



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



2025-2243

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3013 Mohawk Street,
Middletown, Ohio 45044 (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received
Involves: Ronald Hazen Kerr (S)
Date of Activity: 07/22/2025
Activity Location: Bureau of Criminal Investigation Main Office – Business – 1560
State Route 56 SW, London, OH 43140
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On Thursday, August 14, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman discovered that the BCI Laboratory National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) and operability reports regarding Ronald Kerr's firearms had been completed on July 22, 2025. Alexander Salmons, a BCI Forensic Scientist Lab Technician from the Firearms Section, authored both reports. All items relevant to this report were submitted to the BCI Laboratory in London, Ohio, on July 15, 2025.

The reports pertained to the process of assessing cartridge cases and test fires to determine the best representative sample for NIBIN entry. After the data was entered into NIBIN, a correlation review was performed by the ATF NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center, and no NIBIN leads were generated as a result of that review.

The submitted and reviewed firearm evidence included:

- SCCY model DVG-1, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol (s/n: D025292)
 - Test fire exhibits BCI 1T1 and 1T2
- Diamondback model DB9, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol (s/n: YK5391)
 - Test fire exhibits BCI 10T1 and 10T2
- Walther model CCP, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol (s/n: WK151599)
 - Test fire exhibits BCI 13T1 and 13T2

All three firearms were determined to be OPERABLE.

Copies of the Ohio BCI Laboratory reports are attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

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References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 25-120854-1

Attachment # 02: 25-120854-2



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Laboratory Report
Outsourced NIBIN Cases

To: BCI / Madison
S/A Kenny Smith
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London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 25-120854

Analysis Date: Issue Date:
July 16, 2025 July 21, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-2243
BCI Agent: David Hammond

Offense: Officer Involved Critical
Incident

Subject(s): N/A

Victim(s): N/A

Submitted on 07/15/2025 by Amy Cruvey

1. White box containing firearm (serial# D025292 with empty magazine located on back of chair (BCI 1, scene 1)
 - *Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 1T1 and 1T2*
2. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 2, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 2N1*
3. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 3, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 3N1*
4. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 4, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 4N1*
5. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 5, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 5N1*
6. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 6, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 6N1*
7. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 8, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 7N1*
8. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 9, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 8N1*
9. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 10, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 9N1*

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10. White box containing firearm (serial # YK5391) with stain, with magazine and cartridges from TV stand (BCI 12, scene 1)
 - *Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 10T1 and 10T2*
11. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 13, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 11N1*
12. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 13.1, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 12N1*
13. White box containing firearm (serial # WK151599) with magazine with cartridges located under wheelchair (BCI 17, scene 1)
 - *Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 13T1 and 13T2*
14. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 18, scene 1)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 14N1*
15. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (BCI 19, scene 1) - **found to contain one (1) fired projectile**
 - *One (1) fired projectile*
16. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing (bCI 20, scene 1) - **found to contain one (1) fired projectile**
 - *One (1) fired projectile*

A triage of the submitted firearms evidence was performed. This process includes assessing cartridge case(s) and test fires to determine the best representative sample from those having similar firearm produced markings for NIBIN entry. This is not, nor should it be, interpreted as a comparative examination to the fired cartridge case(s) or as to determine how many firearms may have been responsible for firing the cartridge case(s).

Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 1T1, 10T1, and 13T1 were entered and searched in the NIBIN database.

A correlation review was performed by the ATF NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center (NNCTC). No NIBIN leads were generated for any of the entered exhibits. The results are referenced in the attached report. If investigative information becomes available, your agency will be notified.

Items # 15 and 16 were ineligible for NIBIN due to being projectiles, and therefore not entered.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency upon completion of the full analysis.



