



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



2022-2918

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 West Hopocan, Barberton, OH  
44203

**Investigative Activity:** Review of Autopsy Report  
**Activity Date:** March 15, 2023  
**Activity Location:** BCI – Richfield, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Nicholas Valente #139

**Narrative:**

On March 15, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) received an email from the Summit County Medical Examiner's Office which contained three attachments.

SA Valente reviewed the three attachments provided with the email and noted the following:

The documents were titled *FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY, REPORT OF INVESTIGATION*, and *REPORT OF AUTOPSY*.

The Report of Autopsy was authored by Summit County Chief Medical Examiner Lisa Kohler (Dr. Kohler). The autopsy was also performed by Dr Kohler. The autopsy took place on December 27, 2022 at 0908 hours.

The "Cause of Death" for Zachary Zoran was listed as "Gunshot wound to the torso." The "Manner of Death" was listed as "Homicide: Shot by police."

The information deemed to be the most relevant to this inquiry is summarized below for the convenience of the reader. However, it is suggested that the referenced documents be viewed in their entirety for additional details.

The injuries described within the report appeared consistent with injuries sustained from a gunshot to the abdomen. No suspicious injuries to other parts of the body were identified. There was evidence present which indicated medical care was administered. The *REPORT OF AUTOPSY* contained a section titled *FINDINGS AND DIAGNOSES* which included the following:

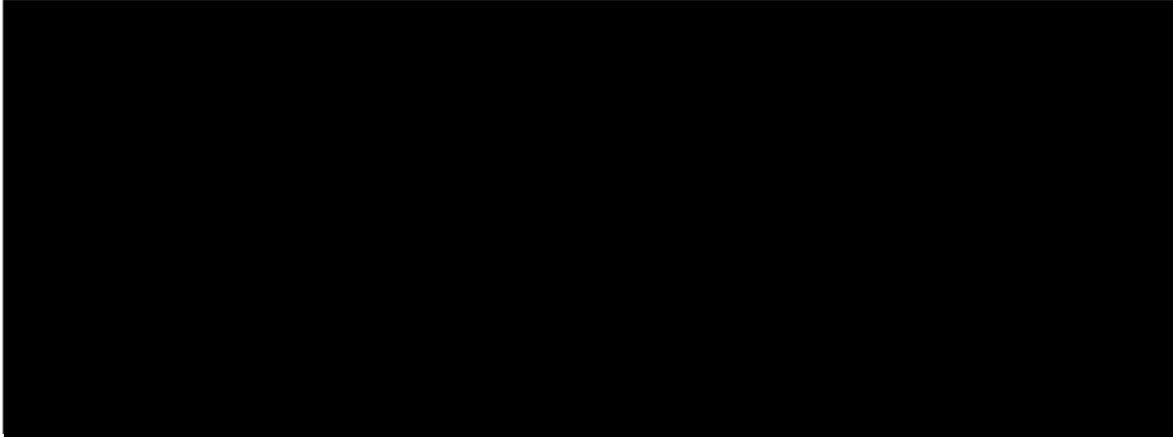


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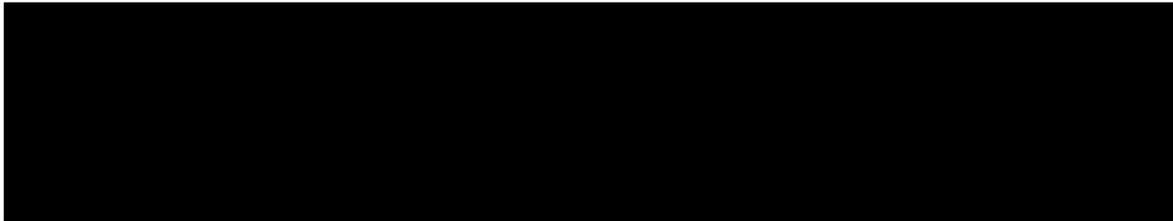


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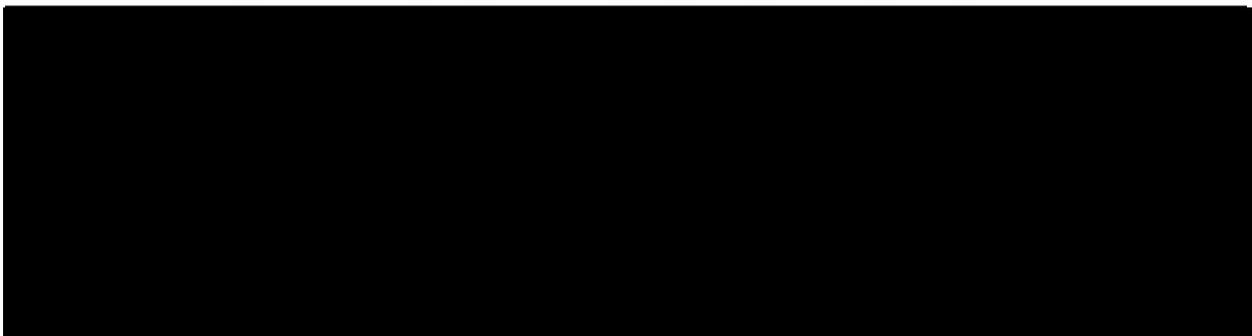
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The *REPORT OF AUTOPSY* contained a section titled *OPINION* which included the following:



