



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



2025-1783

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10180 Busenburg Rd.,  
Howard, OH 43028, Knox County

**Investigative Activity:** Review of Autopsy Report  
**Involves:** Lloyd Ray (S)  
**Activity Date:** 07/15/2025  
**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio  
44286  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Joseph Lamping #184

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, July 15, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) received an email from the Licking County Coroner's Office. The correspondence consisted of the autopsy reports for Lloyd Ray (Ray) and Lauretta Beltz (Beltz).

As the author is not a doctor, it is suggested that the reports filed by the respective coroner's offices be viewed in their entirety to ensure no pertinent information has been omitted or described out-of-context.

SA Lamping reviewed the reports and noted the following:

**Lloyd Ray:**

Ray's autopsy report was authored by C. Jeff Lee, D.O. The information deemed to be the most relevant to this inquiry is summarized below for the convenience of the reader.

The "External examination" section contained the following information:

[REDACTED]

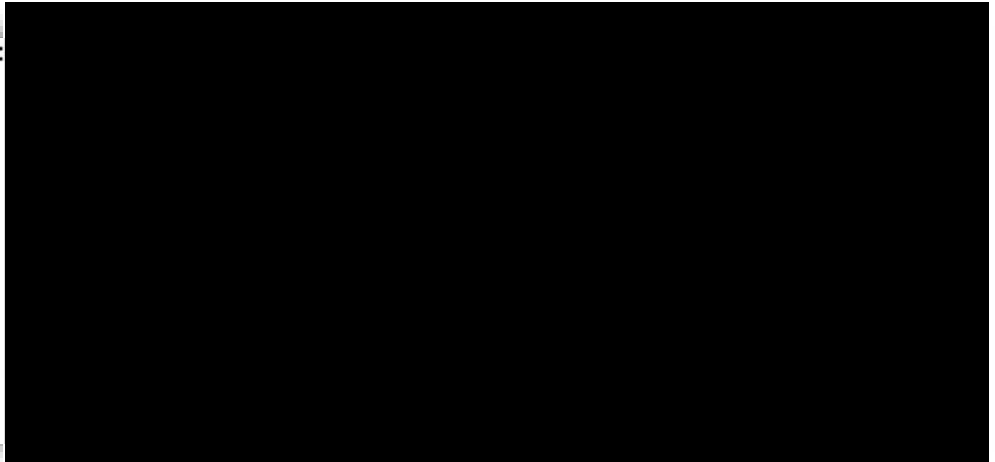


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External examination:



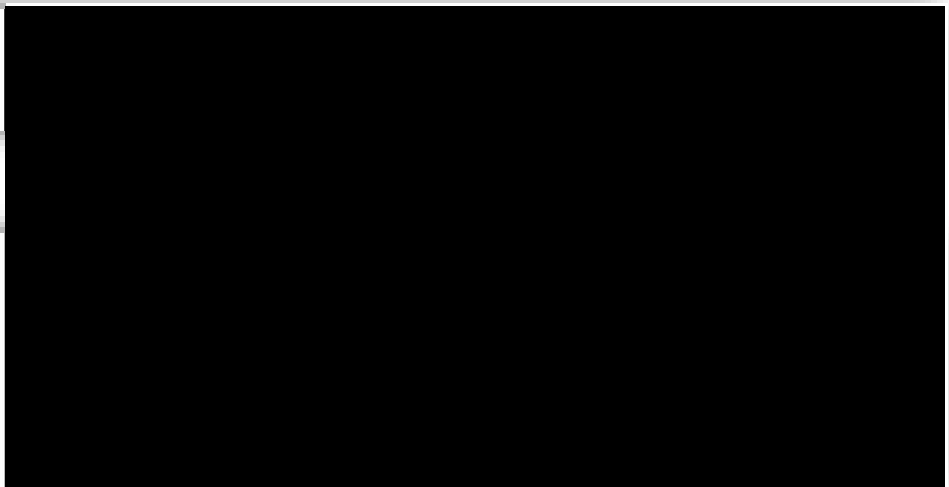
The "External injuries" section contained the following information:



External wounds:

Brain and meninges:

Skull:



