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Officer-Involved Critical Incident - 1659 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio
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Investigative Activity: Range USA Video and Recovered Firearm Information

Activity Date: July 15, 2022

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Cory Momchilov #64

Narrative:

During Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov's (Momchilov) July 2, 2022, interview with Dupri Whatley (Whatley), Whatley stated that he took Jayland Walker (Walker) to Range USA to shoot guns sometime in June. On July 5, 2022, SA Momchilov requested that SA John Tingley (Tingley) go to Range USA, located at 812 Killian Road, Akron, Ohio, to see if he could obtain any information related to Whatley and Walker's visit.

SA Momchilov was later informed by SA Tingley that Whatley and Walker visited Range USA on June 7, 2022, and used the firearm range facility. SA Tingley also informed SA Momchilov that Walker went back to Range USA on June 20, 2022, and purchased a Glock firearm, Model G45, SN: BVXA810, as well as a 20-round box of Sig Elite Performance 9mm hollow point bullets and foam ear plugs.

SA Tingley advised that Range USA provided him with receipts regarding the use of the firearm range facility on June 7, 2022, and the purchase of the Glock firearm from June 2022.

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RANGE@USA

Range USA - Akron
812 Killian Road
Coventry Township, Ohio 44319

Duplicate Receipt

Transaction No.: 10250068048
 POS: 1025-02 POS Range
 Transaction Date: 6/7/2022 3:50:39 PM
 Sales Person: Candy
 Customer Id: c1025006801
 Customer: DUPRI WHITLEY

Sale	Qty	Price	Discount	Total
1 SPEC 099 1 HR HANDGUN RANGE	1.00 @	20.00		\$0.00
2 6x SECOND SHOOTER 10	1.00 @	10.00		\$0.00
3 12 PBR RANGE EAR MUFF RENTAL	1.00 @	3.00	0.00	\$3.00
4 13 PBR RIGGED EYE PROTECTION	1.00 @	3.99	0.20	\$3.79
5 SA LIABILITY WAIVER 5	1.00 @	5.00	0.00	\$5.00

Sub Total \$11.79
 Tax \$0.46
Total \$12.25
 Tender Amount \$12.25
 Change Due \$0.00
 Tender Type Amount
 CREDIT CARD [REDACTED] \$12.25
Total Savings: \$30.20

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June 7, 2022 Receipt

Receipt

SA Tingley advised that Range USA has security video of both days but the video is stored at their corporate offices. SA Tingley advised that once the video was available, Range USA would contact investigators.

SA Tingley completed an Investigative Report that documented his interaction at Range USA (See Investigative Report titled, "Information obtained from Range USA," for further detail).

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RANGE@USA

Range USA - Akron
812 Killian Road
Coventry Township, Ohio 44319

Duplicate Receipt

Transaction No.: 10250068796
 POS: 1025-05 POS Retail
 Transaction Date: 6/20/2022 3:38:53 PM
 Sales Person: Connor
 Customer Id: c102503882
 Customer: JAYLAND WALKER

Sale	Qty	Price	Discount	Total
1 764503030895 GLOCK 045 9MM 4IN 17+1 FULL FRAM E FS	1.00 @	599.99	0.00	\$599.99
2 798681458202 SIG ELITE PERFORMANCE VC GPM 124 GR JHP 20RD	1.00 @	29.99	0.00	\$29.99
3 888151003081 WALKERS FOAM EAR PLUGS ORANGE 10 PK	1.00 @	3.99	0.00	\$3.99

Sub Total \$633.97
 Tax \$42.79
Total \$676.76
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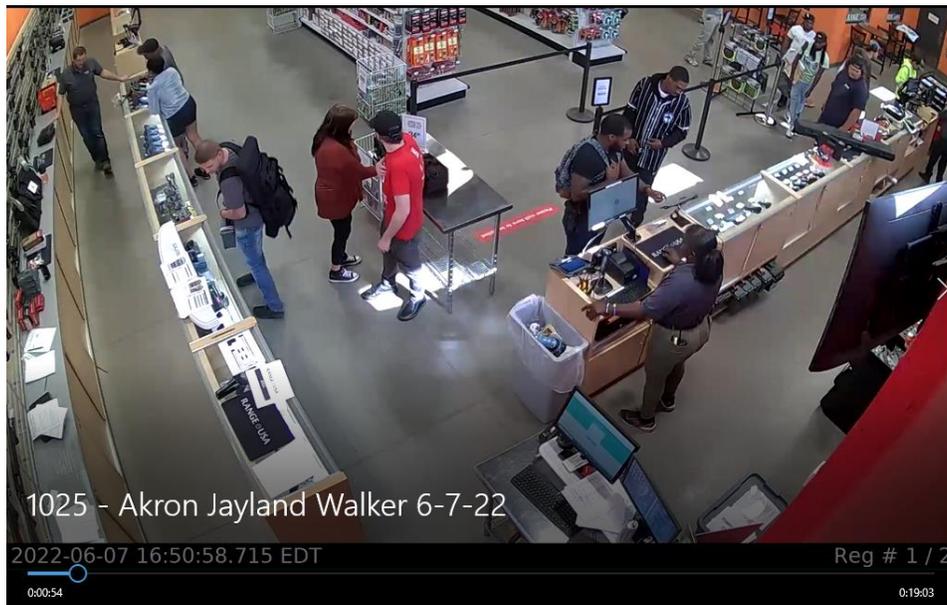
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On July 7, 2022, SA Tingley forwarded SA Momchilov an email. The email was from Marc Tyler, Asset Protection Coordinator for Range USA. The email contained a link to download four files. The four files are listed below:

Name	Modified	Modified By	File size	Sharing
1025 - Akron Jayland Walker 6-7-22.mp4	July 5	Marc Tyler	334 MB	Shared
1025 - Akron Jayland Walker Gun Purchas...	July 5	Marc Tyler	595 MB	Shared
102J5WG4Z - NICS.pdf	July 5	Marc Tyler	41.3 KB	Shared
Walker RUSA Liability Waiver-1.pdf	July 5	Marc Tyler	213 KB	Shared

1025-Akron Jayland Walker 6-7-22.mp4

This file contained a video dated June 7, 2022, beginning at 1650:03 hours, and is 19 minutes and 57 seconds long.



