



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



2024-3954

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3487 Belmont Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio, 44505

Investigative Activity: Case Closing

Involves: Liberty Township Police Department (O)

Activity Date: 12/22/2025

Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On [REDACTED], the investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in Liberty Township, Ohio, on December 16, 2024, was presented to a Grand Jury in the Trumbull County Court of Common Pleas by the Trumbull County Prosecutor's Office. The Grand Jury declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of Liberty Township Police Department [REDACTED] in relation to the death of Jason Cain.

All evidence in this case has been returned to the requesting agency. Special agent assistance is no longer required by the requesting agency.

This case is closed.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Evidence to Liberty Twp Police Department – Jeff Plamer

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EVIDENCE RECEIPT



Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Case Number
2024-3954

Case Title
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3487 Belmont Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio, 44505

Transfer Date
1/14/2026 11:08 AM

RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency
Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal
Investigation

Case Number
2024-3954

Released By
Betsy Turney

RECEIVED BY

Receiving Agency
Liberty Twp. Police Department

Case Number
Not Entered

Received By
Jeff Palmer

RELEASE REASON

Returned to Agency

EVIDENCE

001 - Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene 001) Winchester 9mm Luger - P00020-1041624, 001 (*Weapon*) in Envelope C00020-1024053

002 - Fired cartridge casing (CSU 002) Winchester 9mm Luger - P00020-1041625, 002 (*Weapon*) in Envelope C00020-1024052

003 - Fired cartridge casing (CSU 003) Winchester 9mm Luger - P00020-1041626, 003 (*Weapon*) in Envelope C00020-1024051

004 - Fired cartridge casing (CSU 004) Speer 9mm Luger - P00020-1041627, 004 (*Weapon*) in Envelope C00020-1024050

005 - Projectile fragment (CSU Item 005) - P00020-1041628, 005 (*Weapon*) in Envelope C00020-1024049

006 - baseball cap (CSU Item 006) - P00020-1041629, 006 (*Personal Property*) in Envelope C00020-1024048

007 - debris (CSU Item 007) - P00020-1041630, 007 (*Other Property*) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024047

008 - \$449.00 U.S. Currency (pulled and repackaged from CSU Item 008) - P00020-1041631, 008 (*Financial Property*) in Envelope C00020-1024046

009 - Wallet and Contents (Pulled from CSU Item 008) - P00020-1041632, 009 (*Personal Property*) in Envelope C00020-1024045

010 - Casio-G Shock Watch (pulled from CSU Item 008) - P00020-1041633, 010 (*Personal Property*) in Envelope C00020-1024044

011 - Shoes (pulled from CSU Item 008) - P00020-1041634, 011 (*Personal Property*) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024043

012 - Underwear (pulled from CSU Item 008) - P00020-1041635, 012 (*Personal Property*) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024042

013 - Undershirt (pulled from CSU Item 008) - P00020-1041636, 013 (*Personal Property*) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024041

014 - tied dyed shirt (pulled from CSU Item 008) - P00020-1041637, 014 (*Personal Property*) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024040

015 - Pants (pulled from CSU Item 008) - P00020-1041638, 015 (*Personal Property*) in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024039

016 - [REDACTED] Firearm - Semi Auto Pistol - Glock 45 - P00020-1041639, 016 (*Weapon*) in Gun Box C00020-1024038

017 - fired projectile (CS Item 010) - P00020-1041662, 017 (*Weapon*) in
Envelope C00020-1024067

018 - fired projectile (CSU Item 011) - P00020-1041663, 018 (*Weapon*) in
Envelope C00020-1024066

019 - Knife (CSU Item 012) - P00020-1041664, 019 (*Weapon*) in *Cardboard Box C00020-1024065*

020 - Mobile Phone (CSU Item 013) - P00020-1041665, 020 (*Device*) in
Envelope C00020-1024064

021 - projectile fragment (CSU Item 014) - P00020-1041666, 021 (*Weapon*) in
Envelope C00020-1024063

022 - Knife - Buck (CSU Item 015) - P00020-1041667, 022 (*Weapon*) in
Cardboard Box C00020-1024062

023 - fired projectile (CSU Item 016) - P00020-1041668, 023 (*Weapon*) in
Envelope C00020-1024061

