



**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,  
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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*  
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- Envelope C00020-1024088 - Sealed*  
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- 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)
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- 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	Date	Received By Jeff Palmer	Date