



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
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2024-3294

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Portage Hike and Bike
Trail near North Freedom Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Investigative Activity: Review of Autopsy Report and Medical Records
Involves: Matthew Fries (S)
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (O)
Portage County Coroner's Office (O)
Activity Date: 03/11/2025
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher

Narrative:

On Tuesday, March 11, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) received an email from the Portage County Coroner's Office. The correspondence consisted of the autopsy report for Matthew Fries (Fries).

SA Fletcher reviewed the report and noted the following:

The documentation provided via email included the following:

- Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Autopsy Report
- Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Toxicology Report
- Portage County Coroner's Office Investigative Report
- Medical Records for Fries that were obtained by Portage County Coroner's office

All records were compiled into one PDF file and have been summarized below:

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO)

This autopsy report was authored by Doctor Kaitlin Weaver, D.O. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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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.



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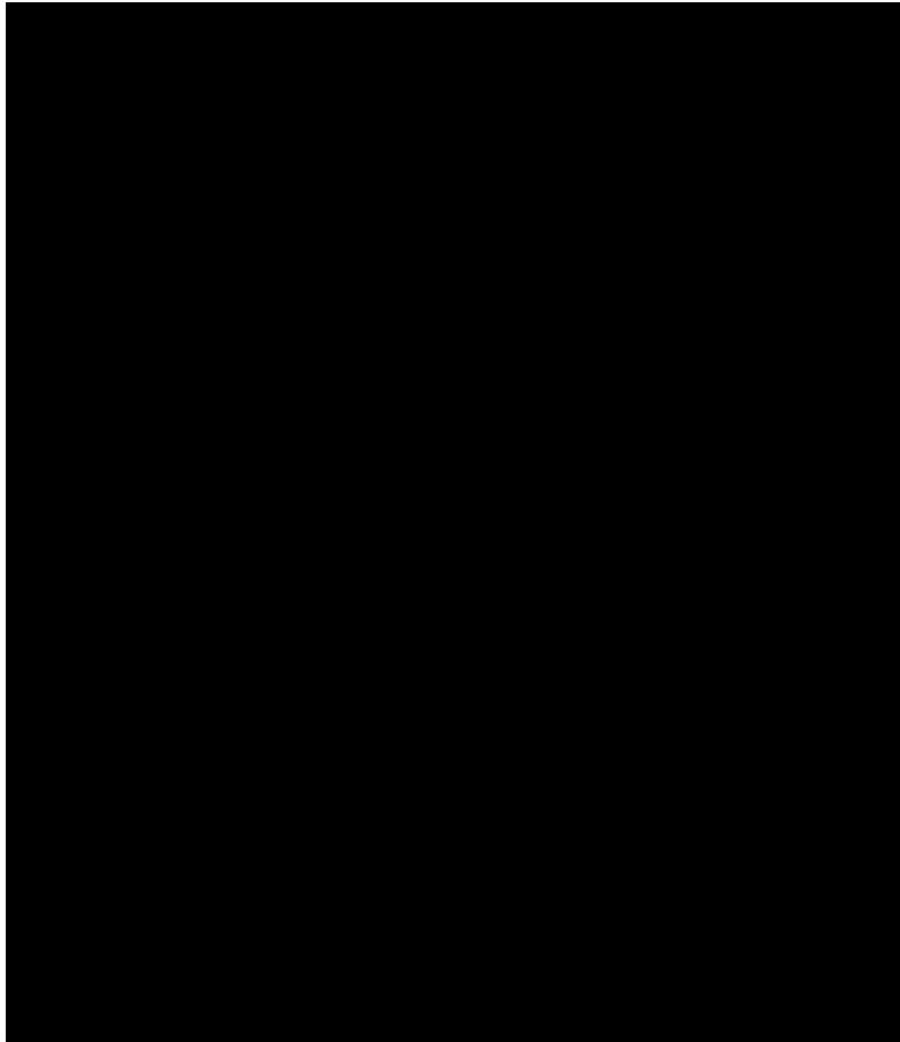


