

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2021-0957

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 3171 Legion Ln, Columbus



Investigative Activity: Records Received; Document Review

Activity Date: 6/4/2021

Activity Location: BCI

Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Wednesday, May 05, 2021, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on April 21, 2021, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 21-14430). The report originated from the Firearms section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Daniel Steiner. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

- 1-4. Four (4) fired Cartridge cases found on either sidewalk or in the grass at the scene
- 5. Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm pistol (serial #
- 6. Three Fired Jacketed Bullets (6-1B, 6-3B, 6-5B) recovered at autopsy

SA Collins reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

The report indicated the fired cartridge casings from the scene as well as the fired jacketed bullets recovered from the body of Ma'Khia Bryant came from the Smith and Wesson pistol possessed by Ofc. Reardon.

A copy of the Ohio BCI Laboratory report is attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.



Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Laboratory Report Firearms

To: BCI / Madison

SA Matt Collins

1560 S.R. 56 SW London, OH 43140 BCI Laboratory Number: 21-14430

Analysis Date: Issue Date: April 27, 2021 May 3, 2021

Agency Case Number: 2021-0957 BCI Agent: Chad Holcomb

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer

Subject(s): N/A Victim(s): N/A

Submitted on April 21, 2021 by S/A Chad Holcomb:

- 1. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case found on sidewalk (BCI #1, Scene #1)
 - One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 2. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case found on sidewalk (BCI #2, Scene #1)
 - One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 3. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case found on sidewalk (BCI #3, Scene #1)
 - One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 4. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case found in grass (BCI #4, Scene #1)
 - One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 5. White box containing firearm (serial # (BCI #11, Scene #1), weapon light, magazine, and cartridges
 - One (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial # with attached light, one (1) magazine and fourteen (14) unfired 9mm Luger cartridges

Submitted on April 28, 2021 by S/A Chad Holcomb:

- One manila envelope containing projectiles recovered from the body of MaKhia Bryant at autopsy (BCI #1, Scene #2)
 - Three (3) fired jacketed bullets (6-1B, 6-3B, 6-5B)
 - Two (2) jacketed bullet fragments (6-2B, 6-4B)

Please address inquiries to the office indicated, using the BCI case number.

Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
	N/A	Operable
Item 5: Smith & Wesson pistol	Items 1, 2, 3, 4: Four (4) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
Simili & Wesson pistor	Item 6 (6-1B, 6-3B, 6-5B): Three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Source Identification
Item 6 (6-2B, 6-4B): Two (2) jacketed bullet fragments	N/A	Unsuitable^

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Remarks

Three (3) of the fourteen (14) submitted cartridges from item #5 were used for test firing.

No fired cartridge cases were entered into the NIBIN database.

The remaining submitted items from item #5 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 and microscopic examinations / comparisons.

Daniel Steiner Forensic Scientist 740-845-2619

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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

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[^]Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

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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

We invite you to direct your questions to:

Abby Schwaderer, Quality Assurance Manager (740) 845-2517 abby.schwaderer@ohioattorneygeneral.gov







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Prior to the commencement of work, please review the submission receipt to ensure the items submitted and laboratory testing requested are correct. Signature signifies acceptance of the agreement specified above and accuracy of the submission receipt to the best of the signatory's knowledge.

Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal (www.OHLEG.org).

Item Number: 6

Packaging: One manila envelope containing

Item Description: - projectiles recovered from the body of MaKhia Bryant at autopsy (BCI #1, Scene #2)

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Case Type: Shooting Involved	Date of Offense: ving an Officer 04/20/2021	Location of Offense: 3171 Legion Lane Columbus, OH 43232	County of Submitting Agency: Madison County

Item Number: 5

Packaging: White box containing		
Item Description: - firearm (serial #), weapon light, magazine, and cartridges (BCI #11,	Scene #1)

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