



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



2024-2718

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 248 E. 11th Avenue,  
Columbus, OH 43201 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Review of Records

**Involves:** Columbus Police Department (O), [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Franklin County Coroner's Office (O), BCI  
Laboratory London (O)

**Date of Activity:** 10/15/2024

**Activity Location:** BCI Laboratory London – Business – 1560 State Route 56 SW,  
London, OH 43140

**Author:** SA James H Gore, #168

**Narrative:**

On the morning of September 10, 2024, members of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Investigations and Crime Scene Units responded to an Officer–Involved Critical Incident involving officers from the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) and an armed subject, Lamine Mahmoudi. The incident took place in the rear parking lot of the Precinct 4 Substation, located at 248 E. 11th Avenue, Columbus. Six officers confronted Mahmoudi; five discharged firearms, while one officer deployed a Taser. Lamine Mahmoudi succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The involved officers were identified as:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

BCI Special Agents (SA) Kevin Wagner and Brittney VanBibber processed the substation parking lot and surrounding area (Scene 1). A total of twenty-three (23) Speer brand, 9mm cartridge cases (spent rounds, brass shell casings) were collected from the parking lot (Scene 1, Items 1–5 and 8–25). Three (3) projectiles (bullets) were located on the exterior of, or near Mahmoudi's body (Scene 1, Items 27, 29, 30), and a fourth projectile was located beneath a Honda CRV nearby (Scene 1, Item 26).

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SA Chad Holcomb met with the involved officers at the Columbus Police Training Academy, 1000 N. Hague Avenue (Scene 2), where he photographed the officers and collected their firearms. SA Holcomb noted the following:

- [REDACTED] carried a Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0, 9mm handgun, serial # [REDACTED]; the firearm, a magazine, and fourteen (14) cartridges (live rounds) were collected (Scene 2, Item 1).
- [REDACTED] carried Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0, 9mm handgun, serial # [REDACTED]; the firearm, a magazine, and twelve (12) cartridges were collected (Scene 2, Item 2).
- [REDACTED] carried a Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0, 9mm handgun, serial # [REDACTED]; the firearm, a magazine, and thirteen (13) cartridges were collected (Scene 2, Item 3).
- [REDACTED] carried a Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0, 9mm handgun, serial # [REDACTED]; the firearm, a magazine, and thirteen (13) cartridges were collected (Scene 2, Item 4).
- [REDACTED] carried a Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0, 9mm handgun, serial # [REDACTED]; the firearm, a magazine, and fifteen (15) cartridges were collected (Scene 2, Item 5).
- [REDACTED] did not utilize his handgun, but deployed his Taser instead. The serial number of the Taser was documented as [REDACTED].

On September 19, 2024, SA Wagner collected evidence from Lamine Mahmoudi's autopsy from the Franklin County Coroner's Office (Scene 3). Among the items were five (5) projectiles, along with bullet fragments and two (2) Taser probes (all labeled Scene 3, Item 1).

SA Wagner submitted the above-described firearms evidence to the BCI Laboratory in London for comparison.

BCI Forensic Scientist (FS) Daniel Steiner, through visual, physical, and microscopic examinations, made the following determinations:

- Firearm # [REDACTED] (weapon) was matched to four (4) cartridge cases and two (2) projectiles; one projectile was from the parking lot (Scene 1, Item 27) and the other projectile was from Lamine Mahmoudi's body (autopsy, Scene 3, Item 1).
- Firearm # [REDACTED] (weapon) was matched to six (6) cartridge cases and two (2) projectiles; one projectile was found beneath Lamine Mahmoudi (Scene 1, Item 29), and the other projectile was from Lamine Mahmoudi's body (autopsy, Scene 3, Item 1).
- Firearm # [REDACTED] (weapon) was matched to five (5) cartridge cases and two (2) projectiles; one projectile was found beneath Lamine Mahmoudi (Scene 1, Item 30), and the other projectile was from Lamine Mahmoudi's body (autopsy, Scene 3, Item 1).
- Firearm # [REDACTED] (weapon) was matched to five (5) cartridge cases and two (2) projectiles; both projectiles were from Lamine Mahmoudi's body (autopsy, Scene 3, Item 1).
- Firearm # [REDACTED] (weapon) was matched to three (3) cartridge cases and to one (1) projectile; the projectile was located beneath a Honda CRV at Scene 1 (Scene 1, Item 26).

The bullet fragments submitted from the autopsy were unsuitable for comparison, per FS

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Steiner.

A copy of the BCI Laboratory report is available for further review as an attachment to this report.