The *REPORT OF INVESTIGATION* briefly details Zoran's death and included the following excerpt:



The document titled *FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY* included the results of a comprehensive drug panel. The below excerpts were taken from that document:

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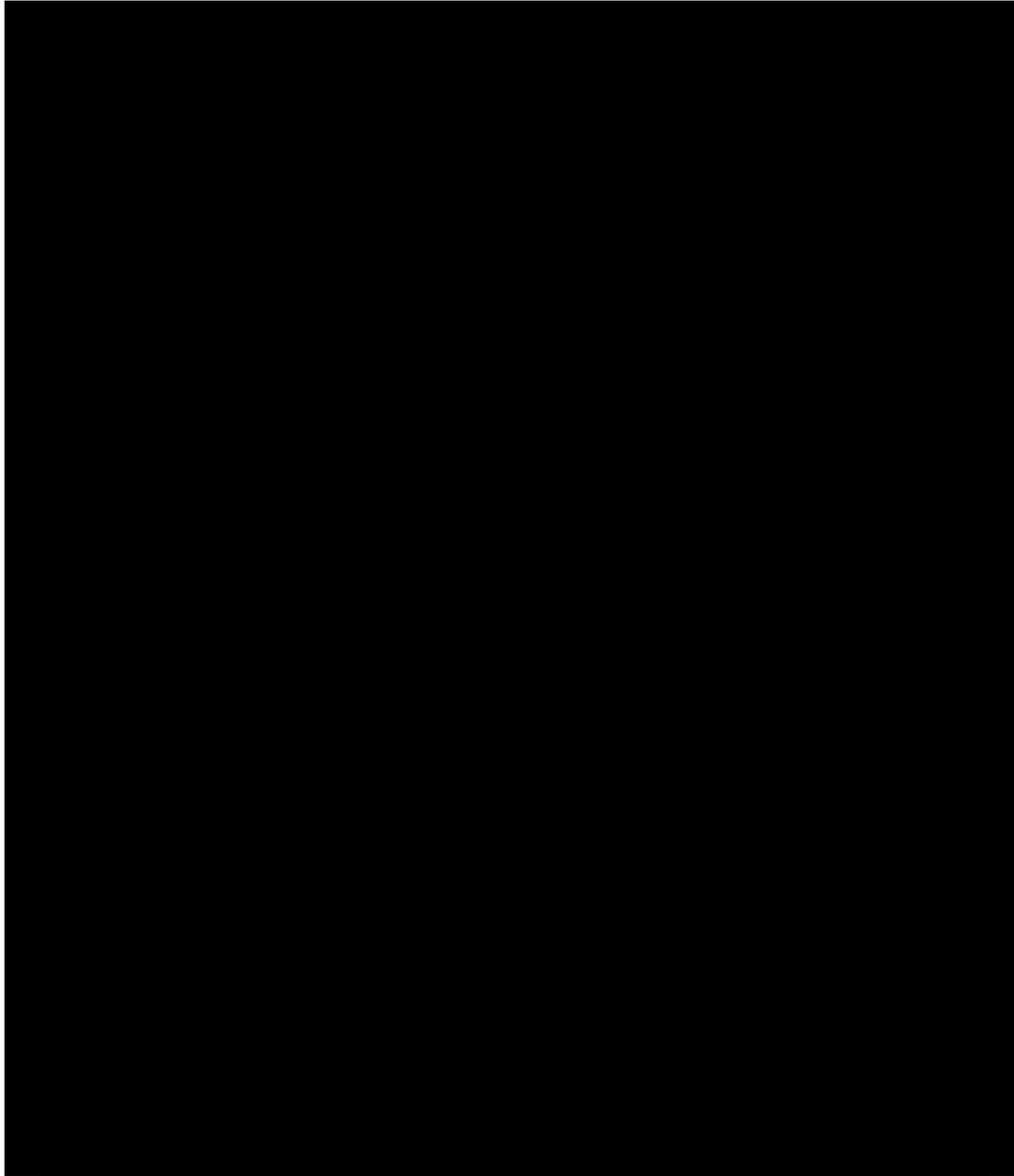


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Attachments:

1. 2023-03-15: Medical Examiner Report of Autopsy
2. 2023-03-15: Medical Examiner Report of Investigation
3. 2023-03-15: Medical Examiner Forensic Toxicology Laboratory Report

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