



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



2025-3447

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1642 Cherry Ln., Findlay,  
Ohio 45840, Hancock County (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Clothing Examination

**Involves:** Findlay Police Department

**Activity Date:** 10/23/2025

**Activity Location:** 750 N. College Drive, Bowling Green, Ohio

**Authoring Agent:** Emily Miller

**Narrative:**

On October 22, 2025, the Findlay Police Department requested Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) in the investigation of an Officer Involved Critical Incident that occurred on Cherry Lane in Findlay, Ohio.

All items of evidence collected on October 22, 2025, were secured and transported to the Bowling Green BCI office by Crime Scene Technician (CST) Miller. The items were placed into temporary evidence storage except for the clothing that was collected by Findlay Police Department at the hospital. At the request by the Lucas County Coroner's Office, the clothing items – packaged in two (2) brown paper bags, were retained for potential review by the forensic pathologist during autopsy. These items were secured in a locked and alarmed vehicle overnight until autopsy.

On October 23, 2025, Dr. Schmidt, the medical examiner who performed the autopsy, advised that the clothing items did not require his examination. The two (2) brown paper bags were then re-secured in a locked and alarmed vehicle and transported to Bowling Green BCI.

At approximately 1300 hours on October 23, 2025, CST Miller retrieved the two (2) brown paper bags from the secure vehicle. The contents were laid out onto clean Kraft paper for examination. Each item was photographed as found. The items present in the bags were:

Brown paper bag #1:

**Miscellaneous items** – two (2) sets of keys, two (2) , maxilla denture, tweezers, charger, nickel, nail clippers, yellow case containing tablet, wallet containing license, miscellaneous cards, and money (*Scene #3 BCI Item #1*)

**Pants with belt** (*Scene #3 BCI Item #2*)

**Underwear** (*Scene #3 BCI Item #3*)

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Brown paper bag #2:

**Coat (Scene #3 BCI Item #4)**

**Long sleeve shirt (Scene #3 BCI Item #5)**

**Undershirt (short sleeve) (Scene #3 BCI Item #6)**

**Socks (two total) (Scene #3 BCI Item #7)**

**Eyeglasses (Scene #3 BCI Item #8)**

**EXAMINATION OF CLOTHING:**

**Pants with belt:**

The pants were beige in color with a brownish colored belt. The pants were in poor condition, consistent with removal by emergency medical personnel. The upper right front panel contained large reddish brown saturation stain.

Approximately five inches (5") below the waistline directly on the fabric covering the zipper, the zipper directly below the fabric, and approximately one and a half (1.5") to the right of the zipper were areas of damage. This area of damage was visually consistent with a projectile perforating through folded fabric. No further corresponding defects could be found.



Additional damage to the pants may be present but obscured by the damage created by cutting it.

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The pants were wrapped in clean kraft paper, placed into a brown paper bag, sealed with clear tape, and placed into Drying Cabinet #2 located at Bowling Green BCI.

**Underwear:**

The underwear was white in color. The underwear was in poor condition, consistent with removal by emergency medical personnel. There was an apparent urine smell. Yellow discoloration was present on the front center panel of the underwear. The left front panel of the underwear contained large reddish brown saturation stains.

Approximately halfway down from the waistline to the left inseam of the front panel were two (2) areas of damage that were visually consistent with a projectile perforating through folded fabric. No further corresponding defects could be found. It is assumed that the underwear may have been worn inside-out due to the defects not aligning with the pants previously examined.



Additional damage to the underwear may be present but obscured by the damage created by cutting it.

The underwear was wrapped in clean kraft paper, placed into a brown paper bag, sealed with clear tape, and placed into Drying Cabinet #2 located at Bowling Green BCI.

**Coat:**

The coat was beige-yellow in color. The coat was in poor condition, consistent with removal by emergency medical personnel. Reddish-brown saturation stains were present on the right-side panel and left cuff of the coat.

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One (1) area of damage was present on the coat approximately halfway down on the right front panel about three (3) inches in from the zipper. This damage was visually consistent with a projectile perforating through fabric. No corresponding defects could be found.