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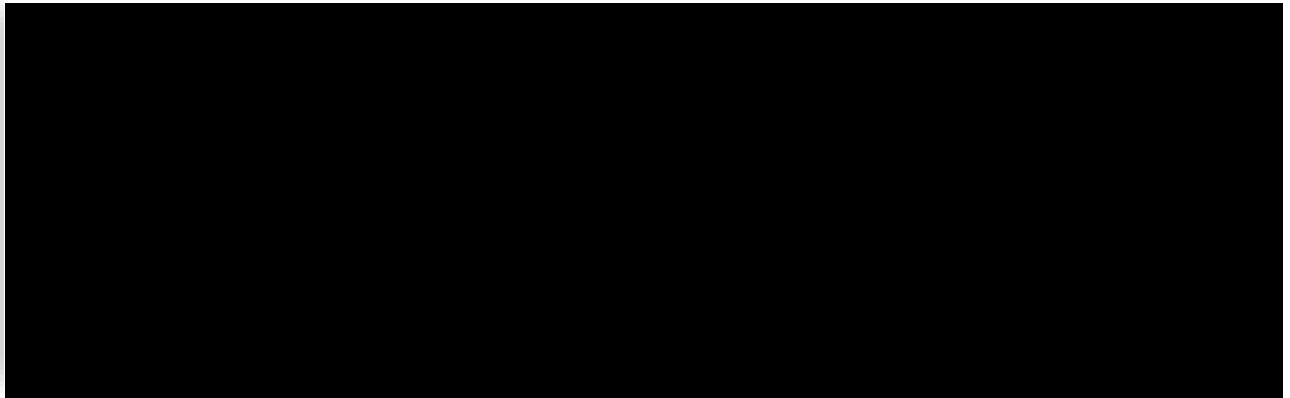


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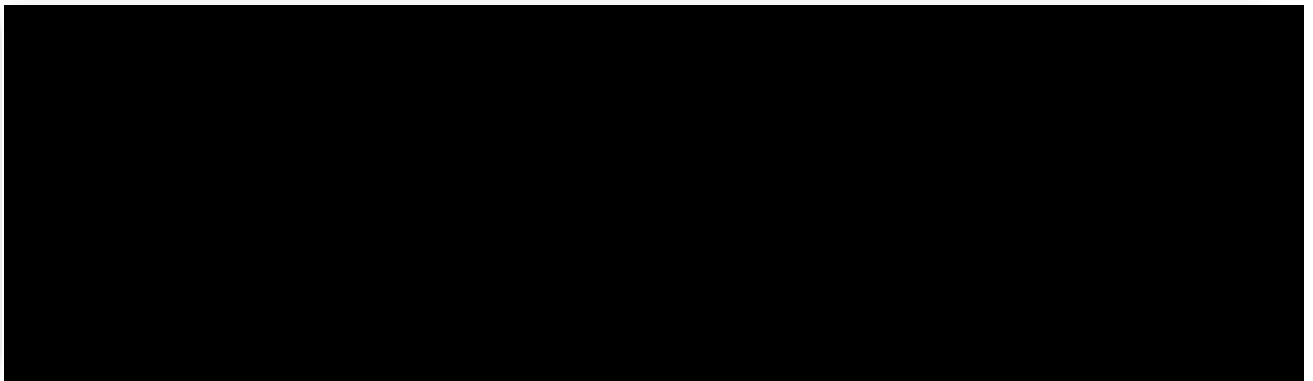
The "Pathological diagnoses" section of the report listed the following relevant information:

An in-depth description of the gunshot wound sustained by Ray is described in the snippet displayed below.



The "Toxicology Report" contained the following pertinent information:

The toxicology tests were conducted by Matthew Juhascik, Chief Forensic Toxicologist of the Licking County Coroner's Office.



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The Knox County Coroner, Jennifer Ogle D.O. issued a death certificate for Ray on July 15, 2025. The certificate listed the manner of death as, [REDACTED] A snippet of the report describing the cause of death was included below:

[REDACTED]

**Lauretta Beltz:**

Beltz's autopsy report was authored by C. Jeff Lee, D.O. of the Licking County Coroner's Office. The information deemed to be the most relevant to this inquiry is summarized below for the convenience of the reader.

