



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



2024-3258

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1273 Rosedale Drive, Dayton,  
OH (Montgomery Co.) (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Autopsy Review  
**Involves:** Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 10/19/2024  
**Activity Location:** Montgomery County Coroners Office – 361 W Third St, Dayton, OH 45402  
**Author:** SA Perry K. Roeser, #114

**Narrative:**

On October 19, 2024, the Dayton Police Department requested assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) at the scene of an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) located at 1273 Rosedale, Dayton, Ohio. As part of that investigation, Special Agent Perry Roeser (SA Roeser) was requested to attend the post-mortem examination of the decedent, Taylor Cotton (Cotton). The examination was conducted on October 19, 2024, at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. Dr. Kevin Jenkins conducted the post-mortem examination.

The following observations were made during the autopsy:

SA Roeser requested 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 BCI Special Agent Kevin Wagner. See attachment #1

1. A sealed envelope containing fingernail scraping, head, and pubic hair
2. A sealed envelope containing oral and rectal swabs
3. A sealed envelope containing finger and palm prints
4. A sealed envelope containing full DNA blood card

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5. A sealed bag with eight (8) projectiles

The items mentioned above were subsequently transported to BCI, London, Ohio, where they were submitted to evidence receiving.

**References:**

No references.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Chain of Custody–Autopsy

## **Exhibit 1**

# Kent E. Harshbarger, M.D.

Office of the Coroner

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

## EVIDENCE SHEET

CASE NUMBER EX24-4943 NAME Taylor Collins

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE <sup>①</sup> 1-Sealed envelope containing Fingernail Scrapings, Head and pubic hair  
<sup>②</sup> 1-Sealed envelope containing Oral and Rectal Swabs <sup>③</sup> 1-Sealed envelope containing  
Full set of Finger and palm prints, <sup>④</sup> 1-Sealed envelope containing Full DNA Blood Card,  
<sup>⑤</sup> 1-Sealed bag w/ 8 projectile containers

RECOVERED BY Cody Miller AGENCY MCCO

RECOVERED AT ☐ SCENE ☒ MORGUE ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SEALED ☒ YES ☐ NO

MARKED ☒ YES ☐ NO

RECEIVED FROM Y/Monica Vandy AGENCY MCCO

RECEIVED BY Perry Roeser Perry Roeser AGENCY BCI

DATE RECEIVED 10/19/24 TIME RECEIVED 1437

RECEIVED FROM Perry Roeser AGENCY BCI

RECEIVED BY K. Way AGENCY BCI

DATE RECEIVED 10/19/2024 TIME RECEIVED 1502