At approximately 1650:58 hours, Whatley and Walker are observed on a security camera.

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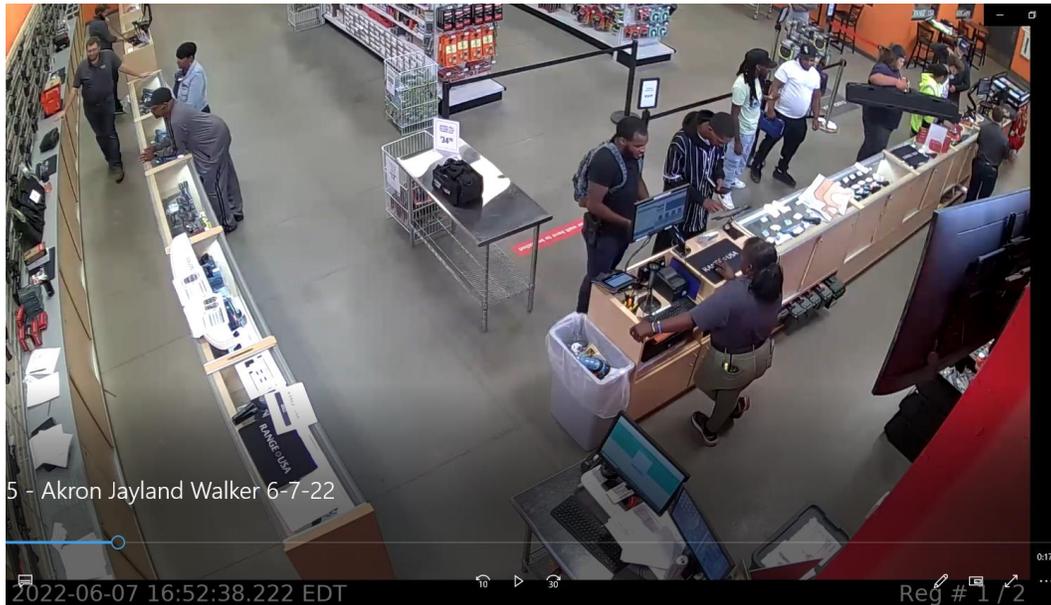


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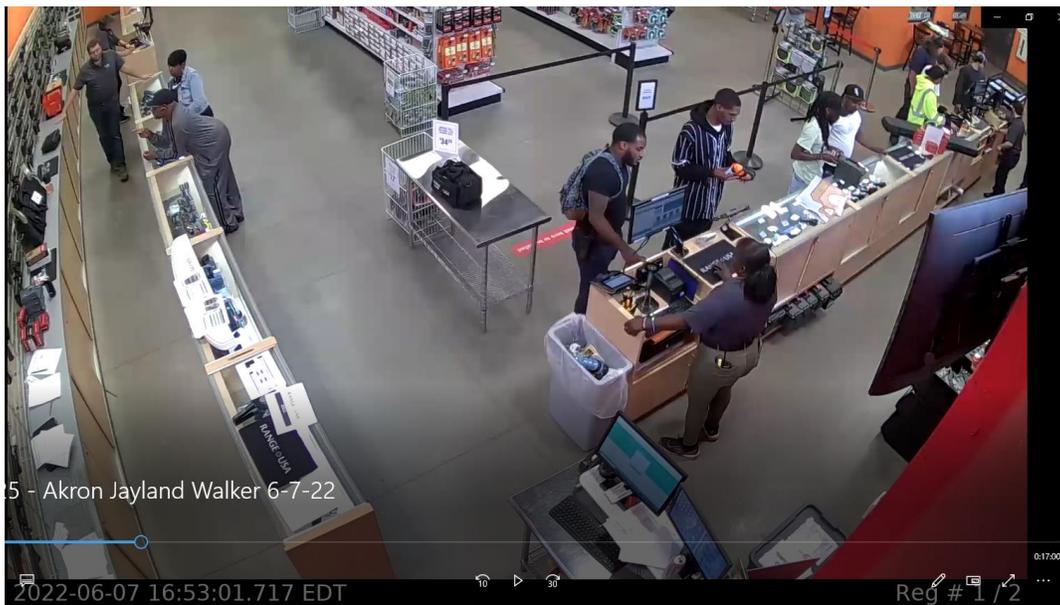


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At approximately 1652:38 hours, Walker is observed entering information into an electric pad next to the register.



At approximately 1653:01, Walker is provided ear protection.

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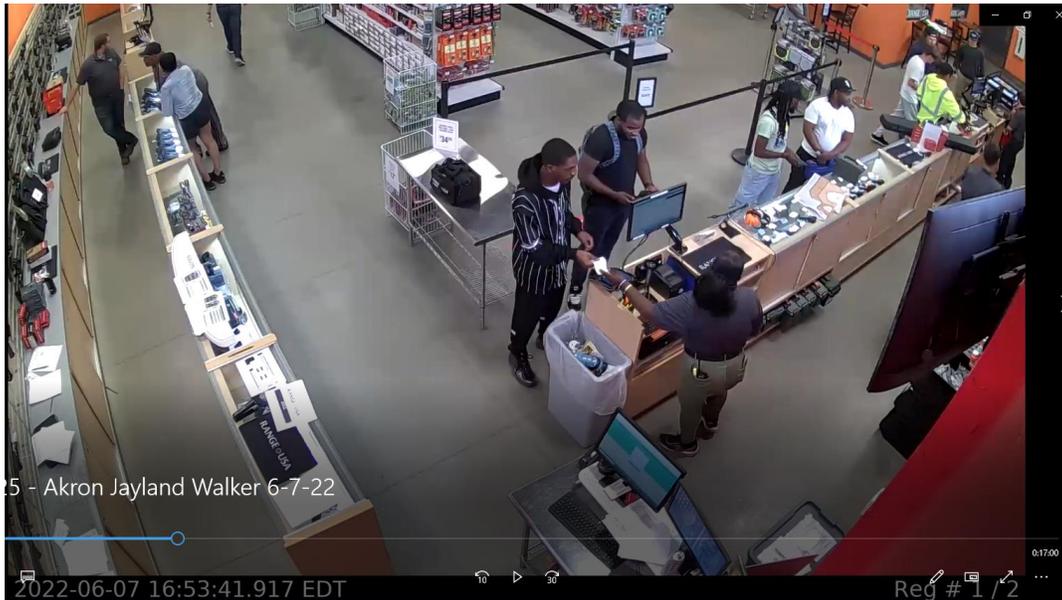