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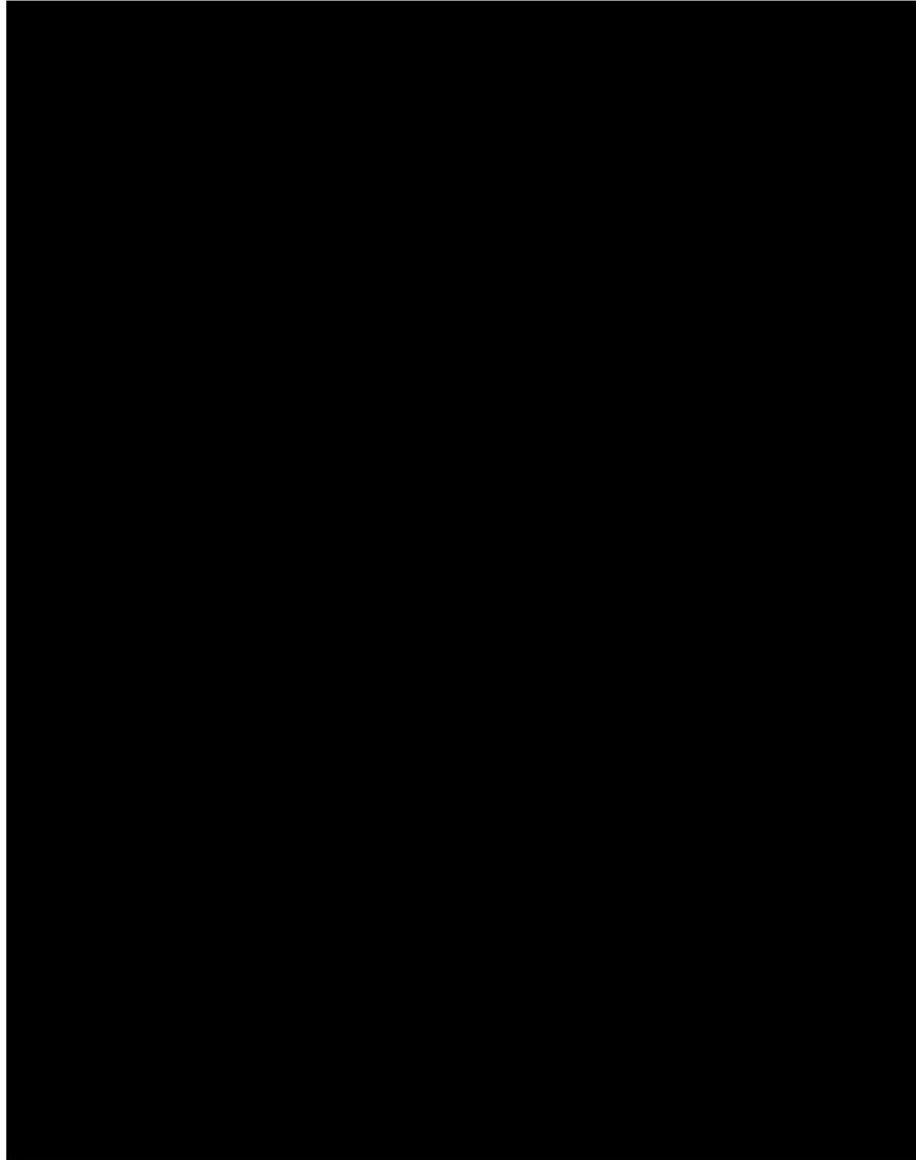