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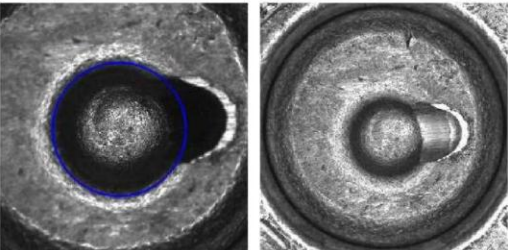
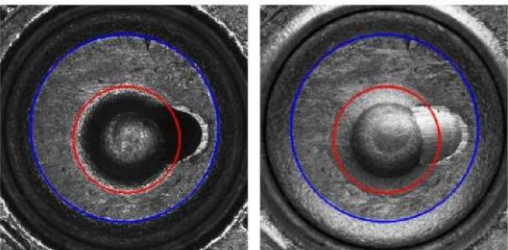
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Ori. Agency Ref.: 2025-2243
Ori. Agency Contact: kenneth.smith@ohioattorneygeneral.gov
High Profile:
Event Type: Officer Involved Shooting
Supervisor:
Occurrence: 7/13/2025
Creation: 7/16/2025 11:44:05 AM
Created By: Alexander A. Salmons
Modification: 7/16/2025 11:44:05 AM
Modified By: Alexander A. Salmons
Comments:



Cartridge Case Exhibit Details

Exhibit Number: BCI 1T1
Caliber: 9 mm Luger
Make: Winchester div., olin corp.
Firing Pin Shape: Circle
Composition: Brass Primer / Brass Case
Double-Cast Comp.:
Category: Crime Test Fire: Returned
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Occurrence: 7/13/2025
Reception: 7/15/2025
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Created By: Alexander A. Salmons
Modification: 7/16/2025 12:01:25 PM
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Firing Pin Outline ø: 0.065 inch
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BF Outer Outline ø: 0.138 inch
Comments:



Ejector - 6 o'clock Side
Light



Ejector - 3 o'clock Side
Light

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7/16/2025
Lauren E. Garcia *LEG*

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Firearm Information



Exhibit

Case Number: LOND25-120854
Site Name: OH-BCICBR2
Exhibit Number: BCI 1T1

Firearm Details

Exhibit Number: FA-01
Caliber: 9 mm
Make: Scgy Industries
Model: DVG-1
Type: Pistol
Serial Number: D025292
Country: United States

Creation: 7/16/2025 11:47:39 AM
Created By: Alexander A. Salmons
Modification: 7/16/2025 11:47:39 AM
Modified By: Alexander A. Salmons
Importer Name: N/A
Importer State: Florida
Registration Date:
Crime:

Physical Characteristics

Barrel Length: 0.00
Ammo Capacity: 0
Finish:

Recovery

Date:
City:
State:

Possessor Name

Last:
First:
Middle:

Officer Name

Last:
First:

Comments:

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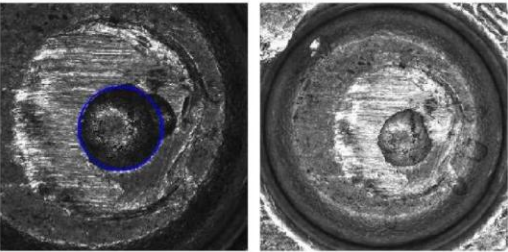
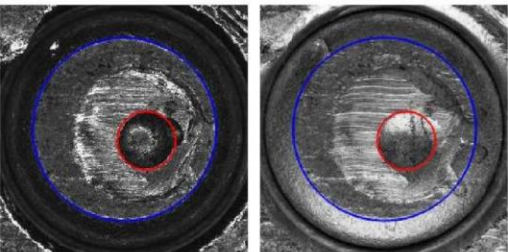
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Comments:



Cartridge Case Exhibit Details

Exhibit Number: BCI 10T1
Caliber: 9 mm Luger
Make: Winchester div., olin corp.
Firing Pin Shape: Circle
Composition: Brass Primer / Brass Case
Double-Cast Comp.:
Category: Crime Test Fire: Returned
Firearm Exhibit: FA-10
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Last Acq. By: Alexander A. Salmons
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BF Outer Outline ø: 0.135 inch
Comments:



Ejector - 6 o'clock Side
Light



Ejector - 3 o'clock Side
Light

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Firearm Information



Exhibit

Case Number: LOND25-120854
Site Name: OH-BCICBR2
Exhibit Number: BCI 10T1

Firearm Details

Exhibit Number: FA-10
Caliber: 9 mm
Make: Diamondback Firearms
Model: DB9
Type: Pistol
Serial Number: YK5391
Country: United States

