



2024-2614

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1309 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

Investigative Activity: Clothing Documentation

Involves: Christian Alexander Tyson Thomas (S)

**Activity Date:** 10/10/2024

**Activity Location:** BCI - Richfield

**Authoring Agent:** Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

#### Narrative:

On Monday, October 3, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) retrieved the clothing belonging to the decedent Christian Alexander Tyson Thomas (Thomas) from the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO). In addition to the clothing, other items related to Thomas' DNA such as hair samples, DNA swabs, blood card, and bullet fragments were also retrieved.

Upon retrieving the items, SA Goudy photographed and examined Thomas' clothing, which included the following: two shoes (Matrix Item #043) with blood stains and a defect on each shoe (Left Shoe - Figure #1, #2, and #3 and Right Shoe - Figure #4 and #5), blue underwear (Matrix Item #051) with blood stains (Figure #6 and #7), blue shorts (Matrix Item #052) with two defects on the back and blood stains (Figure #8 and #9), one sock (Matrix Item 053) with blood stains (Figure #10), and one sock (Matrix Item #054) with blood stains (Figure #11).







(Figure #1)

(Figure #2)

(Figure #3)

(Left Shoe with blood stains and defect on left edge)





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(Figure #4)

(Figure #5)

(Right Shoe with Blood Stains and Defect)







(Figure #7)

(Blue Underwear with blood stains)





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(Figure #8)

(Figure #9)

(Blue shorts with blood stains and two defects)







(Figure #11)

(Multi-colored socks with bloodstains)

In addition, various samples of Thomas' DNA (Matrix Item #044) were collected along with gunshot residue swabs (Matrix Item #042). In addition, six projectiles (Matrix Items #045 through 050) were removed from various parts of Thomas' body during the autopsy. For further information, please refer to the attached Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's evidence receipt.





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#### **Attachments:**

1. Evidence Receipt - Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO)



### Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory 11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 Phone: (216) 721 5610 Fax: (216) 707 3123

### **Outbound Evidence Receipt**

### **EVIDENCE TRANSFER TRANSACTION**

Receipt ID:

166389

Evidence Relinquished By: Gates, Megan	Agency: CCRFSL PIN Entered [ X ]  Agency: BCI PIN Entered [ ]		
Evidence Received By: Goudy II, Joseph W.			
VIA: Note:			
Date & Time: 10/3/2024 8:21:13AM  Operator: Gates, Megan			

LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION			Total Number of Parent Items: 18	
<u>Lab Case # Lab Evid # Ag</u>	ency Case #	Agency Evid #	<u>Description</u> One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands of the decedent.	
			One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand of the decedent	
			One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand of the decedent	
			Two swabs from the back of the right hand of the decedent	
			Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the left hand of the decedent	
			One pair of navy blue shorts.	
			One pair of black underwear.	
			One multicolor sock.	
			One multicolor sock.	
			One right multicolor shoe.	
			One left multicolor shoe.	
			Blood stain card	
			Projectile fragment from anterior neck	
			Projectile from left forearm	
			Projectile from left pleural cavity	
			Projectile from left lateral 8th ICS	
			Projectile from stomach	
			Projectile fragment from spleen	

### **SIGNATURES**

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