



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



2026-2171
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1209,
West Chester, Ohio 45069 (L)

Investigative Activity: Autopsy Review
Involves: Lorenzo Jeffrey Miller (S)
Date of Activity: 06/04/2026
Activity Location: Butler County Coroner's Office – 1910 Fairgrove Ave., Hamilton, OH 45011
Author: SA Kenneth J. Smith, #53

Narrative:

On Thursday, June 4, 2026, the West Chester Police Department (WCPD) requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) to assist at the scene of an officer-involved critical incident located at 9093 Zinnia Court Apartment 1209, West Chester, Ohio. As part of that investigation, Special Agent Kenneth Smith was requested to attend the post-mortem examination of the decedent, Lorenzo Jeffrey Miller.

The examination was conducted on June 5, 2026 at the Butler County Coroner's Office in Hamilton, Ohio. The post-mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Gary Utz.

The following observations were made during the autopsy:

- Lorenzo Jeffrey Miller was shot once in the top of the head with no exit wound.
- A projectile was removed from his right posterior fossa.
- A second projectile, from a previous gunshot wound, was removed from his right upper abdomen.

SA Smith requested to receive a copy of the full autopsy and toxicology reports once available.

As a result of the autopsy, the following items of evidence were collected and transferred to the custody of CST Holly Ryczek on June 8, 2026:

1. Clothing, to include yellow t-shirt, black and gray shorts, gray underwear, and gray sneakers
2. Wallet and contents
3. Shorts pocket contents to include medical gloves and pre-packaged marijuana
4. DNA card

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5. Red body bag seal
6. Items collected during autopsy to include oral swab, left hand swab, right hand swab, nail clippings and scrapings
7. Projectiles removed from right posterior fossa and right abdominal wall

The aforementioned items were subsequently transported to the BCI office in London, Ohio, where they were submitted to the temporary evidence room. The evidence transfer sheet documenting the exchange is attached to this investigative report.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Coroner's Office Chain of Custody

Attachment # 02: Evidence Receipt for Scene 2 – Hamilton OH 45011

BUTLER COUNTY CORONER
Lisa K. Mannix, M.D.

CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

CASE NO: 26-0641
NAME: Lorenzo J. MILLER
DATE OF DEATH: 6/4/2026 12:00 AM

RELEASED TO:

BCI

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S):

26-0641-9	Bloodstain Card	
26-0641-10	Bullet	Bullet M-316 from Right Posterior Fossa
26-0641-11	Bullet	Bullet M-317 from Right Abdominal Wall
26-0641-12	Other	Foreign Body from Right Ankle
26-0641-13	Other	Right Hand Paper Bag
26-0641-14	Other	Left Hand Paper Bag
26-0641-15	Swabs Oral	
26-0641-16	Swabs Right Hand	
26-0641-17	Swabs Left Hand	
26-0641-18	Nail Clippings Right Hand	Clippings and Scrapings
26-0641-19	Nail Clippings Left Hand	Clippings and Scrapings
26-0641-20	Other	Red Bag Seal
26-0641-21	Shoes	1 Pair of Gray Sneakers
26-0641-22	Underwear	Gray
26-0641-23	Shorts	1 Pair of Gray and Black Basketball Shorts
26-0641-24	Shirt	Yellow T-Shirt
26-0641-25	Other	5 Blue Individual Medical Gloves
26-0641-26	Other	2 Packs of Pre-Packaged Marijuana in \$10 Bill Packaging
26-0641-27	Other	2 Packs of Boss Leaf Cigarette Wraps
26-0641-28	Other	1 Pack of Faygo Moon Mist Marijuana
26-0641-29	Other	1 Pack of Jet Fuel Gumbo Marijuana
26-0641-30	Lighter	Pink Lighter
26-0641-31	Cash	\$42.00

26-0641-32	Billfold/Wallet	Black Wallet w/ Contents
26-0641-33	Debit Card	Credit Union ATM Card # [REDACTED]
26-0641-34	Debit Card	Mastercard # [REDACTED]
26-0641-35	Debit Card	Mastercard # [REDACTED]
26-0641-36	Other	Social Security Card # [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/8/2026 TIME: 9:39 AM

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE (print) _____

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CORONER REPRESENTATIVE (print) _____

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Evidence Receipt for Case #: 2026-2171



Agency:
 Prepared By:
 Case Date: Jun 5, 2026
 Offense(s): Officer Involved Critical Incident
 Victim(s):
 Witness(es):
 Suspect(s):
 Scene #: 2
 Scene Address: Hamilton , OH 45011

Evidence #	Item Description	Location	Collected By	Date/Time
1	Paper Bag containing Fired Projectile -- Two bullets recovered from autopsy	Lorenzo Miller:	Holly Ryczek	Jun 8, 2026
2	Paper Bag containing T-shirt -- 1 pair of gray sneakers, Yellow tshirt, 1 pair gray basketball shorts, 1 pair gray underwear, black wallet	Lorenzo Miller:	Holly Ryczek	Jun 8, 2026
3	Paper Bag containing Drug Paraphernalia -- Marijuana and miscellaneous paraphernalia	Lorenzo Miller:	Holly Ryczek	Jun 8, 2026
4	Paper Bag containing Bills/Change -- \$42.00 cash	Lorenzo Miller:	Holly Ryczek	Jun 8, 2026
5	Paper Bag containing Finger/Toe Nail Clipping -- Oral swab, left hand swabs, right hand swabs, clippings and scrapings, DNA card, right and left hand bags, 5 medical gloves foreign body	Lorenzo Miller:	Holly Ryczek	Jun 8, 2026

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