



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



2026-2448

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 613 Orange Street,
Conneaut, Ohio 44030 Ashtabula County (L)

Investigative Activity: Review of Autopsy Report – Brandon Butts
Involves: Brandon Butts (S)
Activity Date: 08/03/2026
Activity Location: BCI – Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Daniel P. Boerner #135

Narrative:

On Monday, August 03, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Dan Boerner (SA Boerner) received an email from the Ashtabula County Coroner's Office. The correspondence consisted of the Ashtabula County Coroner's Verdict and Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Autopsy Report for Brandon Butts (Butts).

SA Boerner reviewed the report and noted the following:

The Coroner's Verdict was authored by Catherine A. Bishop, D.O. The autopsy report was authored by David Dolinak, M.D. The "CAUSE OF DEATH" for Butts was listed as a [REDACTED] The "MANNER OF DEATH" [REDACTED] (Figure 1, Pertinent findings).

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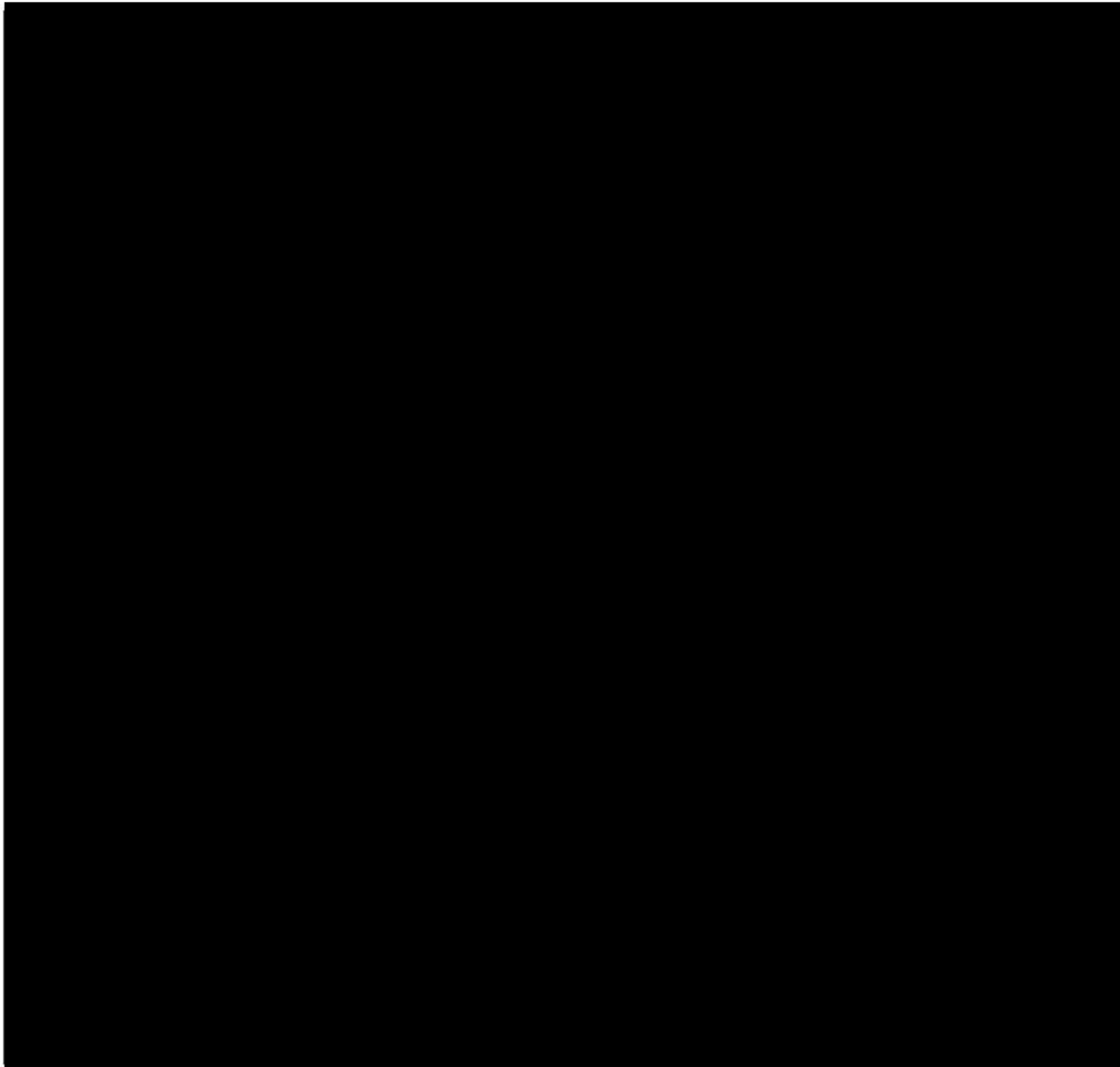


Figure 1, Pertinent findings

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The Coroner's Verdict and autopsy report are attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for the full details.

On Wednesday, August 5, 2026, SA Boerner received a copy of the autopsy photographs was received via a "Community Request" through Axon Justice. The photographs were provided by Investigator Amber Stewart with the Ashtabula County Coroner's Office. The photographs were uploaded to Axon Justice as Reference Item M - Autopsy Photographs.

References:

- Reference Item M - Autopsy Photographs

Attachments:

1. BUTTS, BRANDON SIGNED VERDICT
2. BUTTS, BRANDON AUTOPSY REPORT AND TOX REPORT

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