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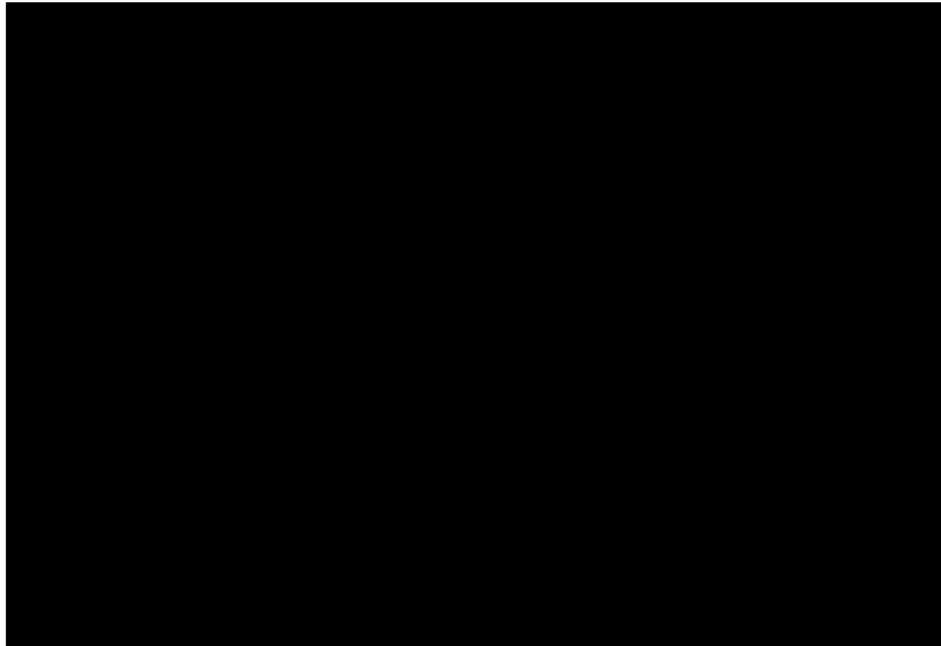


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The "EXTERNAL EXAMINATION" section contained the following information:

[REDACTED]

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

[REDACTED]

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The "RECENT INJURIES" section contained the following information:

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

J.

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- i. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

The following "minor injuries" were also documented:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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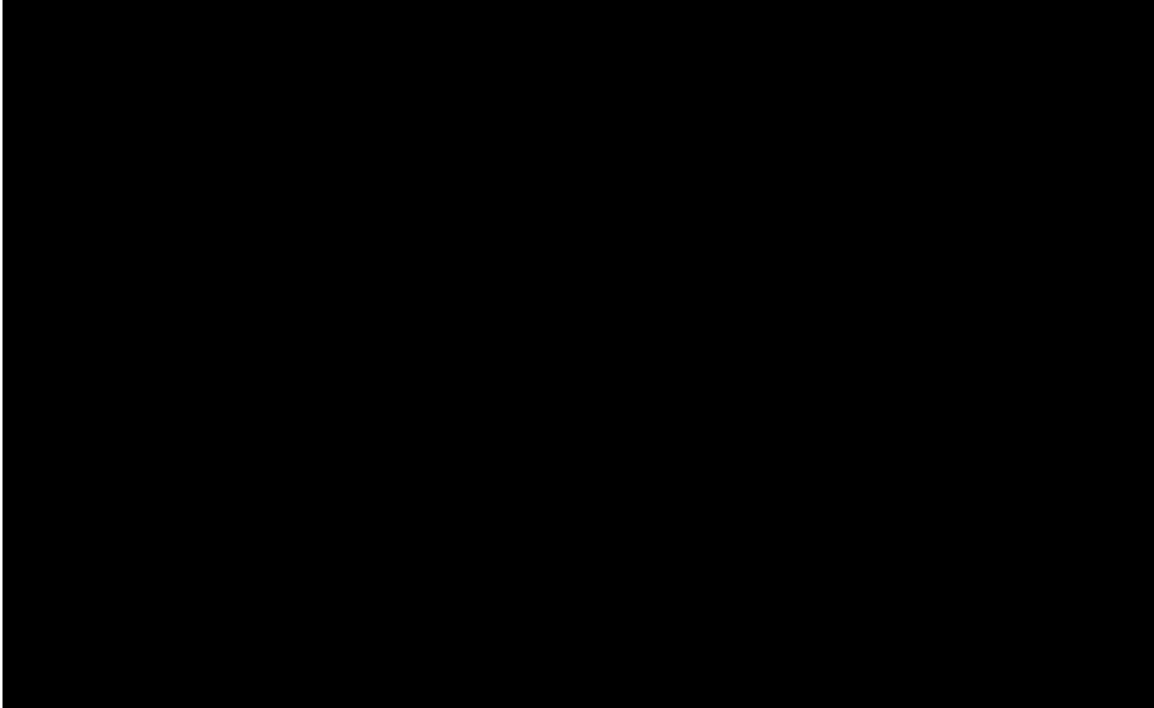
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The "TOXICOLOGY REPORT" contained the following pertinent information:



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Portage County Coroner's Office

The "Reporting Investigator" for Portage County was Investigator Lynn Scott (Scott) and the Portage County Coroner was listed as Chief Deputy Coroner Bryan J. Klich, M.D.

Portage County Coroner's Office
Dr. Dean DePerro, Coroner
226 West Harris Ave.
Ravenna, Ohio 44266
Phone: 330.297.3444

Case# [REDACTED]

LYNN SCOTT
Lynn Scott, Investigator (Reporting Forensic Invest. Dr. Dean DePerro, D.O., Coroner)

Bryan J. Klich, MD
Chief Deputy Coroner

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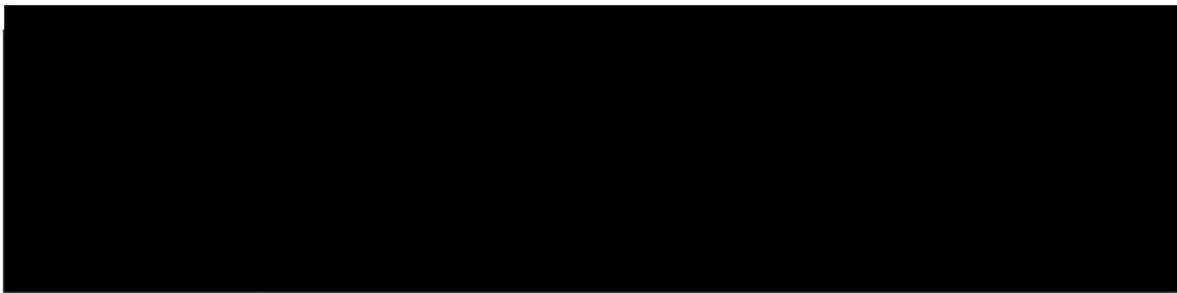
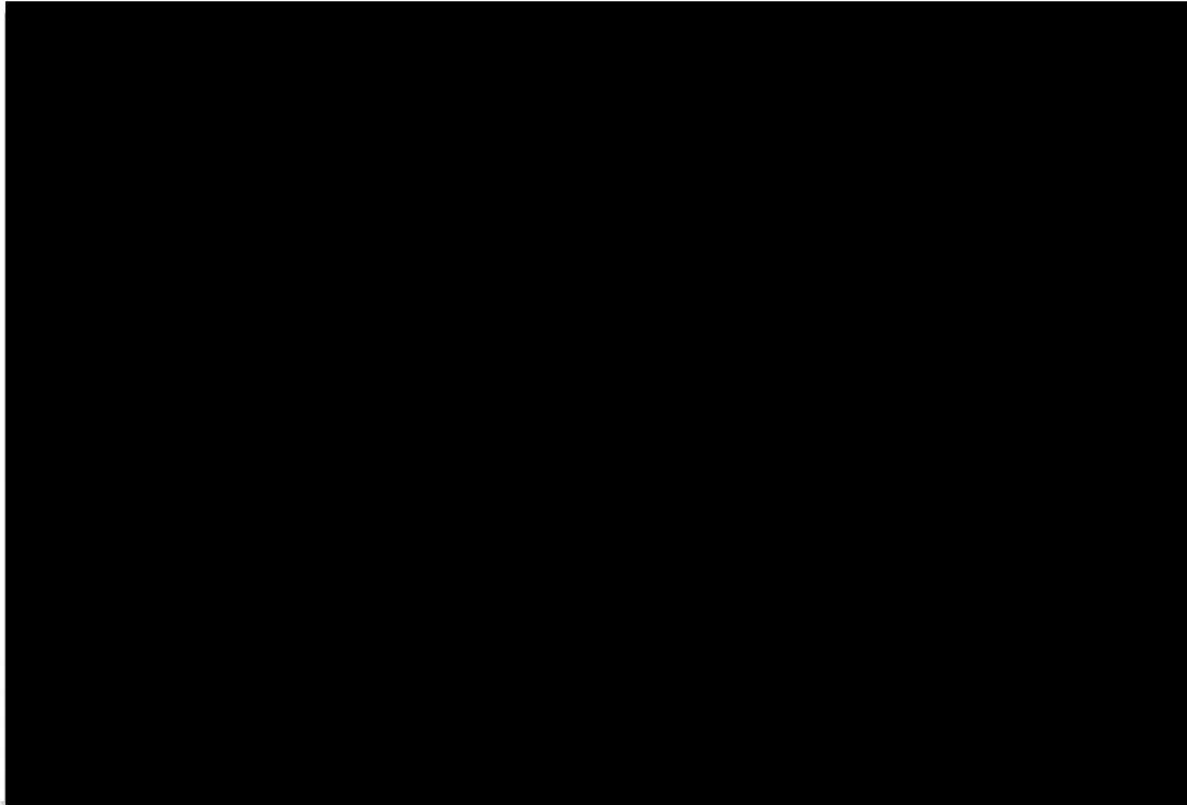
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A screenshot of the narrative authored by Investigator Scott has been provided below. The narrative was included in the report completed by the Portage County Coroner's Office.