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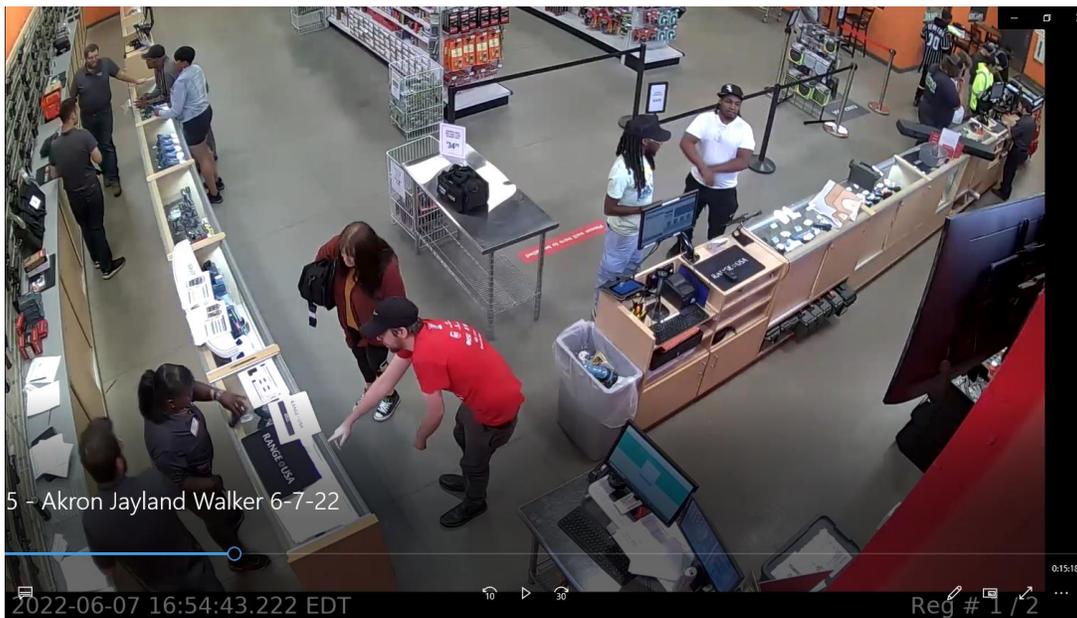


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Walker is observed entering his credit card into the payment console; and then at approximately 1653:41 hours, Walker is provided with what appears to be a receipt.



At approximately 1654:43 hours, Walker and Whatley are observed walking over to the gun range area.

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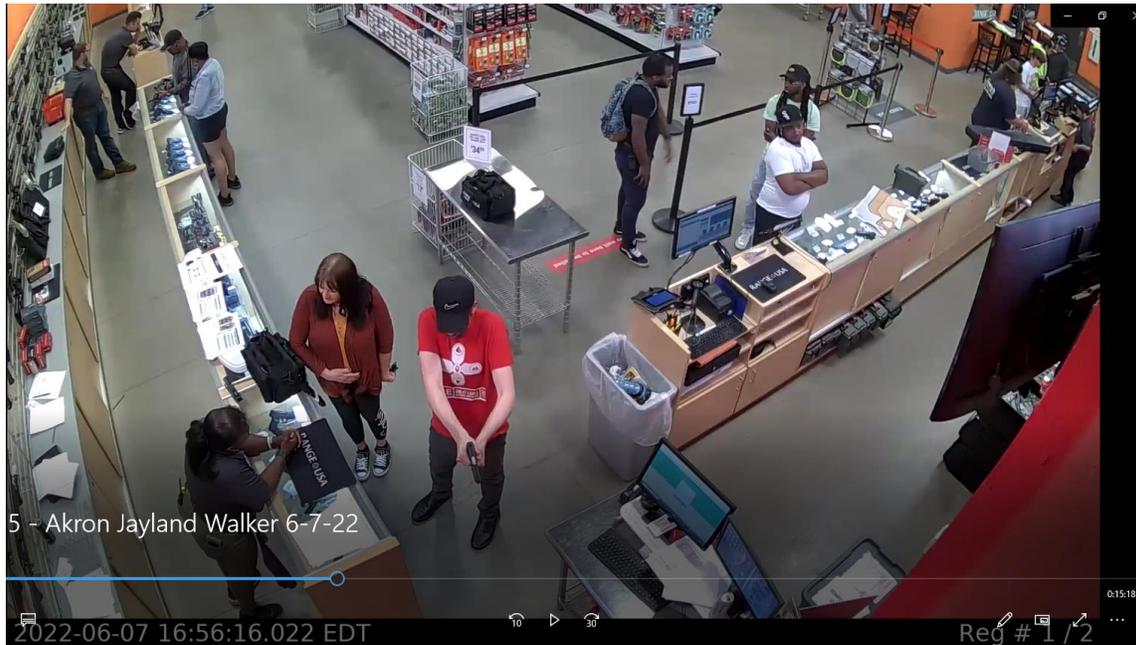


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At approximately 1656:16 hours, Whatley is observed walking back over to the counter/register area and begins speaking with two individuals. Walker remains over by the gun range area.



At approximately 1708:52 hours, Whatley, Walker and the two individuals that Whatley was previously speaking with walk into the gun range area.