Additional damage to the coat may be present but obscured by the damage created by cutting it.

The coat was placed into a brown paper bag, sealed with clear tape, and placed into Drying Cabinet #2 located at Bowling Green BCI.

**Long sleeve shirt:**

The long sleeve beige, blue, and yellow plaid button down shirt was in poor condition, consistent with removal by emergency medical personnel. Reddish-brown saturation stains were present on the front side of the shirt.

Two (2) areas of damage were present on the front side of the shirt that were visually consistent with a projectile passing through fabric. One (1) area was on the front right side of the shirt about halfway down and approximately three (3) inches away from the center button opening. The second area was on the front left side of the shirt close to the middle of the breast pocket, about one (1) inch away from the center button opening. No corresponding defects could be found.

Additional damage to the long sleeve shirt may be present but obscured by the damage created by cutting it.

The long sleeve shirt was placed into a brown paper bag, sealed with clear tape, and placed into Drying Cabinet #2 located at Bowling Green BCI.

**Undershirt (short sleeve):**

The white short sleeve undershirt was in poor condition, consistent with removal by emergency medical personnel. Reddish-brown saturation stains were present on the front right side of the shirt. Closer towards the front neckline of the shirt were symmetrical and elliptically shaped stains. The stains ranged in size measuring approximately submillimeter to 3mm in size and had a radiating distribution.

One (1) area of damage on the front side of the shirt was visually consistent with a projectile passing through the fabric. This area was present approximately halfway down from the top of the shirt and one-third of the way in from the right edge of the shirt. No corresponding defects could be found.

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The undershirt was placed into a brown paper bag, sealed with clear tape, and placed into Drying Cabinet #2 located at Bowling Green BCI.

**EXAMINATION OF REMAINNG ITEMS:**

The miscellaneous items (packaged as Item 1), socks, and eyeglasses were photographed as found. Items were packaged separately, sealed with clear tape and placed into temporary evidence storage in Bowling Green BCI.

A copy of the photographs obtained were uploaded into Evidence.com.

**References:** Reference D – Crime Scene Photos and Scans – Clothing Examination

**Attachments:** Evidence Receipt – Scene #3

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## Evidence Receipt for Case #: 2025-3447



Agency:  
 Prepared By: Miller  
 Case Date: Oct 22, 2025  
 Offense(s): Officer Involved Critical Incident  
 Victim(s):  
 Witness(es):  
 Suspect(s):  
 Scene #: 3  
 Scene Address: 740 North College Drive, Bowling Green, OH 43402

Evidence #	Item Description	Location	Collected By	Date/Time
1	Envelope containing Miscellaneous items -- (2) sets of keys, (2) pocket knives, maxilla denture, tweezers, charger, nickel, nail clippers, yellow case containing tablet, wallet, containing license, miscellaneous cards, and money	Clothing from hospital:	Emily Miller	Oct 23, 2025
2	Paper Bag containing Pants/Trousers -- Includes belt / wrapped in exam paper	Clothing from hospital:	Emily Miller	Oct 23, 2025
3	Paper Bag containing Underwear -- wrapped in exam paper / also includes original packaging and one gauze pad	Clothing from hospital:	Emily Miller	Oct 23, 2025
4	Paper Bag containing Coat --	Clothing from hospital:	Emily Miller	Oct 23, 2025
5	Paper Bag containing Long Sleeve Shirt --	Clothing from hospital:	Emily Miller	Oct 23, 2025
6	Paper Bag containing Undershirt -- Short sleeve	Clothing from hospital:	Emily Miller	Oct 23, 2025
7	Paper Bag containing Sock -- Quantity: 2; Also contains original packaging	Clothing from hospital:	Emily Miller	Oct 23, 2025
8	Envelope containing Eye Glasses --	Clothing from hospital:	Emily Miller	Oct 23, 2025

Released By	Released To	Date/Time
Miller	<i>Emily S. Miller</i>	Oct 23, 2025 15:31