



**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:** Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Chad Evangelista (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 09/12/2024  
**Author:** SAS Kevin Barbeau, #142

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, September 12, 2024, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau (SAS Barbeau) received a phone call from Franklin County Coroner's Office, Doctor Todd Barr (Dr. Barr). Dr. Barr was the pathologist assigned to the Chad Evangelista (Evangelista) death case when the body was brought to the Franklin County Coroner's Office from Riverside Hospital. It should be noted Evangelista was arrested and a use of force situation occurred during his arrest and at the Fairfield County Jail during the booking process. At an unknown point, Evangelista became unconscious and was taken to Fairfield Medical (Lancaster, Ohio) and eventually transferred to Riverside Hospital (Columbus, Ohio), where he died.

Dr. Barr explained since Evangelista was imaged and/or cared for at Riverside Hospital, a non-traditional autopsy was performed. [REDACTED]

No other information was provided and a toxicology screening is pending, which can be requested at a later date.

SAS Barbeau also spoke to Coroner's Office Investigator Abby Burns, who advised Evangelista's date of death was September 9, 2024. SAS Barbeau did inform her that BCI is handling this investigation should any additional information become available.

**References:**

No references.

**Attachments:**

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