



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



2025-1603
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods
Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Closing
Involves: [REDACTED] & Jerry Smith
Activity Date: 04/09/2026
Activity Location: Franklin County Common Pleas Court: 345 S High Street,
Columbus, OH 43215
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On [REDACTED], the investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in Columbus, Ohio, on May 19, 2025, was presented to a Grand Jury in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office. The Grand Jury declined to file criminal charges regarding the actions of Columbus Division of Police (CPD) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in relation to the death of Jerry Smith.

All evidence in this case has been returned to the request agency. During the investigation, Special Agent Holcomb and Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau reviewed this investigation and documentation. It was determined that the investigation was sufficiently pursued and all investigative efforts and aspects of this case have been completed. Special agent assistance is no longer required by the requesting agency.

The documents received from the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office are attached to this report. On April 13, 2026, with the permission from CPD Sgt. Terry McConnell, SA Holcomb returned the Accuracy International Limited rifle to [REDACTED].

On May 5, 2026, Sgt. McConnell took custody of the remaining evidence in the BCI major crimes evidence vault.

All evidence return sheets have been attached to this report.

This case is closed.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

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1. NO BILL - CLERKED
2. BCI Closing Letter
3. Evidence Return to [REDACTED]
4. Evidence to Columbus Police Department - Sgt. Terry McConnell

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SHAYLA D. FAVOR

FRANKLIN COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

April 9, 2026

Special Agent Chad Holcomb
Ohio BCI
1560 St. Rt. 56
London, OH 43140

Re: BCI Case #2025-1603, In Re: Death of Jerry Smith

VIA EMAIL

Sir:

On [REDACTED] the Franklin County Grand Jury convened and heard testimony in the matter of the Officer Involved Critical Incident that occurred on May 20, 2025 which resulted in the death of Jerry Smith. After reviewing all applicable facts, the Grand Jury determined that no criminal charges were applicable and returned a notice of no indictment.

Following the Grand Jury's determination that no criminal charges are applicable in this situation, our office has closed our investigation into this matter. Any personal or department property may be returned to the rightful owners.

Thank you, and please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey L. Zezech

Jeffrey L. Zezech

Senior Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's Office



EVIDENCE RECEIPT - RTO



Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Case Number
2025-1603

Case Title
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods Ct., Columbus, Ohio
43230 (L)

RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency
Room 2 - Floor, Floor 1

Released By

Case Number
2025-1603

RELEASE REASON

Return to Owner

EVIDENCE

Evi - Firearm - Rifle - Accuracy International Limited Hampshire, England; Mfr. of rifles. - P00020-1043524, Evidence #1,
Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained

PACKAGING

Not contained

Firearm - Rifle - Accuracy International Limited Hampshire, England; Mfr. of rifles. P00020-1043524, Evidence #1, Scene
#1

x SA *Catalina #61*

Released From

4/13/2026

Date

12:10PM

Time



EVIDENCE RECEIPT - RTO



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Case Number

2025-1603

Case TitleOfficer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods Ct., Columbus, Ohio
43230 (L)**RELEASED FROM****Releasing Agency**

Returned to owner

Released By**Case Number**

2025-1603

RELEASE REASON

Return to Owner

EVIDENCE

001 - Mobile Phone - Lavender (Purple) Apple iPhone 14 Plus - P00020-1043485, 001 (Device) Not contained
Evi - Cartridge - Live Round/Bullet - P00020-1043521, Evidence #9, Scene #1 (Weapon) in Envelope
Evi - Mobile Phone - Apple iPhone - P00020-1043522, Evidence #11, Scene #1 (Device) in Envelope
Evi - Clothing from Mary Bright - P00020-1043523, Evidence #1, Scene #3 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag
Evi - Firearm - Rifle - Accuracy International Limited Hampshire, England; Mfr. of rifles. - P00020-1043524, Evidence #1, Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043525, Evidence #2, Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043526, Evidence #3, Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained
Evi - Ammo Magazine - P00020-1043527, Evidence #4, Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043528, Evidence #5, Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained
Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Stoeger Arms Importer; France, Germany and Spain STR-9 - P00020-1043529, Evidence #6, Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043530, Evidence #7, Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043531, Evidence #8, Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained
Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1043532, Evidence #10, Scene #1 (Weapon) Not contained
Evi - Clothing belonging to Jerry Smith - P00020-1043573, Evidence #1, Scene #4 (Personal Property) in Brown Paper Bag
Evi - DNA - P00020-1043574, Evidence #2, Scene #4 (Biological Evidence) in Envelope
Evi - Personal property from Jerry Smith - P00020-1043575, Evidence #4, Scene #4 (Personal Property) in Envelope
Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1043576, Evidence #3, Scene #4 (Weapon) Not contained
DNA - P00020-1043667 (Biological Evidence) in Envelope
Evi - Firearm - Rifle - Daniel Defense DDM4 - P00020-1044601, Evidence #1, Scene #2 (Weapon) in Gun Box
CD/DVD - DVD - P00020-1045845 (CD/DVD) in Envelope
Test Fires - P00020-1047353 (Weapon) Not contained

PACKAGING

Evi - Brown Paper Bag C00020-1025401 - Sealed
Evi - Clothing from Mary Bright
Evi - Envelope C00020-1025402 - Sealed
Evi - Mobile Phone - Apple iPhone
Envelope C00020-1026833 - Sealed
CD/DVD - DVD

EVIDENCE RECEIPT - RTO - 505-2167 - Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (1)

Evi - **Envelope** C00020-1025403 - **Sealed**

Evi - Cartridge - Live Round/Bullet

Evi - **Gun Box** C00020-1026032 - **Sealed**

Evi - Firearm - Rifle - Daniel Defense DDM4

Envelope C00020-1025509 - **Sealed**

DNA

Evi - **Envelope** C00020-1025433 - **Sealed**

Evi - Personal property from Jerry Smith

Evi - **Envelope** C00020-1025434 - **Sealed**

Evi - DNA

Evi - **Brown Paper Bag** C00020-1025435 - **Sealed**

Evi - Clothing belonging to Jerry Smith

Not contained

Mobile Phone - Lavender (Purple) Apple iPhone 14 Plus P00020-1043485, 001

Firearm - **Handgun** - Stoeger ArmsImporter; France, Germany and Spain STR-9 P00020-1043529, Evidence #6, Scene #1

Fired cartridge casing P00020-1043530, Evidence #7, Scene #1

Fired cartridge casing P00020-1043531, Evidence #8, Scene #1

Fired cartridge casing P00020-1043532, Evidence #10, Scene #1

fired projectile P00020-1043576, Evidence #3, Scene #4

Test Fires P00020-1047353

Firearm - **Rifle** - Accuracy International Limited Hampshire, England; Mfr. of rifles. P00020-1043524, Evidence #1, Scene #1

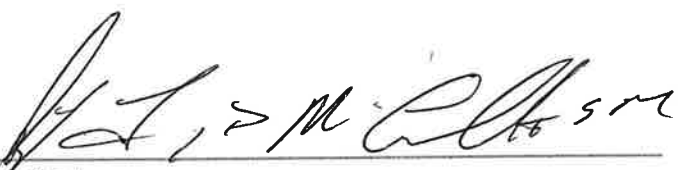
Fired cartridge casing P00020-1043525, Evidence #2, Scene #1

Fired cartridge casing P00020-1043526, Evidence #3, Scene #1

Ammo Magazine P00020-1043527, Evidence #4, Scene #1

Fired cartridge casing P00020-1043528, Evidence #5, Scene #1

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Released From

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Received By

4/5/24
Date

1:42 pm
Time