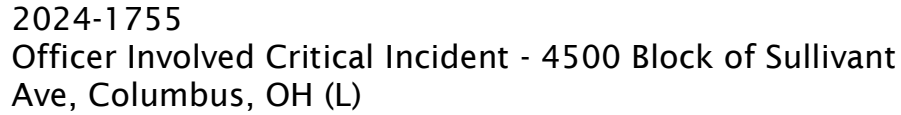
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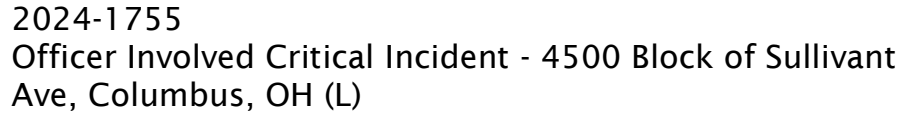
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- [illegible]

"[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]"

[illegible]

The report indicated the presence of

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

### References:

**Attachments:**

1. AutopsyReport\_Original\_2024-07-31

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2. Coroner's Report\_2024-08-09
3. LAB-24-2488-0001\_240611-137

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