

# CITY OF TOLEDO



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### **UPDATE: Warrant Issued in Strangulation Death**

Toledo, OH (April 3, 2019): Detectives have issued warrants for a suspect in the March strangulation death of Benjamin Biery, age 46. Robert Allen Davis Jr., age 55, who is currently being held in Wyoming on unrelated offenses, faces murder and aggravated burglary charges following his extradition to Ohio.

On March 21, 2019, police in Wyoming contacted Toledo Police detectives with information that Robert Allen Davis Jr. was in their custody and may be a person of interest in the murder of Mr. Biery. Detectives followed up and after conferring with the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office, warrants were issued on March 25, 2019.

On March 6, 2019, Mr. Biery was found deceased inside his residence at 4320 Berwick Ave. Detectives responded to the scene and opened an investigation. On March 7, 2019, an autopsy was performed by the Lucas County Coroner's Office and the death was ruled a homicide.

Detectives continue to investigate. Anyone with additional information is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 419-255-1111.

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