**References:**

1. BCI Laboratory Firearms Report (F24-115312 FA report)

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 24-115312 FA report

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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**

**Laboratory Report**  
**Firearms**

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London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 24-115312

Analysis Date:  
September 17, 2024

Issue Date:  
October 01, 2024

Agency Case Number: 2024-2718  
BCI Agent: Kevin Wagner

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer  
Subject(s): N/A  
Victim(s): N/A

**Submitted on 09/10/2024 by Kevin Wagner**

1. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #1, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
2. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #2, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
3. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #3, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
4. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #4, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
5. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #5, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
6. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #8, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*

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7. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #9, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
8. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #10, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
9. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #11, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
10. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #12, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
11. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #13, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
12. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #14, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
13. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #15, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
14. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #16, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
15. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #17, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
16. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #18, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
17. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #19, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
18. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #20, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
19. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #21, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
20. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #22, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
21. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #23, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*

22. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #24, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
23. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found in rear parking lot (BCI #25, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
24. One manila envelope containing fired projectile found underneath Honda CRV EWX6006 (BCI #26, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
25. One manila envelope containing fired projectile in rear parking lot (BCI #27, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
26. One manila envelope containing fired projectile found underneath Lamine Mahmoudi (BCI #29, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
27. One manila envelope containing fired projectile found underneath Lamine Mahmoudi (BCI #30, Scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
28. White box containing firearm (serial [REDACTED] with magazine and cartridges (BCI #1, Scene #2)
  - *One (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial # [REDACTED] with one (1) magazine and fourteen (14) unfired 9mm Luger cartridges*
29. White box containing firearm (serial # [REDACTED]) with magazine and cartridges (BCI #2, Scene #2)
  - *One (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial # [REDACTED] with one (1) magazine and twelve (12) unfired 9mm Luger cartridges*
30. White box containing firearm (serial # [REDACTED]) with magazine and cartridges (BCI #3, Scene #2)
  - *One (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial # [REDACTED] with one (1) magazine and thirteen (13) unfired 9mm Luger cartridges*
31. White box containing firearm (serial [REDACTED]) with magazine and cartridges (BCI #4, Scene #2)
  - *One (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial # [REDACTED] with one (1) magazine and thirteen (13) unfired 9mm Luger cartridges*
32. White box containing firearm (serial [REDACTED] with magazine and cartridges (BCI #5, Scene #2)
  - *One (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial # [REDACTED], with one (1) magazine and fifteen (15) unfired 9mm Luger cartridges*

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33. One manila envelope containing projectiles from the autopsy of Lamine Mahmoudi (BCI #1, Scene #3)
- *-Five (5) fired bullets (33EB1 - 33EB5)*
  - *-One (1) lead fragment (33EB6)*
  - *-One (1) bullet jacket fragment and two (2) lead fragments (33EB7)*
  - *-Two (2) taser probes*

**Findings**

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 28: Smith & Wesson pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items 6 – 9: Four (4) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items 25, 33 (33EB1): Two (2) fired bullets	
Item 29: Smith & Wesson pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items 16 – 21: Six (6) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items 26, 33 (33EB5): Two (2) fired bullets	
Item 30: Smith & Wesson pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items 1 – 5: Five (5) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items 27, 33 (33EB2): Two (2) fired bullets	
Item 31: Smith & Wesson pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items 10, 12 – 15: Five (5) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 33 (33EB3, 33EB4): Two (2) fired bullets	
Item 32: Smith & Wesson pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items 11, 22, 23: Three (3) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 24: One (1) fired bullet	

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 33 (33EB6, 33EB7): Three (3) lead fragments, one (1) bullet jacket fragment	N/A	Unsuitable^

^Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

### **Remarks**

Six (6) of the fourteen (14) submitted cartridges from item 28 were used for test firing.

Six (6) of the twelve (12) submitted cartridges from item 29 were used for test firing.

Six (6) of the thirteen (13) submitted cartridges from item 30 were used for test firing.

Six (6) of the thirteen (13) submitted cartridges from item 31 were used for test firing.

Six (6) of the fifteen (15) submitted cartridges from item 32 were used for test firing.

The remaining submitted items from items 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 were not examined at this time.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

### **Analytical Detail**

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual, physical, and microscopic examinations / comparisons.



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Based on scientific analyses performed, this report contains opinions and interpretations by the analyst whose signature appears above. Examination documentation and any demonstrative data supporting laboratory conclusions are maintained by BCI and will be made available for review upon request. Results relate only to the items tested.

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### Comparison Conclusion Scale

The following lists the conclusions a Forensic Scientist may reach when performing comparisons. In reaching a conclusion, a Forensic Scientist considers the similarities and dissimilarities and assesses the relative support of the observations under the following two propositions: the evidence originated from the same source or from a different source.

A Forensic Scientist may utilize their knowledge, training, and experience to evaluate how much support the observed similarities or dissimilarities provide for one conclusion over another. A conclusion shall not be communicated with absolute certainty. It is an interpretation of observations made by the Forensic Scientists and shall be expressed as an expert opinion.

1	Source Identification	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from a different source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility.
2	Support for Same Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source rather than different sources; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Identification. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
3	Inconclusive	The observations do not provide a sufficient degree of support for one proposition over the other. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
4	Support for Different Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from different sources rather than the same source; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Exclusion. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
5	Source Exclusion	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from a different source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from the same source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility; or the evidence exhibits fundamentally different characteristics

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