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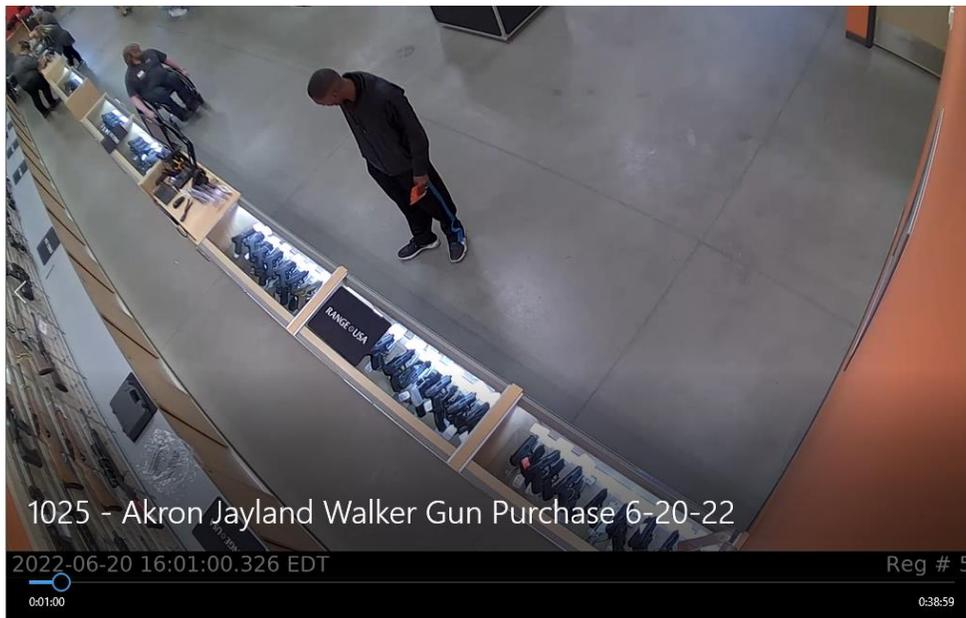


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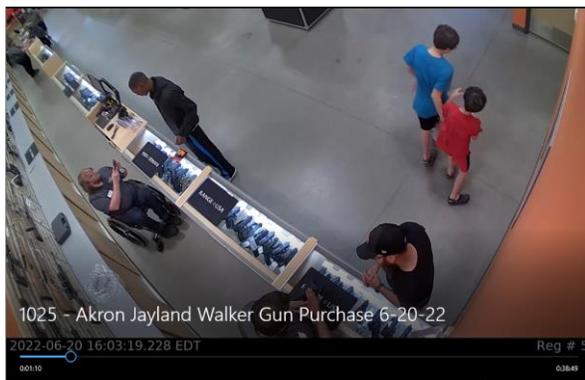
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1025-Akron Jayland Walker Gun Purchase 6-20-22.mp4

This file contained a video dated June 20, 2022, beginning at 1600:00 hours, and is 39 minutes and 59 seconds long.



At approximately 1601:00 hours, Walker is observed standing near a gun display case.



At approximately 1603:19 hours, Walker is being shown a firearm by a Range USA employee. Moments later, the employee hands Walker the firearm.

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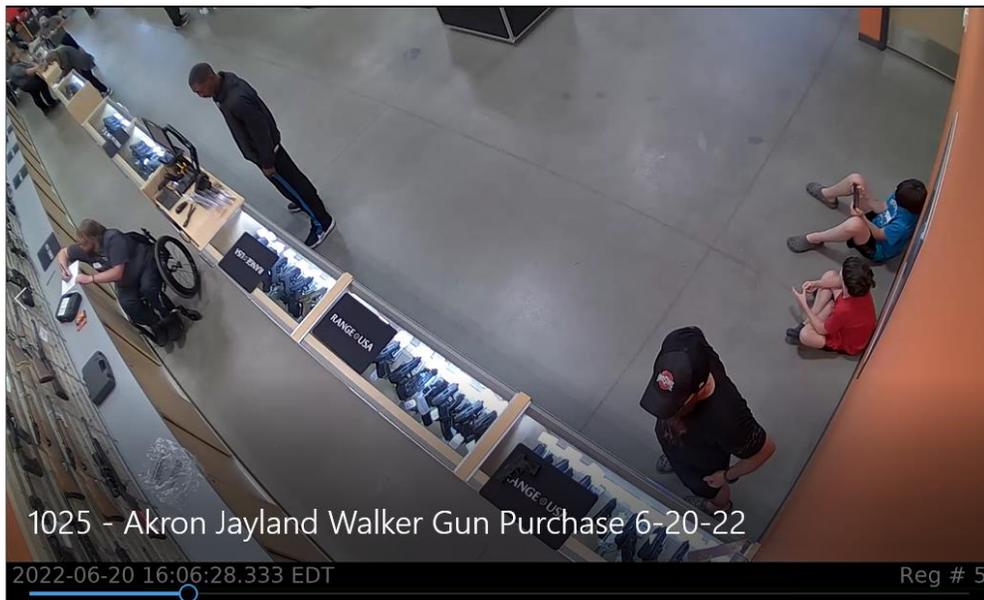


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At approximately 1603:44 hours, Walker is shown an additional firearm.



At approximately 1606:28 hours, it appears that the Range USA employee begins filling out the ATF form 4473.

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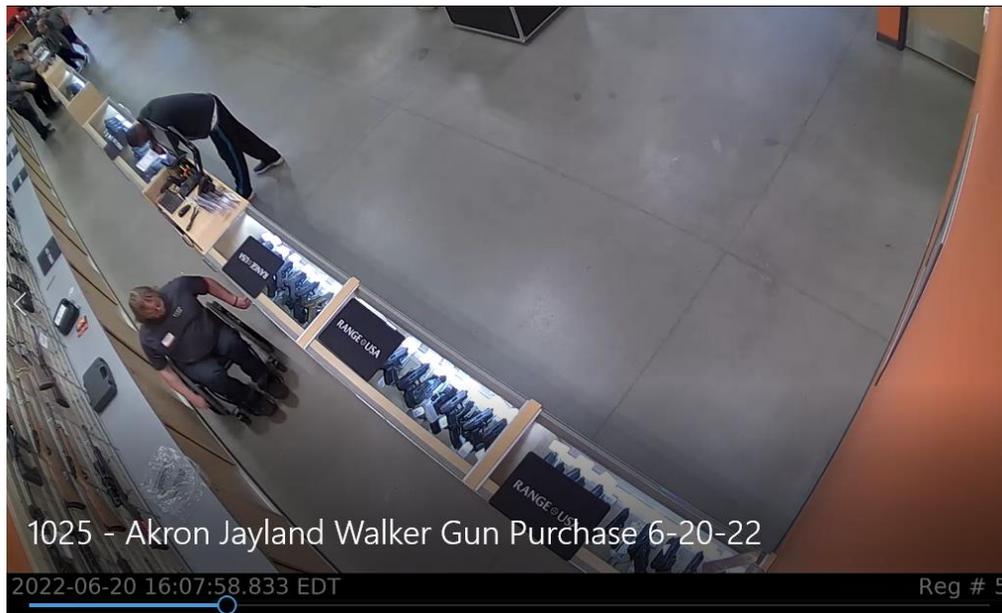


