



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



2024-3954

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3487 Belmont Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio, 44505

Investigative Activity: Autopsy Information
Involves: Jason A. Cain (S)
Activity Date: 12/20/2024
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On Friday, December 20, 2024, at approximately 0900 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) received an update on the medical status of Jason A Cain (Cain), the individual involved in this investigation. Cain was involved in an officer involved critical incident on Monday, December 16, 2024 in Liberty Township, Ohio.

It was reported by Captain Ray Buhala of the Liberty Township Police Department (LTPD) that at 0836 hours, he had just received information from the Mahoning County Coroner's Office (MCCO) that Cain had succumbed to his injuries. Captain Buhala learned of this from MCCO investigator Octavious Jones (Jones). Soon after learning this new information, Captain Buhala notified SA Goudy and provided MCCO Investigator Jones' contact information.

At approximately 0910 hours, SA Goudy contacted the MCCO and spoke with Investigator Jones regarding Cain's status. Investigator Jones advised that Cain was pronounced deceased at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Youngtown on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 1730 by Doctor Sippel. Investigator Jones further stated that Cains body was immediately transferred to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy to be performed.

Upon learning this information, SA Goudy immediately contacted the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO) to find out when they were performing the autopsy. The CCMEO advised that the autopsy was already underway. Due to the late notification, no agents were able to attend the autopsy. SA Goudy will follow up with the CCMEO's office for any evidence obtained by the physician.

SA Goudy, along with LTPD Captain Ray Buhala, made prior contact with Saint Elizabeth's hospital to be notified if there was any change in Cains medical status. SA Goudy and Captain Buhala left contact numbers with the nurse, in which they were

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added to Cain's medical chart, to be notified immediately upon Cain's death. The hospital staff did not notify SA Goudy or Captain Buhala.

Nothing further to report on this matter.

References:

None

Attachments:

None

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