



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



2025-3488

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 371 SR 180, Chillicothe,
OH 45601 (L)

Investigative Activity: Autopsy Evidence Retrieval and Processing (Scene 3)/Evidence Disposition

Involves: Ross County Sheriff's Office

Activity Date: 10/31/2025

Activity Location: Montgomery County Coroner's Office-
361 W. Third St., Dayton, OH 45402

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Brittney VanBibber #186

On October 31, 2025, at approximately 0924 hours, Special Agent (SA) Brittney VanBibber retrieved all evidence for Scenes 1-2 from the Athens BCI temporary evidence and transported it to BCI Headquarters.

On October 31, 2025, at 0843 hours, Crime Scene Technician (CST) Holly Ryczek retrieved the evidence collected during the autopsy of Bryan Rothe from the Montgomery County Coroner's Office (Scene 3). The evidence included the following:

- Item 1- Jeans with suspected blood, two shoes with suspected blood, boxer briefs with suspected blood, two socks, right and left hand bags
- Item 2- DNA blood card
- Item 3- Fingerprints, fingernail scrapings, hair samples, oral and rectal swabs
- Item 4- Two vials containing fired projectiles
- Item 5- One vial containing taser probe
- Item 6- One ring gold in color.

CST Ryczek placed Items 1-6 in the London CSU Temporary Evidence at approximately 0953 hours, and SA VanBibber retrieved them at 1116 hours. The items were documented through photography and prepared for lab submission/storage.

The following items were submitted to London Evidence Receiving on October 31, 2025, at 1348 hours:

Scene 1- Items 2-5, 7-11, 14-15, 18

Scene 2- Items 1,3

Scene 3- Item 4.

The remaining evidence items for Scenes 1-3 were placed into London Evidence Locker #1 at approximately 1353 hours.

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