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On October 21, 2009 the Seneca County Prosecutor's Office presented all of the evidence from the May 30, 2009 shooting death of Benjamin Grimes. After a complete presentation of the evidence, the grand jury returned a "no bill". This concludes the criminal review of this matter.

Seneca County Prosecuting Attorney Derek W. DeVine said, "The events of May 29 and May 30 involving Mr. Grimes and the Tiffin Police Department were tragic. After completely reviewing the actions of the Tiffin Police Department, however, it is absolutely clear that the Tiffin Police Department did a good job under incredibly difficult circumstances". DeVine further added, "Our condolences continue to be extended to Mr. Grimes' family on their loss".