



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



2025-1227

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4411 Montgomery Road,
Norwood, Ohio (Hamilton County) (L)

Investigative Activity: Autopsy Review
Involves: Akeem A. Holtz (S)
Date of Activity: 04/17/2025
Activity Location: Hamilton County Coroner's Office – 4477 Carver Woods Drive,
Cincinnati, OH 45242
Author: SA Douglas Eveslage, #66

Narrative:

On Wednesday, April 16, 2025, the Norwood Police Department (NPD) requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), to assist with an Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred at 4411 Montgomery Road, Hamilton County, Ohio. As part of the investigation, BCI Special Agent Doug Eveslage and BCI Crime Scene Technician (CST) Holly Ryczek attended the post-mortem examination of the decedent, Akeem Holtz.

The examination was conducted on April 17, 2025, at the Hamilton County Coroner's Office, located at 4477 Carvers Woods Drive, Blue Ash, OH. The post mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Dorothy Dean.

The following observations were made during the course of the autopsy:

- Holtz had a scar above his right knee
- Holtz had a scar on top of his right foot
- Holtz had a tattoo across his stomach
- Bruising observed on several locations of Holtz body

SA Eveslage requested to receive a copy of the full autopsy report, death certificate, and toxicology report once available.

As a result of the autopsy, evidence was collected by the Hamilton County Coroner's Office and transferred to the custody of BCI CST Holly Ryczek on April 17, 2025. The items were subsequently transported to the BCI Office in London, Ohio, where items were submitted to the BCI Laboratory and temporary evidence receiving. The evidence transfer sheet documenting these exchanges is attached to this investigative report (attachment #01).

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SA Eveslage received photographs from the autopsy, which have been uploaded in Matrix and are attached to this investigative report (see attachments #2 – 111).

References:

No references.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: Evidence Receipt for Scene 3 – 4477 Carver Woods Drive Blue Ash OH 45242
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Evidence Receipt for Case #: 2025-1227



Agency:
 Prepared By:
 Case Date: Apr 16, 2025
 Offense(s): Officer Involved Critical Incident
 Victim(s):
 Witness(es):
 Suspect(s):
 Scene #: 3
 Scene Address: 4477 Carver Woods Drive, Blue Ash, OH 45242

Evidence #	Item Description	Location	Collected By	Date/Time
1	Paper Bag containing Clothing -- 1 Jacket, 1 pair of pants, and 1 pair of undershorts belonging to Akeem Holtz	Akeem Holtz	Holly Ryczek	Apr 17, 2025
2	Paper Bag containing Buccal Swab -- Subject: 7b8b2b5c-3803-47b8-baa5-c40d6729c34d; Blood card and buccal swabs from Akeem Holtz	Akeem Holtz	Holly Ryczek	Apr 17, 2025
3	Paper Bag containing Finger/Toe Nail Clipping -- Facial hair, nail clipper, right nail clippings, and left nail clippings from Akeem Holtz	Akeem Holtz	Holly Ryczek	Apr 17, 2025

Released By	Released To	Date/Time
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