Creation: 7/16/2025 11:50:08 AM
Created By: Alexander A. Salmons
Modification: 7/16/2025 11:50:08 AM
Modified By: Alexander A. Salmons
Importer Name: N/A
Importer State: Florida
Registration Date:
Crime:

Physical Characteristics

Barrel Length: 0.00
Ammo Capacity: 0
Finish:

Recovery

Date:
City:
State:

Possessor Name

Last:
First:
Middle:

Officer Name

Last:
First:

Comments:

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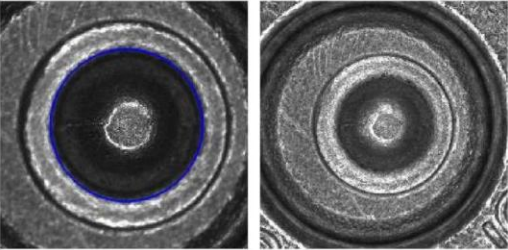
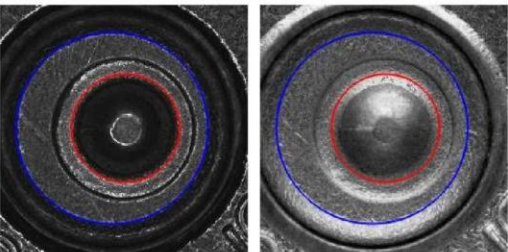
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Make: Winchester div., olin corp.
Firing Pin Shape: Circle
Composition: Brass Primer / Brass Case
Double-Cast Comp.:
Category: Crime Test Fire: Returned
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BF Inner Outline ø: 0.080 inch
BF Outer Outline ø: 0.140 inch
Comments:



Ejector - 6 o'clock Side
Light



Ejector - 3 o'clock Side
Light

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Firearm Information



Exhibit

Case Number: LOND25-120854
Site Name: OH-BCICBR2
Exhibit Number: BCI 13T1

Firearm Details

Exhibit Number: FA-13
Caliber: 9 mm
Make: Walther
Model: CCP
Type: Pistol
Serial Number: WK151599
Country: Germany

Creation: 7/16/2025 11:53:45 AM
Created By: Alexander A. Salmons
Modification: 7/16/2025 11:53:45 AM
Modified By: Alexander A. Salmons
Importer Name: Walther
Importer State: Arkansas
Registration Date:
Crime:

Physical Characteristics

Barrel Length: 0.00
Ammo Capacity: 0
Finish:

Recovery

Date:
City:
State:

Possessor Name

Last:
First:
Middle:

Officer Name

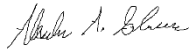
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Operability**

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BCI Laboratory Number: 25-120854

Analysis Date: July 16, 2025

Issue Date: July 17, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-2243

BCI Agent: David Hammond

Offense: Officer Involved Critical Incident

Subject(s): N/A

Victim(s): N/A

Submitted on 07/15/2025 by Amy Cruvey

1. White box containing firearm (serial# D025292 with empty magazine located on back of chair (BCI 1, scene 1)
 - One (1) SCCY model DVG-1, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number D025292, with a magazine.
10. White box containing firearm (serial # YK5391) with stain, with magazine and cartridges from TV stand (BCI 12, scene 1)
 - One (1) Diamondback model DB9, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number YK5391, with a magazine and six (6) unfired cartridges.
13. White box containing firearm (serial # WK151599) with magazine with cartridges located under wheelchair (BCI 17, scene 1)
 - One (1) Walther model CCP, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number WK151599, with a magazine and five (5) unfired cartridges.

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Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #1: SCCY pistol	N/A	Operable

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #10: Diamondback pistol	N/A	Operable

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #13: Walther pistol	N/A	Operable

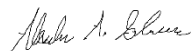
Remarks

The remaining submitted items from Items #10 and 13 were not examined at this time.

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Analytical Detail

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual and physical examinations.



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