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Medical Records

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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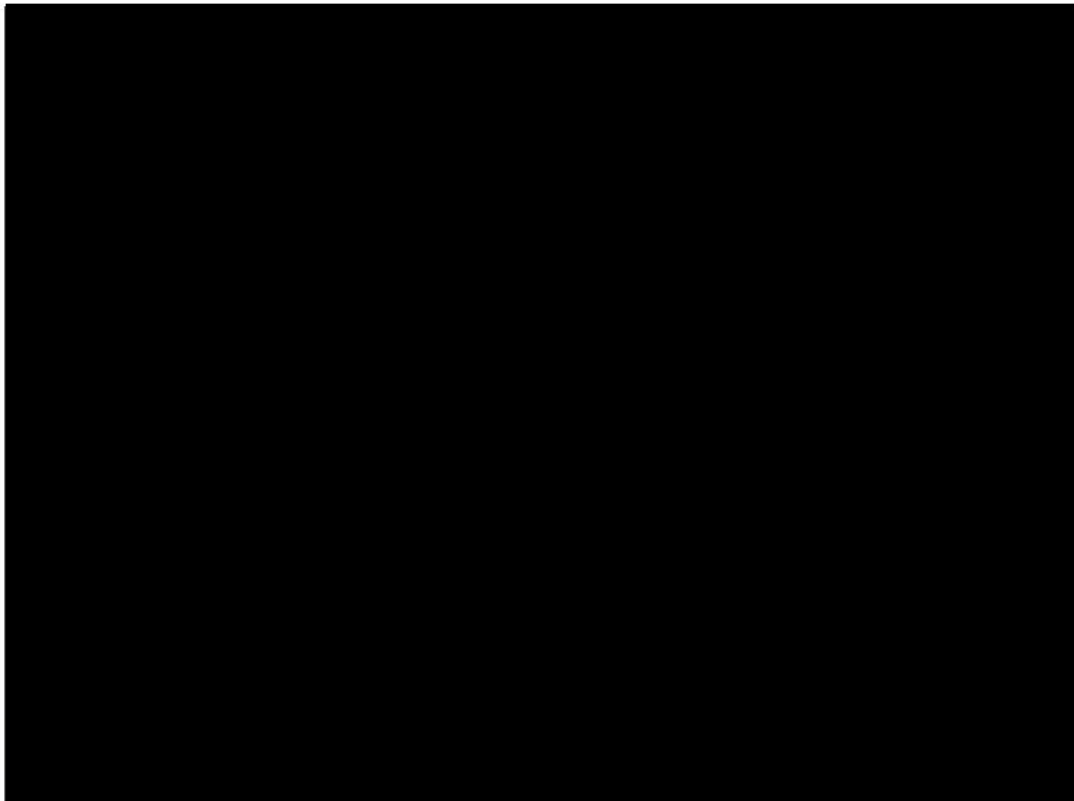


