



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



2022-2918

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 West Hopocan, Barberton, OH
44203

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submission
Involves: BCI-Richfield Lab (O)
Activity Date: January 10, 2023
Activity Location: BCI - 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Todd A. Clark #139

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 0953 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Todd Clark and SA Nick Valente submitted two evidence items, a firearm (Matrix Item #9) and a cartridge case (Matrix Item #6), to the Ohio BCI Laboratory in Richfield, Ohio, for analysis. This was the first submission for this case (laboratory case 23-30232).

The submission sheet was attached to this report for review.

Attachment:

2023-01-10: Evidence submission sheet to BCI Richfield Lab- Firearm and Cartridge Case



Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: 01/10/2023 9:53 am Tuesday		BCI Case Number: 23-30232	
Received By: Betty Farris				Agency Case Number: 2022-2918			
New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ADD/L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)		Location of Offense: 500 West Hopocan, Barberton, Ohio		County of Submitting Agency: Summit County	
Case Type: Shooting		Date of Offense: 12/26/2022		Investigating Officer Name: Nick Valente		Investigating Officer Phone: 614-208-8404	
Subject(s): (First Name)		MI		Last Name		BCI #	
Victim(s): (First Name)		MI		Last Name		BCI #	
Submitting Agency Name/ORI: Ohio Attorney General's Office OHBCI0000				Submitting Officer: Nick Valente <i>N. Valente</i>			
Mailing Address: 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215				BCI Crime Scene Agent: Charles Moran		Crime Scene Case No: 2022-2918	
DNA <input type="checkbox"/>	Biology <input type="checkbox"/>	CODN <input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/>	Documents <input type="checkbox"/>	Firearms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIBIN <input type="checkbox"/>	GSR <input type="checkbox"/>
						Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Trace <input type="checkbox"/>	

Test item submission establishes an agreement for testing between the submitting customer and the BCI laboratory. The laboratory employs standardized methods to fulfill customer test requests. Specific method selection, application and sequence are at the discretion of the laboratory, unless otherwise directed by the customer. Investigative information obtained as a result of the laboratory testing may be disseminated to other law enforcement agencies for the administration of justice. The BCI laboratory may subcontract testing to meet operational needs. Subcontracted work will be performed by a competent subcontractor and that work will be clearly identified to the customer.

Prior to the commencement of work, please review the submission receipt to ensure the items submitted and laboratory testing requested are correct. Signature signifies acceptance of the agreement specified above and accuracy of the submission receipt to the best of the signatory's knowledge.

Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal (www.OHLEG.org).

Item Number: 1

Packaging: One box containing

Item Description: - [REDACTED]'s firearm S/N/ [REDACTED]

Item Number: 2

Packaging: Envelope containing

Item Description: - casing recovered from the scene

Comments: Case Synopsis: On 12/26/2022 Barberton Police Responded to the YMCA in Barberton, Ohio regarding an attempted robbery. Officers located the subject who produced a knife and came towards the officers. Officer [REDACTED] fired his duty weapon one time striking the the subject.

Analysis Request Details: Firearm Operability and Comparison.

Subject in custody for this offense? <input type="checkbox"/>		Subject charged for this offense? <input type="checkbox"/>		Trial Date:		Grand Jury Date:	
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SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.