



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



2023-0228

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 18697 Bagley Rd., Cleveland, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: Documents Reviewed
Activity Date: February 22, 2023
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #147

Narrative:

On February 6, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) made a formal request with the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Officer for a copy of the autopsy report, any photographs, toxicology reports, a list of evidence collected and any other documents created in response to determining the cause and manner of death for Brian Bailey Jr.

On February 15, 2023, SA Armstrong spoke with the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Trace Evidence Division. The employee reviewed their records and informed SA Armstrong that other than standard collection of various tissue/organ samples no other physical evidence was collected during the autopsy.

On February 17, 2023, SA Armstrong received a copy of the requested autopsy report via email. The photographs taken during the autopsy were provided on a CD and picked up by SA Armstrong on February 23, 2023. The photographs have been stored in the BCI SIU case file as Reference Item C. The provided autopsy report has been attached to this report.

The information deemed to be the most relevant to this inquiry is summarized below for the convenience of the reader. However, as the author is not a doctor, it is suggested that the report be viewed in its entirety to ensure no pertinent information has been omitted or described out-of-context.

SA Armstrong reviewed the report and noted the following:

The autopsy report was signed by Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner Thomas P. Gilson M.D. The autopsy was performed by Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Dr. Daniel Sullivan on October 20, 2022, at 0900 hours.

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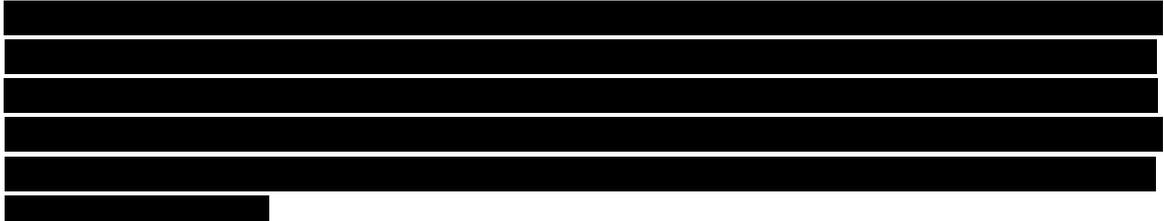


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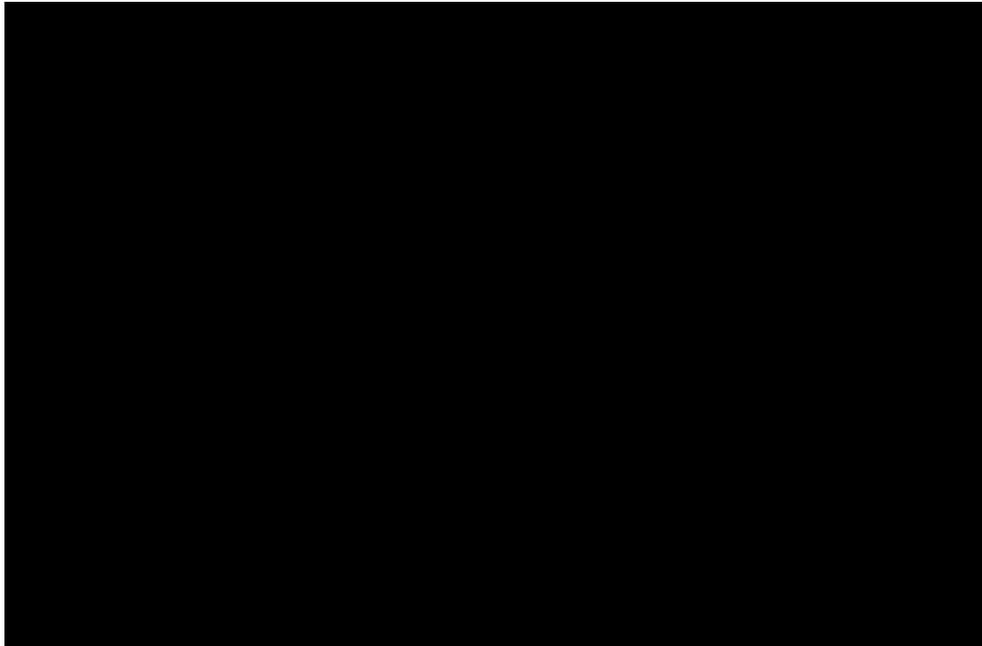


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“DIAGNOSIS” section of the report listed the following relevant information:





