



**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: Autopsy of Robert Norton
Involves: Findlay Police Department
Activity Date: 10/23/2025
Activity Location: 2595 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH 43614
Authoring Agent: Emily Miller

Narrative:

On Wednesday, October 22, 2025, the Findlay Police Department requested Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) assistance at the scene of an officer-involved critical incident at 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, Ohio in Hancock County. As part of that investigation, Crime Scene Technician Emily Miller was requested to attend the post-mortem examination of the decedent. The examination was conducted on October 23, 2025 at the Lucas County Coroner's Office in Toledo, Ohio. The post-mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Schmidt with autopsy number 1397.25. The autopsy began approximately around 0830 hours.

As a result of the autopsy, the following items of evidence were collected:

Necklaces (2)	Fired bullet – right flank
Fired bullet – spinal cord	DNA Std. – Robert Norton
Fired bullet – right lower gluteus	

The aforementioned items were subsequently transported to the BCI office in Bowling Green, Ohio, where they were placed into the temporary evidence room. The evidence transfer sheet documenting the exchange is attached to this investigative report.

References: None

Attachments: Receipt for property – Lucas County Coroner

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LUCAS COUNTY CORONER

2595 Arlington Avenue

Toledo, Ohio 43614-2674

POLICE RECEIPT for BLOOD/PROPERTY

Case # Findlay DICI on 10/22/2025

RS# 1397.25

Date 10/23/2025

Received from the office of the Lucas County Coroner the following items

DNA Std.

Necklaces (2)

ESM 10/23/25 left w/ body
watch + ring

fired bullet - spinal cord

fired bullet - (R) lower gluteus

fired bullet - (R) flank

The blood/property was recovered from the body of

Robert Norton

The autopsy was performed by

Dr. Schmidt

Received by Emily Miller

Department BCI - Crime Scene