The "External examination " section contained the following information:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The "External wounds" section contained the following information:

[REDACTED]

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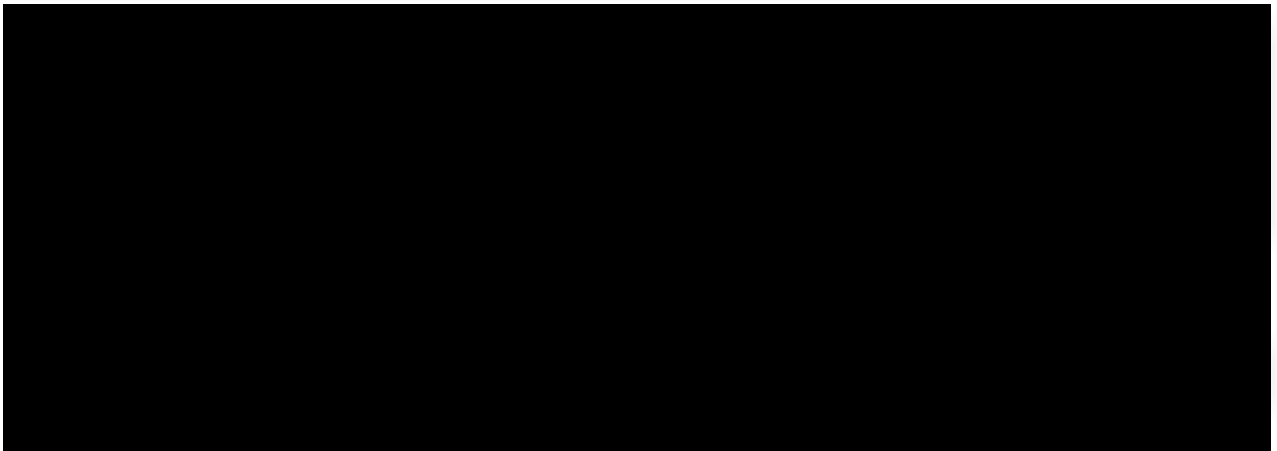
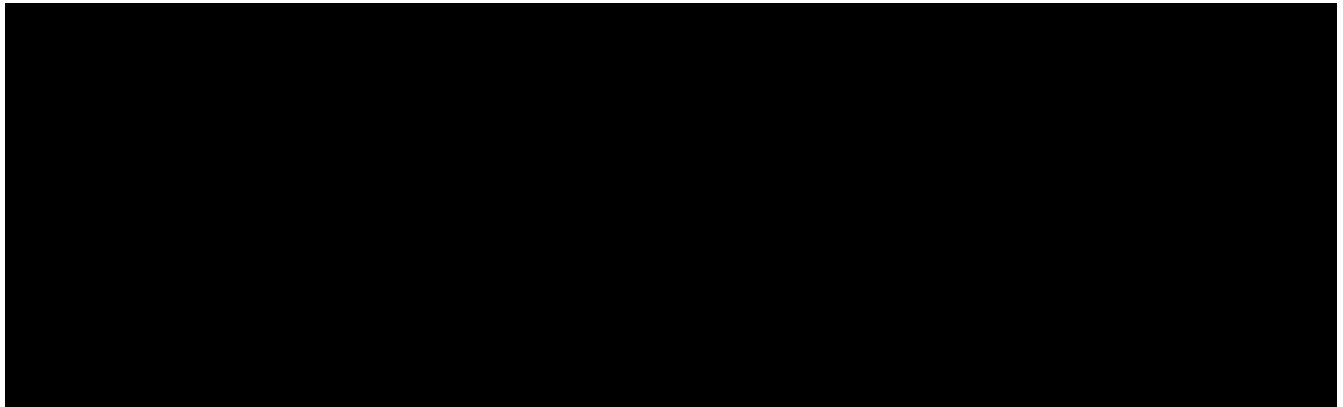
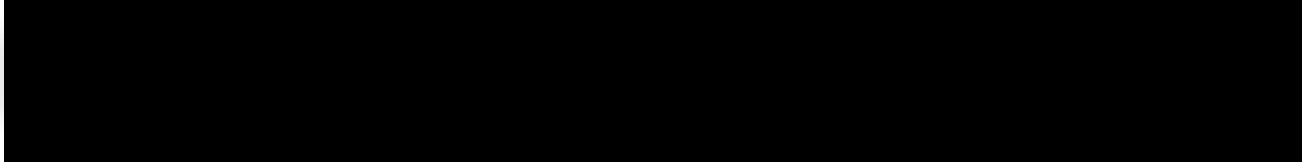


