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

2026-2005
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 Brady Ave., Steubenville, OH 43952, Jefferson County

Investigative Activity:	NIBIN Lab Report Review
Involves:	Matthew Metzger (S)
Activity Date:	06/16/2026
Activity Location:	BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent:	**SA Joseph Goudy**

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 16, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (SA Goudy) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on June 16, 2026, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 26-34415). The report originated from the NIBIN section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Patrick Murphy. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

1. Lab Item #11 (Matrix Item #016) Norma 9mm fired cartridge casing.
2. Lab Item #12 (Matrix Item #018) Norma 9mm fired cartridge casing
3. Lab Item #13 (Matrix Item #019) Norma 9mm fired cartridge casing
4. Lab Item #14 (Matrix Item #026) Century Arms Canik – 9mm Pistol / SN: T6472-20BN08631
5. Lab Item #17 (Matrix Item #032) DPMS A-15 - 5.56x45 NATO Rifle / SN: #FH226321
6. Lab Item #19 (Matrix Item #034) Bergara BXR - .22 Caliber rifle / SN: TA004580
7. Lab Item #20 (Matrix Item #037) Norma 9mm fired cartridge casing

SA Goudy reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

No NIBIN lead was generated for the listed items entered into the NIBIN database.

For further information, please refer to the attached NIBIN Lab Report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. NIBIN Lab Report

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ANDY WILSON
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Bureau of Criminal Investigation **Laboratory Report**
Outsourced NIBIN Cases

To:	Ohio Attorney General's Office Joseph Goudy 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215	BCI Laboratory Number:	26-34415
		Analysis Date: June 15, 2026	Issue Date: June 16, 2026
		Agency Case Number:	2026-2005
		BCI Agent:	Bernard Doran

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

Submitted on 06/09/2026 by Joseph Goudy

11. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix Item 016)
    - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 11N1*
12. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix Item 018)
    - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 12N1*
13. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix Item 019)
    - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 13N1*
14. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #T6472-20BN08631) with cartridge and magazine recovered from scene (Matrix #026)
    - *Test Fire Exhibit Number: BCI 14T1/14T2*
17. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #FH226321) with cartridge and magazine recovered from vehicle (Matrix Item 032)
    - *Test Fire Exhibit Number: BCI 17T1/17T2*
19. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #TA004580) with and magazine recovered from vehicle (Matrix Item 034); **also found to contain cartridges**
    - *Test Fire Exhibit Number: BCI 19T1/19T2*
20. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item 037
    - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Number: BCI 20N1*

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

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).

Cartridge case(s), Exhibit Number: BCI 14T1, 17T1 and 19T1 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 lead was generated for all exhibits entered. The results are referenced in the attached report. If investigative information becomes available, your agency will be notified.

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

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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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Patrick Murphy

Statement of Qualifications

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Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Laboratory. Laboratory Technician. Sept 2022-Present
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Task Force Officer. 2013-2016
- Phoenix Police Department. Police Officer. 1998-2016

Required Technical Training

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. NIBIN Authorized Trainer. Aug 2023
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Lab Technician Training. Feb 2023
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Correlation Review. Feb 2023
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Triage/Acquisition. Oct 2022

A complete CV can be made available upon request

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