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Per the documentation, on August 31, 2024, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Below is a screenshot of the narrative
provided by the medical provider who attended to Fries. This was also Fries' last known
encounter with a medical professional prior to the shooting incident.



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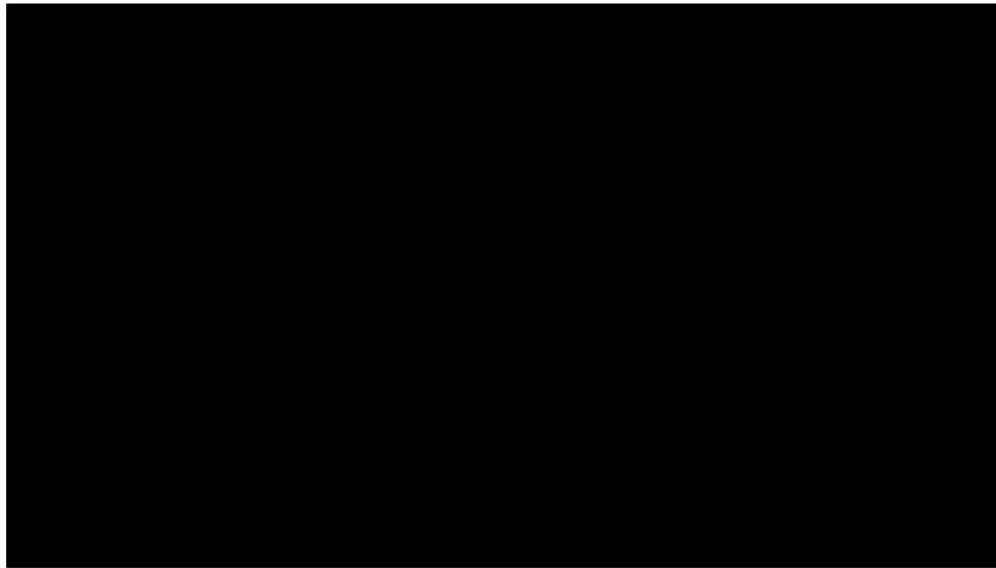
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On June 10, 2024, Fries was provided care and the following prescription medications were listed in the file as "Current Outpatient Medications."



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[Redacted text block]

[Redacted text block]

[Redacted text block]

Screenshots of the narrative and notes detailed by the provider on June 10, 2024, have been included below.

