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

2026-1831
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St., Bucyrus, OH 44820, Crawford County

Investigative Activity:	Autopsy Report Review
Involves:	Lucas County Coroner's Officer (O), Paul Desmarais (S)
Activity Date:	07/21/2026
Activity Location:	BCI – Bowling Green
Authoring Agent:	**SA David Hammond**

Narrative:

On Thursday, July 02, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) David Hammond (SA Hammond) received an email from the Lucas County Coroner's Office. The correspondence consisted of the autopsy report for Paul Desmarais (Desmarais).

SA Hammond reviewed the report and noted the following:

This autopsy report was authored by Dr. Dwayne Wolf. The "CAUSE OF DEATH" for Desmarais 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.

The "DIAGNOSIS" section of the report listed the following relevant information:

[redacted]

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The "OPINION" section of the report contained the following information:

[redacted]

The "EXTERNAL EXAMINATION" section contained the following information:

[redacted]

The "RECENT INJURIES" section contained the following information:

[redacted]

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The "COMMENT" section contained the following information:

[redacted]

On 07/21/2026, toxicology reports for Paul Desmarais were received from Crawford County Coroner, Christopher Johnson MD. They indicated that Paul Desmarais [redacted] The toxicology report contained the following pertinent information:

Result Summary

[redacted]

The autopsy report received is attached to this report. Please refer to the attachment for the full details.

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References:

None

Attachments:

1. Preliminary Autopsy Report of Paul Desmarais
2. Autopsy Protocol 00501-26
3. Case Summary Paul Desmarais 00501-26
4. P_Desmarais_Tox_Report_1.pdf
5. P_Desmarais_Tox_Report_2.pdf

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