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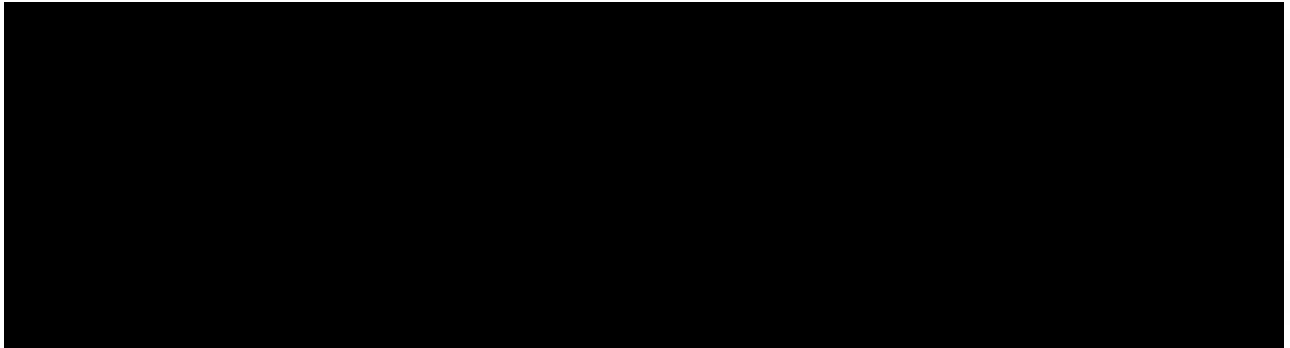


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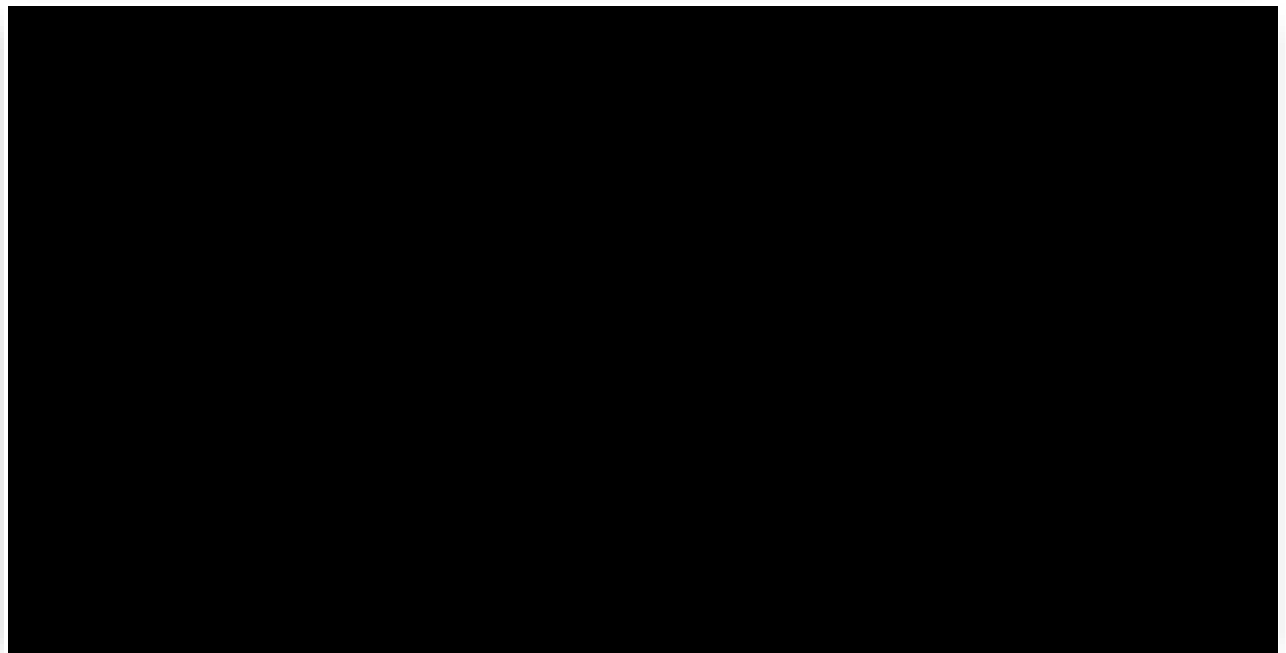


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The "Pathological diagnoses" section of the report listed the following relevant information:



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The "Toxicology Report" contained the following pertinent information:

The toxicology tests were conducted by Matthew Juhascik, Chief Forensic Toxicologist.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Knox County Coroner issued a death certificate for Beltz on July 15, 2025. The certificate listed the manner of death as, [REDACTED]. A snippet of the report describing the cause of death was included below:

[REDACTED]

The autopsy reports and death certificates were attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for the full details.

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**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. Licking County Autopsy Report – Ray
2. Licking County Autopsy Report – Beltz
3. Lloyd Ray and Laretta Beltz Death Certificates

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