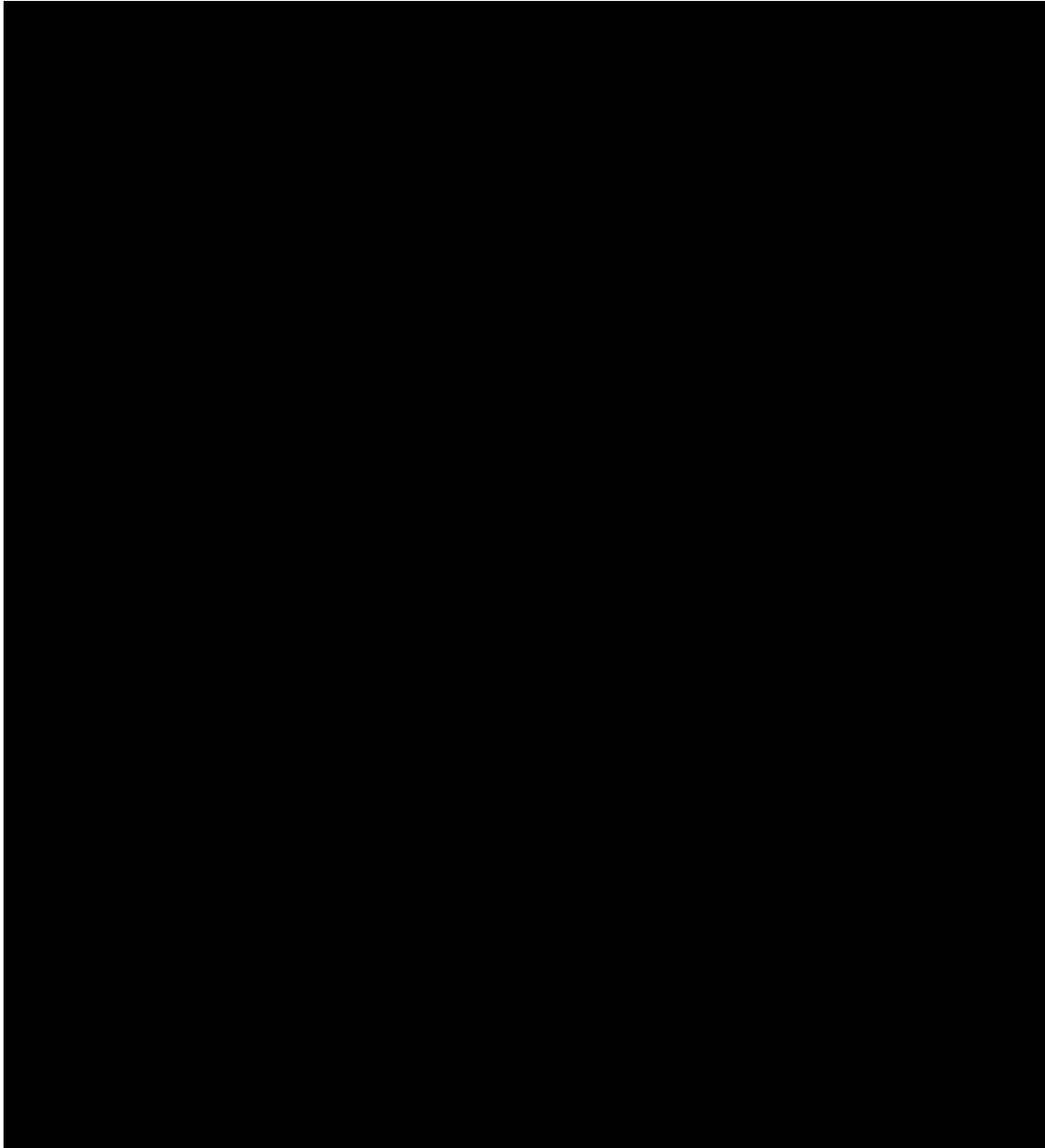
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The "Injuries" and "Therapeutic Procedures" segments within the "EXTERNAL EXAMINATION" section contained the following information:



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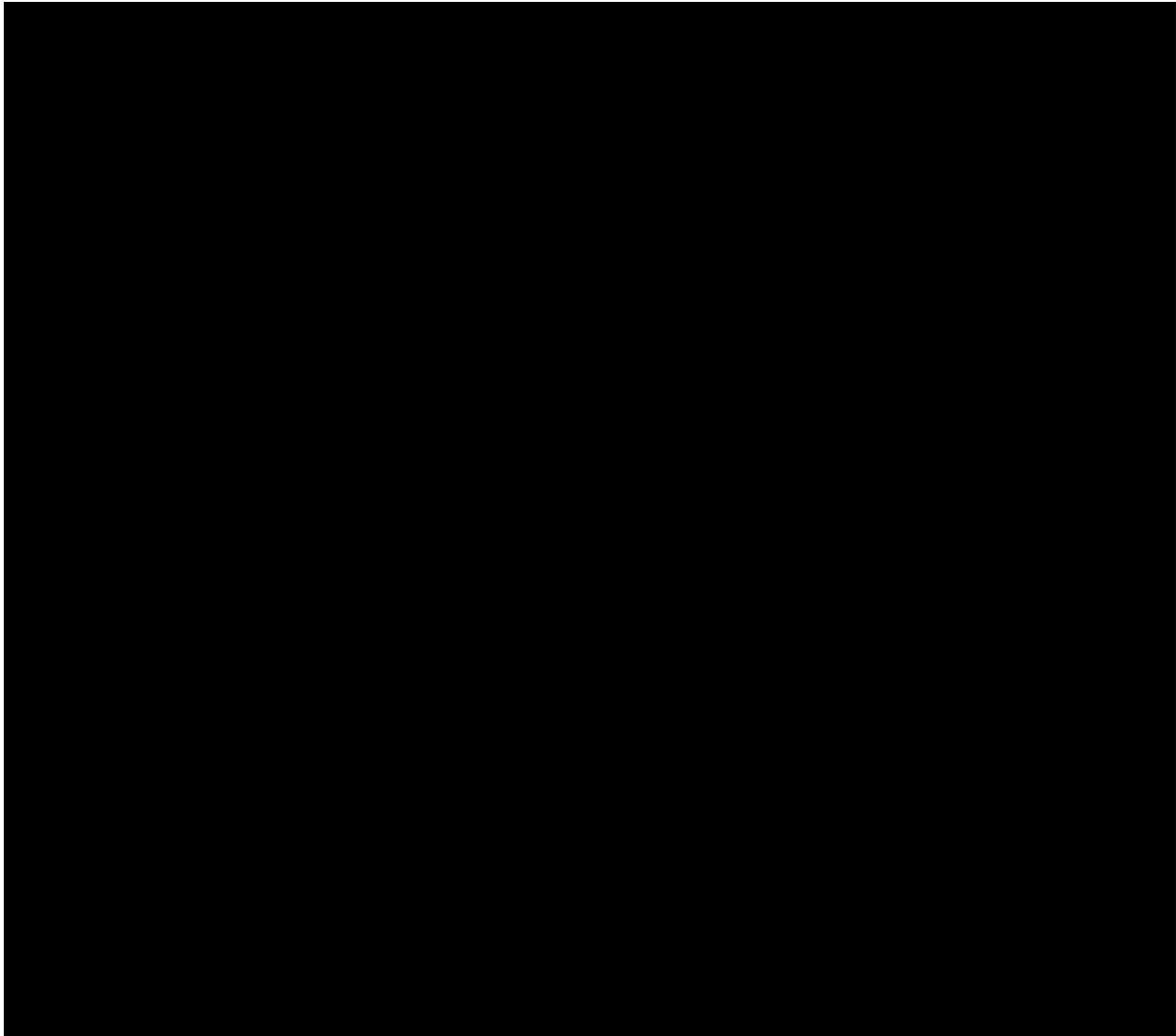
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The "TOXICOLOGY REPORT" identified the presence of Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, Cannabinoids, and Fentanyl as outlined below:



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Reference Items:

Item C – Autopsy photographs

Attachments:

Email Request for Autopsy Report

2023-02-06 Request for Autopsy Report

2023-02-17 Autopsy Report - Bryan Bailey

From: Matthew.Armstrong@OhioAGO.gov

To: 'ccmrecords@cuyahogacounty.us' [ccmrecords@cuyahogacounty.us]

Subject: Request for Autopsy Report

Sent: Mon 2/6/2023 3:21 PM GMT-05:00

Importance: Normal

Hello,

Please find attached a formal request for the autopsy report for Bryan L. Bailey.

Respectfully,



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February 6, 2023

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office
11001 Cedar Avenue, OH 44106,
Cleveland, OH 44106

Dear Mr. Thomas Gilson,

The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation is conducting an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the October 18, 2022, officer-involved critical incident which resulted in the death of a patient at Southwest General Health Center. The patient was identified as Bryan Lee Bailey DOD: October 18, 2022. It is my understanding that the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy on the decedent.

I am requesting a copy of the autopsy report to include any photographs, toxicology reports or any other test results or documents that were created in response to determining the cause and manner of Mr. Bailey's death. Also, please include a list of any evidence collected during the performance of the autopsy if applicable.

The requested reports and documents may be provided electronically to Special Agent Matthew Armstrong at matthew.armstrong@ohioago.gov. Please feel free to contact me with any questions either by email or phone at 234-400-3395.

Very respectfully yours,

SA Matthew Armstrong #146

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