



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



2025-0596

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 236 McKinley Ave, Piqua,  
OH (Miami County) (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Collection of Autopsy Evidence  
**Involves:** David West  
**Activity Date:** 02/22/2025  
**Activity Location:** Montgomery County Coroner's Office (Scene #3)  
**Authoring Agent:** Crime Scene Technician Amy Cruey, #203

**Narrative:**

On February 22, 2025, as part of an ongoing officer involved critical incident investigation, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Scene Technician (CST) Amy Cruey attended the autopsy of David West (West) at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office (MCCO) and collected the associated evidence.

At approximately 0740 hours, CST Cruey arrived at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office and met with Forensic Pathologist Dr. William Ginn, who was assigned to perform the autopsy. During the autopsy, Dr. Ginn was able to recover three projectiles from West. Following the conclusion of the autopsy, CST Cruey received all collected items of evidence. Those items were collected and labeled as the following:

Item #	Description
1	Pubic hair, fingernail scrapings, anal and oral swabs, DNA blood card, and fingerprints
2	A purple earbud container and a gold and white knife located in back pants pocket
3	Clothing to include 2 shoes, 2 socks, pants with a belt, underwear, and a sweatshirt with suspected blood and ballistic events
4	Three plastic containers containing projectiles
5	Left and right handbags

CST Cruey traveled to the BCI Main Office located in London, Ohio, and at 1027 hours, Items 1,2, and 4 were secured inside the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) temporary evidence locker. Items 3 and 5 were secured in the BCI CSU Drying Cabinet to dry.

On February 24, 2025, CST Cruey removed Items 1,2, and 4 from the CSU temporary evidence locker. At 1432 hours, Item 4 (projectiles) was submitted to the BCI

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laboratory for examination. Items 1 and 2 were submitted to the BCI Temporary Evidence Locker #2 to be submitted to the BCI Major Crimes evidence vault.

On March 4, 2025, at 1140 hours, Items 3 and 5 were removed from the CSU Drying Cabinet, photographed, and packaged. At 1236 hours, all items were submitted to the BCI Temporary Evidence Locker #2 to be submitted to the BCI Major Crimes evidence vault.

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