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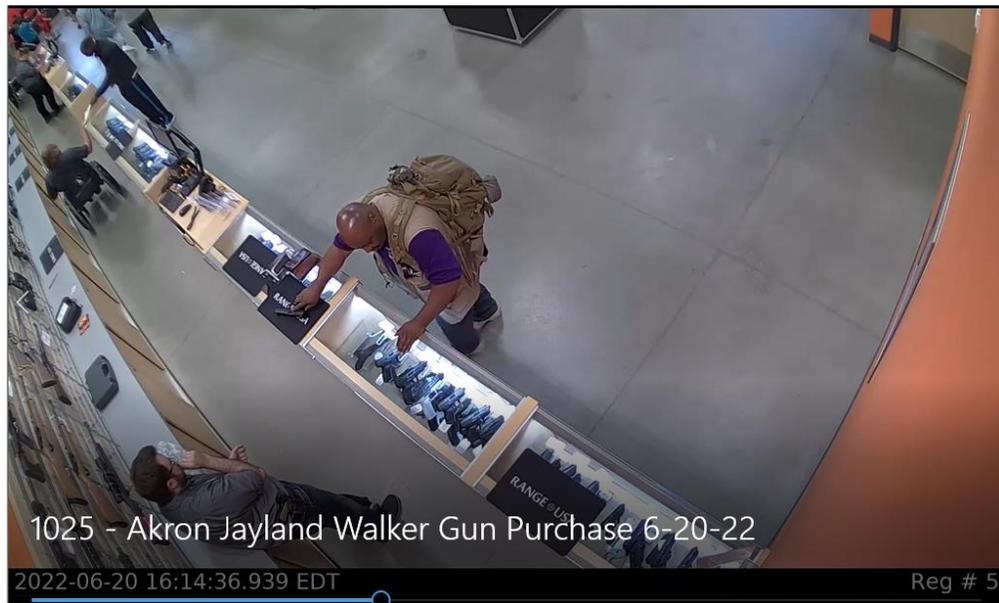


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The ATF form is then given to Walker; and, at approximately 1607:58 hours, Walker begins to fill out the form.



At approximately 1614:36 hours, Walker hands the ATF form back to the Range USA employee.

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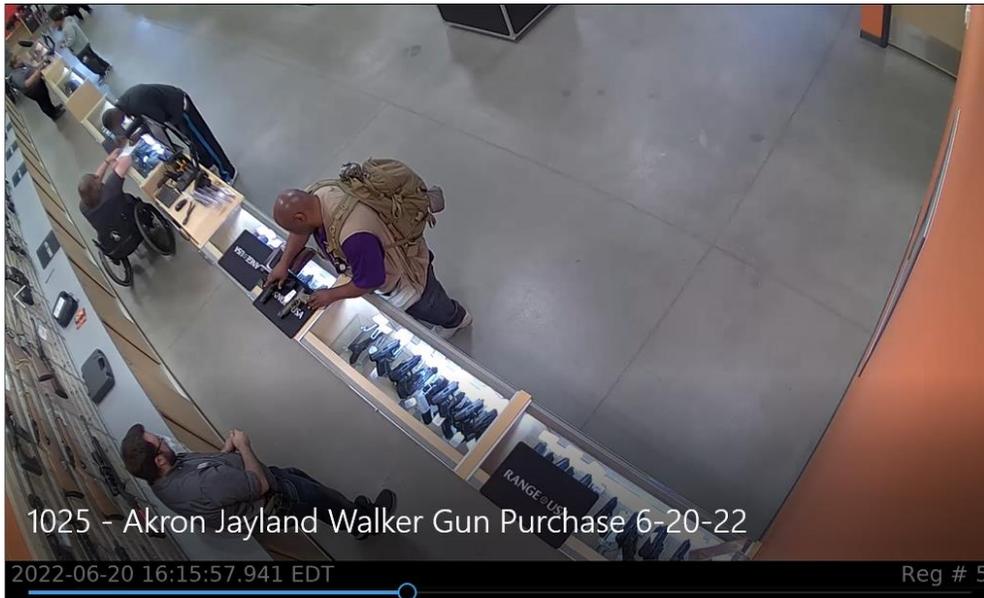


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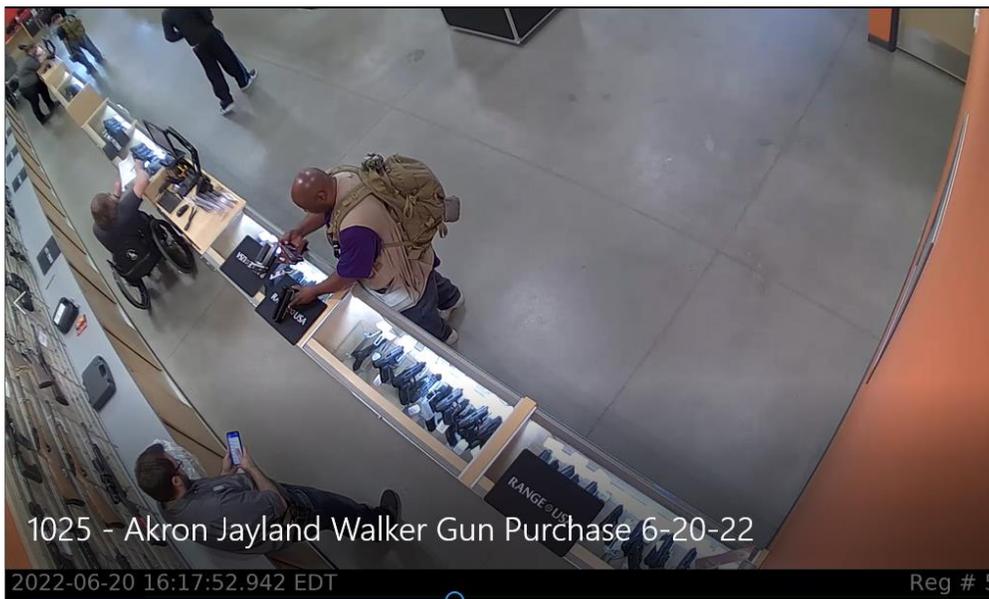


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The Range USA employee is observed reviewing the ATF form; and, at approximately 1615:57 hours, the ATF form is handed back to Walker.