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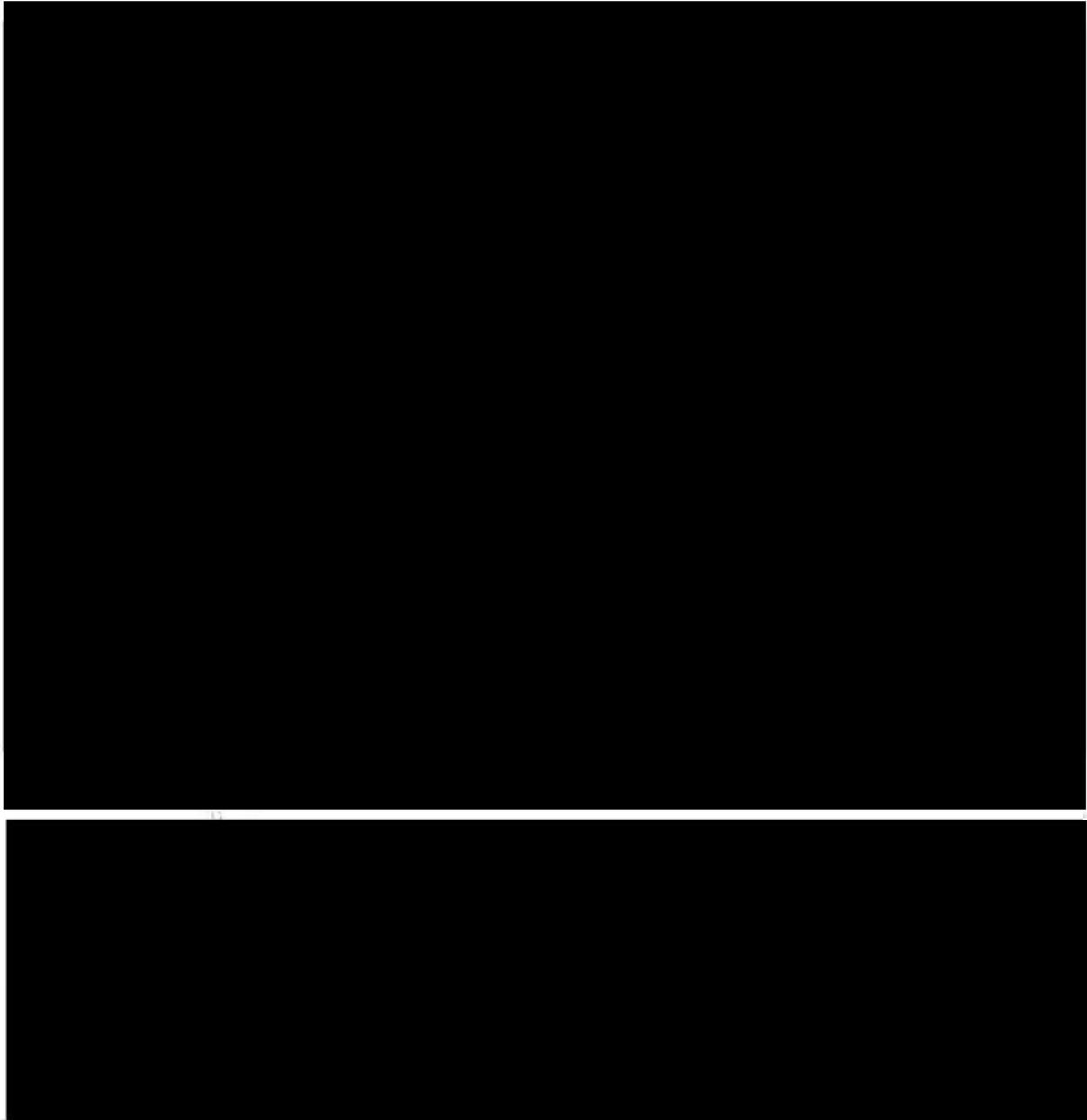


