



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



2025-3298
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4134 Rush Blvd.,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submitted to Lab
Involves: Arthur Mitchell (S), [REDACTED] (S), BCI (O)
Activity Date: 12/15/2025
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield 4055 Highlander Parkway, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Darien Spann #158

Narrative:

On Monday, December 15, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Darien Spann (SA Spann) submitted thirteen evidence items to the BCI laboratory in Richfield. This was the second submission for this case under BCI laboratory number 25-38045.

The following thirteen Items were submitted for testing:

Lab Item #	Matrix Item #	Description
5	7	Firearm (Serial #CCHV452) with magazine and cartridges recovered from the scene.
6	8	Firearm, Glock-19, 9mm Serial #BUBP497 with magazine with 29 cartridges, one in chamber recovered from attic
16	20	Firearm (serial# [REDACTED]) with cartridges and magazine recovered from the scene
18	043	Bullet
19	044	Bullet
20	045	Bullet and fragments
21	046	Bullet and fragments
22	047	Bullet and fragments
23	048	Bullet and fragments
24	049	Bullet and fragments
25	040	Bullet
26	041	Bullet
27	042	Bullet

The analysis requested was to determine if all bullets fired into Arthur Mitchell belonged to the firearm from [REDACTED].

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The "Laboratory Evidence Submission" sheets are attached to this report. Please refer to that document for further details.

References:

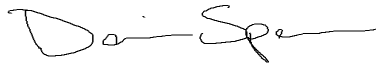
None

Attachments:

1. Evidence Submission Sheet - Autopsy Projectiles
2. Evidence Submission Sheet - Firearms

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Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: 12/15/2025 3:02 pm Monday				BCI Case Number: 25-38045			
Received By: Kylie Manko Receiving Lab: BCI Richfield											
New Case		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No) Submission #: 2		Agency Case Number: 2025-3298							
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer		Date of Offense: 10/09/2025		Location of Offense: 4134 Rush Blvd., Youngstown, OH 44512				County of Submitting Agency: Mahoning County			
Subject(s): (First, MI, Last Name)		In Custody	Charged	Trial Date	Grand Jury	Arrest #	BCI #	Sex	DOB		
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Submitting Agency Name/ORI: BCI / Richfield OHBCI0000 Mailing Address: 4055 Highlander Parkway Richfield, OH 44286				Investigating Officer Name: Darien Spann							
				Investigating Officer Phone: (234) 400-3615							
				Investigating Officer Email: darien.spann@ohioago.gov							
				Submitting Officer: Darien Spann 							
				BCI Crime Scene Agent: Bernard Doran				Crime Scene Case No: 2025-3298			

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Services Requested

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18	043	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19	044	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20	045	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet and fragments	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21	046	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet and fragments	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22	047	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet fragments	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23	048	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet fragments	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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25	040	One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet (Matrix 040)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
26	041	One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet (Matrix 041)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

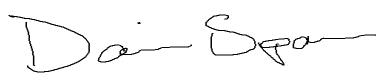
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27	042	One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet (Matrix 042)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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5.1	7 (CSU SCENE 1, ITEM 7)	One manila envelope containing, DNA Evidence Described as: Swabs from staining on firearm	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.9	7 (CSU SCENE 1, ITEM 7)	One manila envelope containing, DNA Evidence Described as: Trace debris with staining from firearm	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.10		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: Test shots from Item #5 - firearm (Serial #CCHV452)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6	8 (CSU SCENE 1, ITEM 8)	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm, Glock-19, 9mm Serial #BUBP497 with magazine with 29 cartridges, one in chamber recovered from attic	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6.1	8 (CSU SCENE 1, ITEM 8)	One manila envelope containing, DNA Evidence Described as: Swabs from staining on firearm	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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6.11		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: Test shots from Item #6 - firearm, Glock-19, 9mm Serial #BUBP497	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16	20	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (serial# [REDACTED]) with cartridges and magazine recovered from the scene	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16.1		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: Test shots from Item #16 - firearm (serial# [REDACTED])	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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