024 - Mobile Phone (CSU Item 017) - P00020-1041669, 024 (*Device*) in
Envelope C00020-1024060

025 - Fired cartridge casing (CSU Item 018) - P00020-1041670, 025 (*Weapon*)
in *Envelope C00020-1024059*

026 - Misc swabs from autopsy of Jason Cain - P00020-1041699, 026
(*Biological Evidence*) in *Envelope C00020-1024090*

027 - DNA blood stain card - P00020-1041700, 027 (*Biological Evidence*) in
Envelope C00020-1024089

028 - Projectile fragments from brain - P00020-1041701, 028 (*Weapon*) in
Envelope C00020-1024088

029 - Electrical Item (CSU Item 019) - P00020-1041703, 029 (*Other Property*) in
Envelope C00020-1024091

030 - Pistol-Grip Lighter (CSU Item 020) - P00020-1041704, 030 (*Personal Property*) in *Envelope C00020-1024092*

PACKAGING

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024039 - Sealed
- 015 Pants (pulled from CSU Item 008)

Envelope C00020-1024064 - Sealed
- 020 Mobile Phone (CSU Item 013)

Envelope C00020-1024066 - Sealed
- 018 fired projectile (CSU Item 011)

Envelope C00020-1024067 - Sealed
- 017 fired projectile (CS Item 010)

Envelope C00020-1024048 - Sealed
- 006 baseball cap (CSU Item 006)

Envelope C00020-1024049 - Sealed
- 005 Projectile fragment (CSU Item 005)

Envelope C00020-1024050 - Sealed
- 004 Fired cartridge casing (CSU 004) Speer 9mm Luger

Envelope C00020-1024051 - Sealed
- 003 Fired cartridge casing (CSU 003) Winchester 9mm Luger

Envelope C00020-1024052 - Sealed
- 002 Fired cartridge casing (CSU 002) Winchester 9mm Luger

Envelope C00020-1024053 - Sealed
- 001 Fired cartridge casing (Crime Scene 001) Winchester 9mm Luger

Envelope C00020-1024044 - Sealed
- 010 Casio-G Shock Watch (pulled from CSU Item 008)

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024040 - Sealed

- 014 tied dyed shirt (pulled from CSU Item 008)

Envelope C00020-1024045 - Sealed

- 009 Wallet and Contents (Pulled from CSU Item 008)

Envelope C00020-1024046 - Sealed

- 008 \$449.00 U.S. Currency (pulled and repackaged from CSU Item 008)

Envelope C00020-1024092 - Sealed

- 030 Pistol-Grip Lighter (CSU Item 020)

Envelope C00020-1024091 - Sealed

- 029 Electrical Item (CSU Item 019)

Envelope C00020-1024088 - Sealed

- 028 Projectile fragments from brain

Envelope C00020-1024089 - Sealed

- 027 DNA blood stain card

Envelope C00020-1024090 - Sealed

- 026 Misc swabs from autopsy of Jason Cain

Envelope C00020-1024059 - Sealed

- 025 Fired cartridge casing (CSU Item 018)

Envelope C00020-1024060 - Sealed

- 024 Mobile Phone (CSU Item 017)

Envelope C00020-1024061 - Sealed

- 023 fired projectile (CSU Item 016)

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024041 - Sealed

- 013 Undershirt (pulled from CSU Item 008)

Gun Box C00020-1024038 - Sealed

- 016 [REDACTED] Firearm - Semi Auto Pistol - Glock 45

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024042 - Sealed

- 012 Underwear (pulled from CSU Item 008)

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024043 - Sealed

- 011 Shoes (pulled from CSU Item 008)

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1024047 - Sealed

- 007 debris (CSU Item 007)

Cardboard Box C00020-1024065 - Sealed

- 019 Knife (CSU Item 012)

Cardboard Box C00020-1024062 - Sealed

- 022 Knife - Buck (CSU Item 015)

Envelope C00020-1024063 - Sealed

- 021 projectile fragment (CSU Item 014)

SIGNATURES

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Released From Betsy Turney

1/14/2026

Date

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Received By Jeff Palmer

1/14/2026

Date