At approximately 1617:52 hours, Walker walks out of frame and it appears that the Range USA employee begins to run the background check.

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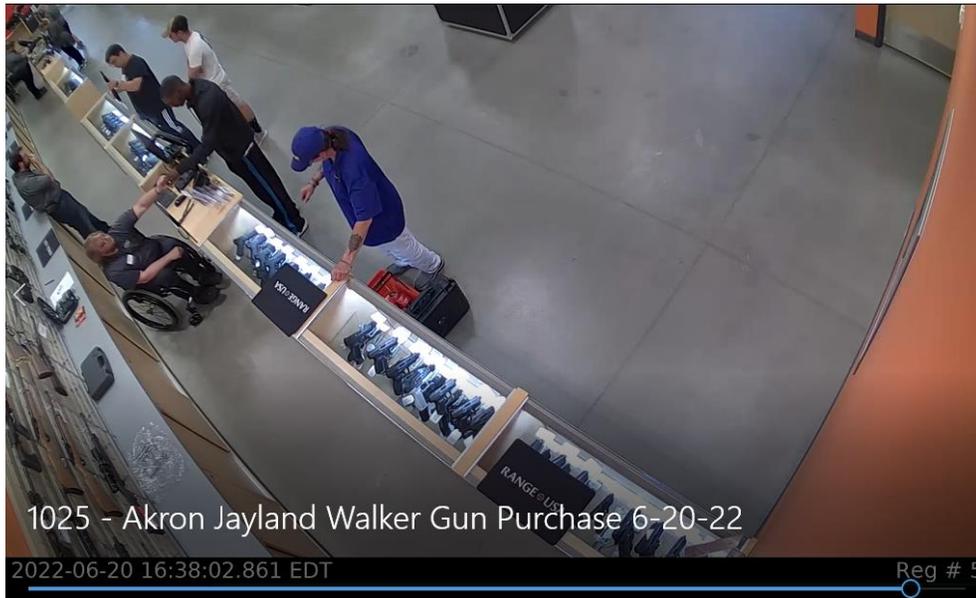


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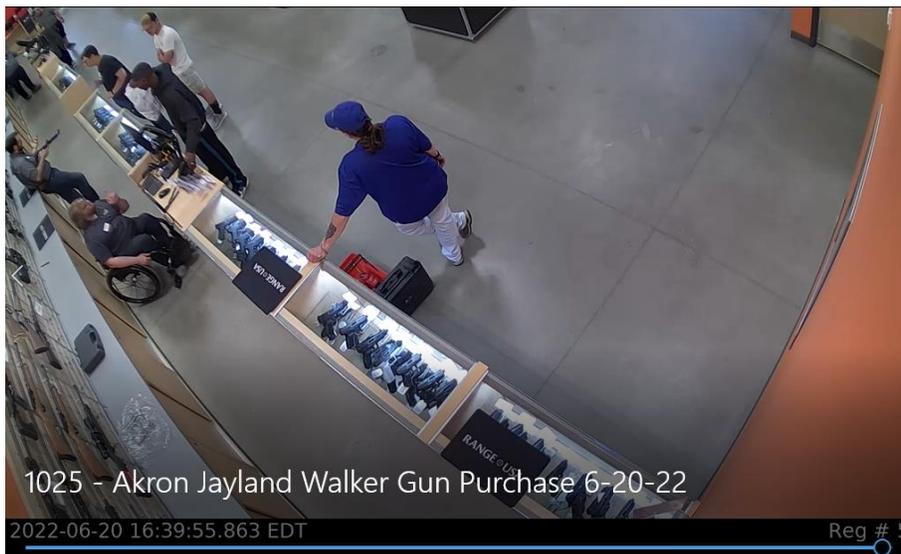


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Later, Walker is observed entering back into camera view. At approximately 1638:02 hours, Walker is observed handing the Range USA employee something, possibly his credit card.



The Range USA employee is observed placing the firearm case into a bag. At approximately 1639:55 hours, the bag is handed to Walker. Walker is then observed leaving the camera footage area.

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The other documents provided by Range USA was a release form and a transactions list. The Range USA release form contained Jayland Walker's information and it is dated July 7, 2022, at 1652:24 hours.

RANGE USA

RANGE USA RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to enter the facilities at Range USA, and/or being permitted to shoot and/or observe any activity thereon, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns and such parties for whom I sign (collectively "Releasers") their heirs, successors and assigns agree that I

- (1) Possess at least a basic understanding of firearms;
- (2) Release and forever discharge Topco America LLC, dba Range USA, its affiliated LLCs and operations, its members, property owners, employees, agents and related parties (RUSA) from all liability to the Releasers for all loss, damage, claims or demands on the account of any injury to person or property, including death, however caused, whether by negligence or gross negligence of RUSA or otherwise, while the Releasers are on or upon the RUSA premises;

- (3) Will indemnify, defend and hold harmless Range USA from any loss, liability, damage, or cost incurred due to the presence of the Releasers on the premises for any purpose;

- (4) Assume all liability and pay for any damage to Range USA property or damage to any other's personal property,

or injury to any other person due to any action whether it is negligent or an intentional action; and

- (5) Acknowledge that no representations, statements or inducements apart from this written agreement have been made to me.

Payment will be collected for all RUSA equipment damaged in reference to clause 4) above including but not limited to tables, counters, range guns, target carriers, trash cans, the floor, any part of the shooting stalls and benches, doors, soundproofing material on walls, light fixtures, bulbs, windows, switches, etc.

