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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL FINDS WRONGDOING AT THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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The Office of the Ohio Inspector General has completed an investigation of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife and has concluded wrongful acts and omissions were committed.

Acting on an October 2010 complaint brought to Ohio Governor's Office, the inspector general opened an investigation into the conduct of Ohio Division of Wildlife Officer Brad St. Clair. The investigation found St. Clair, without a warrant or proper cause, entered the residence of a citizen and seized a rack of deer antlers, even though the homeowner had legally obtained the antlers. Then acting without a court order, St. Clair had the confiscated deer antlers destroyed.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2010-416 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/oiginve2011.htm>

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