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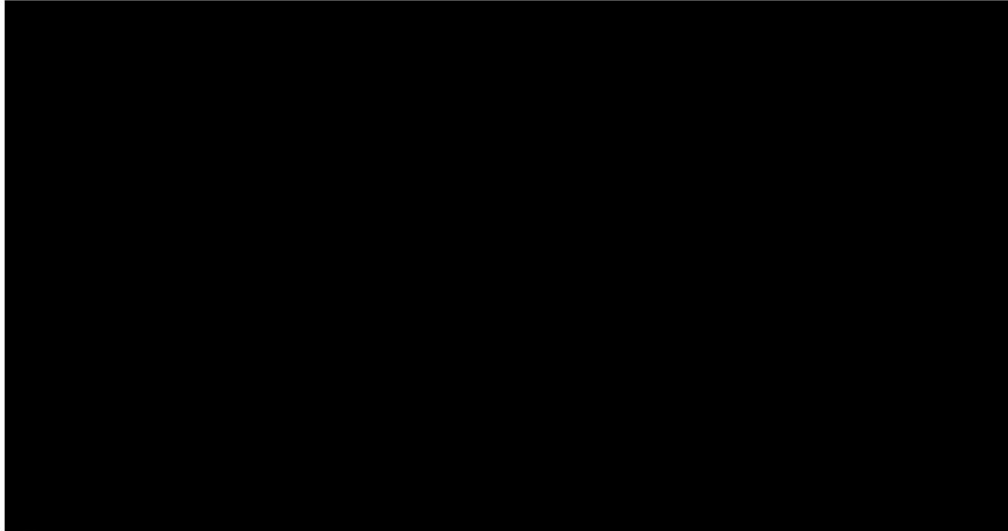


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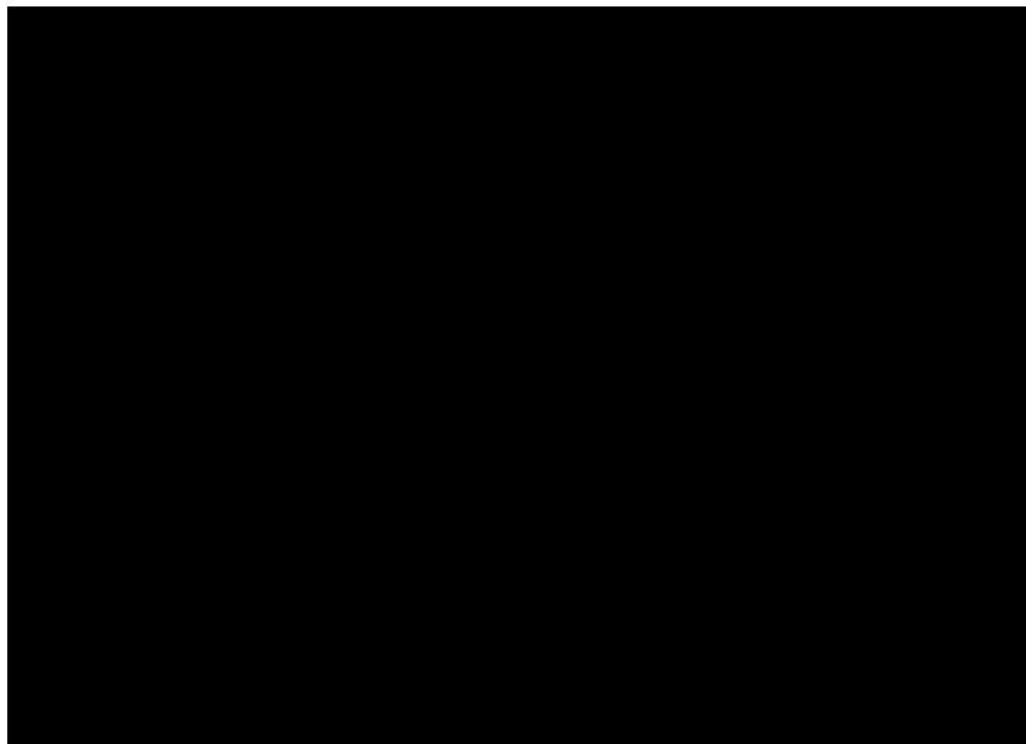


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The autopsy report received has been added to the BCI Case File as Reference Item I.
Please refer to the document in its entirety for additional information.

References:

Reference Item I – Autopsy Report and Medical Records

Attachments:

None

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