



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



2026-0745
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10810 Brookpark Rd.,
Brooklyn, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County (L)

Investigative Activity: BCI Lab Report # 26-31780
Involves: Ricardo Davis (S)
Activity Date: 04/15/2026
Activity Location: BCI – Bowling Green
Authoring Agent: SA David Hammond

Narrative:

On Wednesday, April 15, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) David Hammond (SA Hammond) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on March 10, 2026, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 26-31780). The report originated from the DNA section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Andrew Sawin. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

Item	Lab #	Matrix #	CSU #	Testing
Magazine From Backpack	11	13	13	DNA
Swab of Magazine Base #1	11.1	13	N/A	DNA
Swab of Magazine Body #1	11.2	13	N/A	DNA
Swab of Magazine Base #2	11.3	13	N/A	DNA
Swab of Magazine Body #2	11.4	13	N/A	DNA
Firearm (SN: AEH630415)	12	21	21	DNA
Swab of Trigger/interior of trigger guard	12.1	21	N/A	DNA
Swab of Grip	12.2	21	N/A	DNA
Swab of back slide area	12.3	21	N/A	DNA
Swab of Buttons	12.4	21	N/A	DNA
Swab of front sight area	12.5	21	N/A	DNA
DNA standard from Ricardo Davis	19 & 19.1	40	N/A	DNA

SA Hammond reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

Lab item 12.2 (Swab of Grip, Taurus handgun, SN AEH630415) was compared to the DNA standard from Ricardo Davis (Lab items 19 & 19.1). Item 12.2 (swab of grip) was found to have a mixture of DNA with 1 major contributor, Ricardo Davis. DNA analysis was not completed on items 11 – 11.4, 12.4 -12.5. DNA profiles located on 12.1 and 12.3 were insufficient for comparison (*Figure 1, Findings*).

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A copy of the Ohio BCI Laboratory report is attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details. This document was uploaded to Matrix by Special Agent Doug Burke on April 15, 2026.

Item	Conclusions
11 Magazines recovered from backpack	
11.1 Swab of magazine base #1	No DNA analysis
11.2 Swab of magazine body #1	No DNA analysis
11.3 Swab of magazine base #2	No DNA analysis
11.4 Swab of magazine body #2	No blood identified No DNA analysis
12 Firearm (SN:AEH630415)	
12.1 Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard	The DNA profile is not of sufficient quality for comparison due to insufficient data and the number of potential contributors.
12.2 Swab of grip	Mixture (1 major contributor) Major – consistent with: Ricardo Davis – The estimated frequency of occurrence of the major DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion[^] unrelated individuals. The remainder of this mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.
12.3 Swab of back slide area	The DNA profile is not of sufficient quality for comparison due to insufficient data and the number of potential contributors.
12.4 Swab of buttons	No DNA analysis
12.5 Swab of front sight area	No DNA analysis
19 DNA standard from Ricardo Davis	
19.1 DNA standard from Ricardo Davis	Profile used for comparison purposes

[^] Based on the national database provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Figure 1, Findings

References:

None

Attachments:

1. DNA Lab Report (26-31780 dated April 7, 2026)

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Laboratory Report DNA

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BCI Laboratory Number: 26-31780

Analysis Date: March 11, 2026

Issue Date: April 07, 2026

Agency Case Number: 2026-0745

BCI Agent: David Hammond

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer

Subject(s): Ricardo Davis

Victim(s):

Submitted on March 10, 2026 by Douglas Burke

11. Envelope containing magazine recovered from backpack; **found to contain 2 magazines**
12. One cardboard box containing firearm (SN:AEH630415)
19. Envelope containing DNA standard from Ricardo Davis

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12.3 Swab of back slide area	The DNA profile is not of sufficient quality for comparison due to insufficient data and the number of potential contributors.
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Remarks

The live rounds from Item 11 were not examined.

Items 12.1, 12.2, and 12.3 were consumed during analysis. Additional sample from the other items is available should independent analysis be requested. All remaining items will be returned to the submitting agency. The remaining DNA extracts will be retained by the laboratory.

An eligible DNA profile (Item 19.1) has been entered into the CODIS database in accordance with state and national regulations, where regular searches will be performed. If investigative information becomes available or a profile is removed from CODIS, your agency will be notified.

Analytical Detail

Presumptive analysis for blood was performed using chemical testing.

DNA profiling was performed using PCR with the GlobalFiler® STR kit on samples from Items 12 and 19.



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Based on visual examination and 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. Results relate only to the items tested.

Your feedback is important to us! Please complete our Laboratory Satisfaction Survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q9VQHL5>

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Education

- Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. December 2008. Alma College. Alma, Michigan
- Master of Science in Forensic Science. May 2011. Marshall University. Huntington, West Virginia

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist. 2011 – Present

Selected Specialized Training

- West Virginia University Extended Learning. Hair Evaluation for DNA Analysis. 2012
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Biology. 2012
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. DNA. 2013
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. GlobalFiler™ and Quantifiler® Trio Training. 2016
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. ArmedXpert Training. 2022

Memberships

- American Academy of Forensic Sciences.
 - Member. 2019-Present
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A complete CV can be made available upon request

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