



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:** Evidence Collection  
**Involves:** Thomas Dewald, Jr. (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 01/06/2023  
**Activity Location:** TriHealth Bethesda North Hospital – 10500 Montgomery Road,  
Cincinnati, OH 45242, Hamilton County  
**Author:** SA Steven Seitzman

**Narrative:**

On January 6, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) was requested by the Goshen Township Police Department in Clermont County, Ohio, to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI). The OICI occurred at 1785 State Route 28, Lot 419 AA, Goshen Township, Ohio. Dewald reportedly committed suicide while Goshen Township police officers were attempting to apprehend him for a felony warrant.

BCI Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) responded to the Tri-Health Bethesda North Hospital, where Dewald lay deceased in the emergency room. Dewald's clothing had already been removed. Trauma Program Manager Katie Stegman, RN, MSN, CEN, TCRN, and EMT-P, turned over the clothing to law enforcement. Goshen Township Police Detective Christopher McMillan placed the clothing items in paper bags while SA Seitzman took an inventory.

SA Seitzman took photographs of Dewald with Ms. Stegman's permission.

The evidence was collected and transported to the OICI scene, where it was released to BCI Crime Scene Unit Special Agent Kevin Wagner. The BCI Inventory/Receipt form documenting the chain of custody is attached below. Also attached are the photographs of Dewald taken by SA Seitzman.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: BCI Inventory/Receipt for Dewald's Clothing Collected at Bethesda North  
Hospital  
Attachment # 02: IMG\_0148  
Attachment # 03: IMG\_0149  
Attachment # 04: IMG\_0150

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Attachment # 05: IMG\_0151  
Attachment # 06: IMG\_0152  
Attachment # 07: IMG\_0153

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# **Exhibit 1**



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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): BETHESDA NORTH HOSPITAL 10500 MONTGOMERY RD CINCINNATI, OH 45242

Table with 4 columns: Item, Description, Location Found, Found by Whom. Contains 4 rows of inventory items including a long sleeve dark shirt, grey sweatpants, and a taser wire.

Signed [Signature] Inventory Agent

Date 1/6/23 1510

Table with 4 columns: Items, Released By, Received By, Date/Time. Contains two rows of release and receipt information.

## **Exhibit 2**



## **Exhibit 3**



## **Exhibit 4**



## **Exhibit 5**



## **Exhibit 6**



## **Exhibit 7**