The undersigned expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the range are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury, death and /or property damage. I have read and will abide by the RUSA rules. The undersigned further expressly agrees that this release and indemnity is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable law and that if any portion is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

The undersigned has read this Agreement and signs it voluntarily. If the undersigned is a minor, this is also signed by a parent or legal guardian who has full authority to execute this Agreement.

Date Collected: 2022-06-07 16:52:24
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Waiver for Range USA

FIRST NAME	Jayland
LAST NAME	Walker
Driver's License Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	jaylandwalker20@yahoo.com

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The Transaction List contained the following information:



On July 13, 2022, Ohio BCI SA Andrew Harasimchuk (Harasimchuk) and ATF SA John Sabol went to Range USA and obtained a copy of the ATF form 4473 (see SA Harasimchuk's Investigate Report titled, "Records Received & Reviewed-ATF Form 4473," for further detail).

A copy of the ATF form is detailed below:



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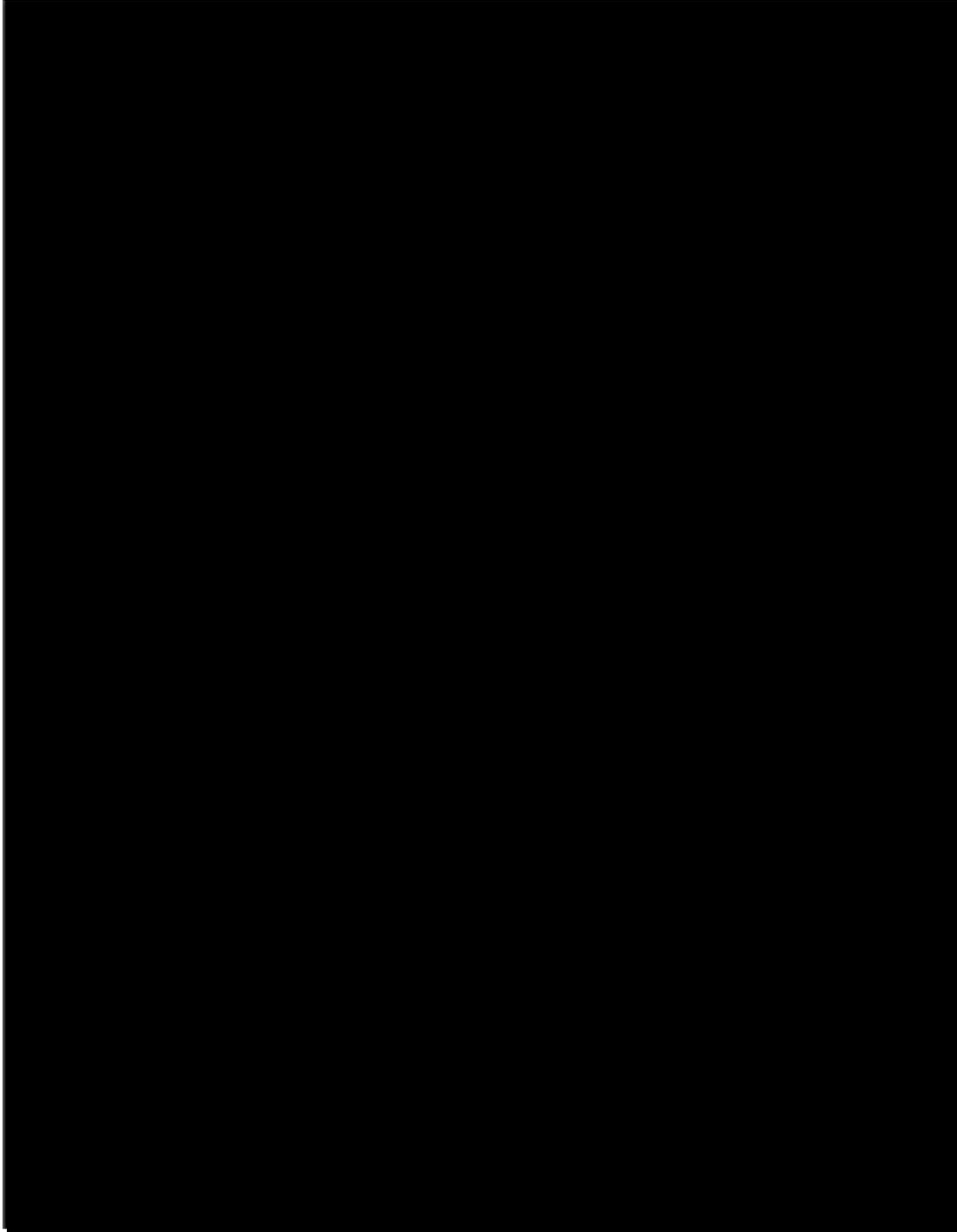


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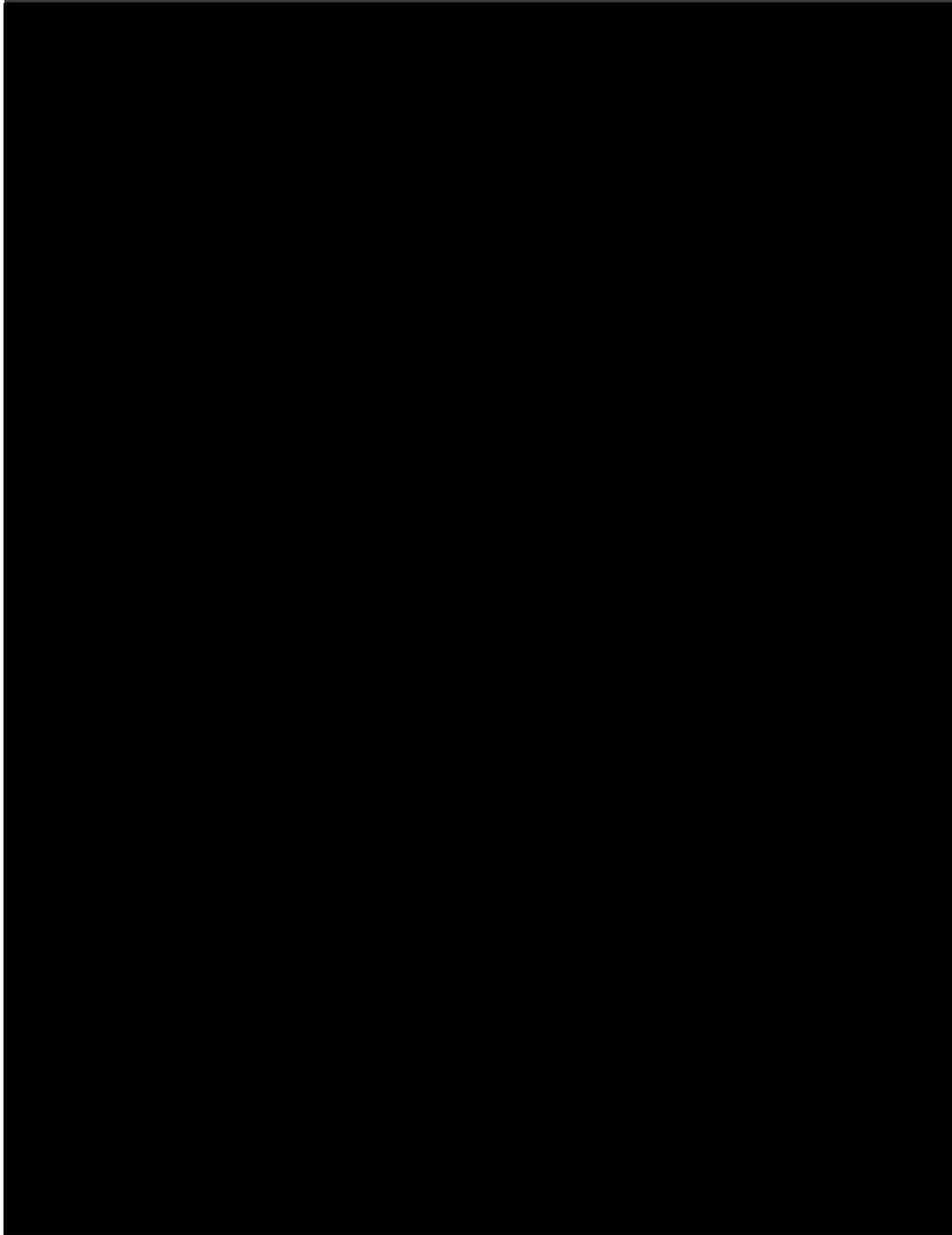


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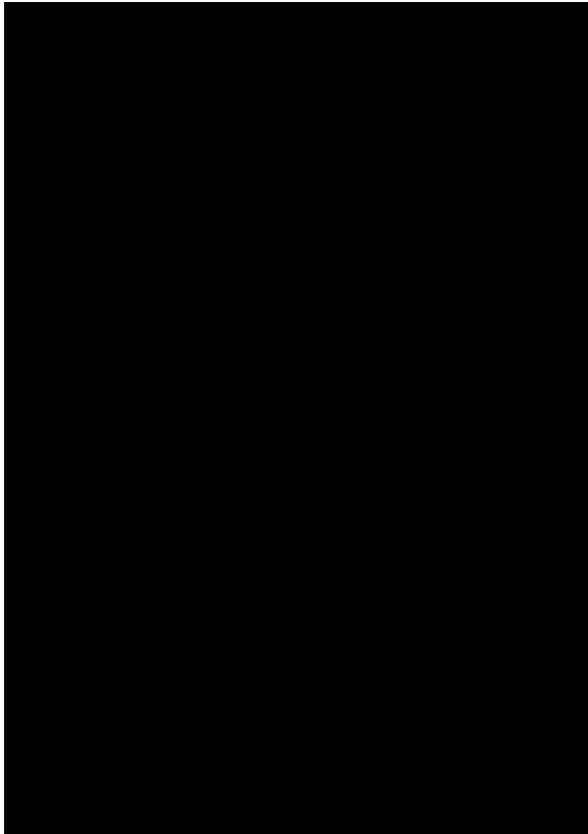
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On June 30, 2022, SA Momchilov requested that an ATF etrace be conducted on the firearm that was recovered from the vehicle Walker was driving at the time of the incident. SA Momchilov was informed that the Akron Police Department had already made an etrace request.

Notice: firearm has been previously traced.

Trace ID	Mfg	Type	Clbr	Model	Serial #	Requestor	Recovery Date
[REDACTED]	GLC	PISTOL	9	45	BVXA810	OH0770100	06/27/2022
Requestor Office AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT			Office Phone (330) 375-2181		Contact Name RONALD KENNEDY		

On July 13, 2022, SA Momchilov was provided the etrace results from the Akron Police Department.



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Agents were able to determine that the firearm that was recovered from the vehicle Walker was driving, at the time of the incident, was owned by him, based on the following information:

- The Range USA receipt indicated that Jayland Walker purchased a Glock G45 9mm, SN: BVXA810, on June 20, 2022.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Range USA security video shows Jayland Walker purchasing a firearm on June 20, 2022.
- DNA testing determined the following information:

99 Firearm with magazine and cartridges from vehicle	
99.1 Swab of trigger/trigger guard 99.2 Swab of grip 99.3 Swab of back slide area	DNA profile consistent with Jayland Walker – The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion [Ⓢ] unrelated individuals.
99.4 Swab of buttons 99.5 Swab of front sight area 99.6 Swab of base of magazine 99.7 Swab of body of magazine	Mixture (1 major contributor) Major – consistent with: • Jayland Walker – The estimated frequency of occurrence of the major DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion [Ⓢ] unrelated individuals. The remainder of the mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.



Photograph of the Glock 45, 9mm pistol, bearing SN: BVXA819 recovered from Jayland Walker's vehicle.

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The following items are attached to this Investigative Report:

- The Range USA Waiver
- The Range USA Transaction form
- The ATF etrace results

The Range USA security video from June 7, 2022, and June 20, 2022, was placed onto a DVD; the DVD was placed into the item section of the case file, labeled as Item J.

The receipts obtained by SA Tingley and the ATF form 4473, which was obtained by SA Harasimchuk, were previously attached to the Investigative Reports they completed.

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LAST NAME	Walker
Driver's License Number	██████████
Email Address	jaylandwalker20@yahoo.com

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