



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



2026-0240
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot
303, Ashville, OH 43103 (L)

Investigative Activity: BCI Firearm Laboratory Reports Received
Involves: Chase Dalton, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Activity Date: 02/23/2026
Authoring Agent: SA Joshua Welty, #173

Narrative:

NIBIN & Operability

On Monday, February 02, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joshua Welty (SA Welty) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on January 23, 2026 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 26-12166). The reports originated from the Firearms section (NIBIN & Operability) of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Lab Technician Alexander Salmons. The items relevant to these reports which had previously been submitted were as follows:

1. Lab item #5 - One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing located on the ground next to porch (scene #1, item #5)
2. Lab item #6 - White box containing firearm with cartridges and magazine located on ground next to porch (SN: AHC801854) (scene #1, item #6)
3. Lab item #9 - White box containing firearm with magazine and holster located on porch (SN: BB421273) (scene #1, item #10)

SA Welty reviewed the laboratory reports and noted the following:

- NIBIN
 1. Lab item #6 - No NIBIN leads were generated.
 2. Lab item #9 - No NIBIN leads were generated.
- Operability
 1. Lab item #6 - Taurus GX2 9mm Pistol (SN: AHC801854)
 - a. Found to be operable.
 2. Lab item #9 - Springfield Armory Hellcat 9mm Pistol (SN: BB421273)
 - a. Found to be operable.

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Firearms

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1. Lab item #1 - White box containing firearm with flashlight, cartridges, and magazine (SN: [REDACTED] (scene #1, item#1)
2. Lab item #2 - One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casings located on driveway (scene #1, item #2)
3. Lab item #5 - One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casings located on ground next to porch (scene #1, item #5)
4. Lab item #6 - White box containing firearm with cartridges and magazine located on ground next to porch (SN: AHC801854) (scene #1, item #6)
5. Lab item #7 - One manila envelope containing fired bullet and fragments located on porch (scene #1, item #8)
6. Lab item #8 - One manila envelope containing fired bullet with stain located on porch (scene #1, item #9)
7. Lab item #9 - White box containing firearm with magazine and holster located on porch (SN: BB421273) (scene #1, item #10)
8. Lab item #10 - One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing located in yard by driveway (scene #1, item #13)
9. Lab item #11 - One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casings located in yard by tress (scene #1, item #14)
10. Lab item #12 - One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casings located in yard by tress (scene #1, item #15)
11. Lab item #13 - One manila envelope containing fired bullet located in entryway of living room (scene #1, item #16)
12. Lab item #14 - One manila envelope containing fired bullet located near Christmas tree in living room (scene #1, item #17)
13. Lab item #15 - One manila envelope containing fired bullet located on floor in living room near couch (scene #1, item #18)
14. Lab item #16 - One manila envelope containing fired bullet fragment located in living room on couch (scene #1, item #19)
15. Lab item #17 - One manila envelope containing fired bullet located in wall of living room (scene #1, item #20)

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- 16. Lab item #18 - One manila envelope containing fired bullet fragments from exterior door lock (scene #1, item #21)
- 17. Lab item #19 - One manila envelope containing fired bullet located in wall of bedroom (scene #1, item #22)
- 18. Lab item #20 - White box containing firearm with magazine, cartridges, light, and sight (SN: [REDACTED]) (scene #2, item #1)
- 19. Lab item #21 - White box containing firearm with magazine, cartridges, light, and sight (SN: [REDACTED]) (scene #2, item #2)
- 20. Lab item #22 - White box containing firearm with magazine, cartridges, light, and sight (SN: [REDACTED]) (scene #2, item #3)
- 21. Lab item #24 - One manila envelope containing fired bullets from autopsy of Chase Dalton (scene #3, item #2)

SA Welty reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

- 1. Lab item #1: Glock pistol (SN: [REDACTED]) possessed by [REDACTED]
 - a. Lab items #2 and #24 were source identified to lab item #1
 - b. Lab item #1 was found to be operable

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 1: Glock pistol ([REDACTED])	N/A	Operable
	Item 2 (2EC1 - 2EC11): eleven (11) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 24 (24EB3 & 24EB4): two (2) fired jacketed bullets	
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Source Exclusion

- 2. Lab item #6: Taurus pistol (SN: AHC801854) found near Chase Dalton
 - a. Lab items #5, #15, and #16 were source identified to lab item #6
 - b. Lab item #6 was found to be operable

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Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 6: Taurus pistol	N/A	Operable
	Item 15 (15EB1) & Item 19 (19EB1): two (2) fired jacketed bullets	Source Identification
	Item 5 (5EC9 - 5EC16): eight (8) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Inconclusive* (see remarks)**

*Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.

- 3. Lab item #9: Springfield Armory pistol (SN: BB421273) found near Chase Dalton
 - a. Lab items #5 and #18 were source identified to lab item #9
 - b. Lab item #9 was found to be operable

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 9: Springfield Armory pistol	N/A	Operable
	Item 18 (18EB1): one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment	Support for Same Source†
	Item 5 (5EC1 - 5EC8): eight (8) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Inconclusive*

†Similar class characteristics and some corresponding individual characteristics, but insufficient for a Source Identification.
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- 4. Lab item #20: Glock pistol (SN: ██████████) possessed by ██████████
 - a. Lab items #2, #10, and #24 were source identified to lab item #20
 - b. Lab item #20 was found to be operable

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 20: Glock pistol (██████████)	N/A	Operable
	Item 2 (2EC12 & 2EC13) & Item 10 (10EC1): three (3) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 24 (24EB2): one (1) fired jacketed bullet	
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Source Exclusion

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- 5. Lab item #21: Glock pistol (SN: [REDACTED]) possessed by [REDACTED]
 - a. Lab item #11 was source identified to lab item #21
 - b. Lab item #21 was found to be operable

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 21: Glock pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Item 11 (11EC1 & 11EC2): two (2) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Source Exclusion

- 6. Lab item #22: Glock pistol [REDACTED] possessed by [REDACTED]
 - a. Lab items #8, #12, #17, and #24 were source identified to lab item #22
 - b. Lab item #22 was found to be operable

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 22: Glock pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Item 12 (12EC1 - 12EC3): three (3) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 8 (8EB1), Item 17 (17EB1), & Item 24 (24EB1 & 24EB5): four (4) fired jacketed bullets	
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Source Exclusion

A copy of the Ohio BCI Laboratory reports is attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 1: 26-12166 (NIBIN Report)
- Attachment # 2: 26-12166 (Operability Report)
- Attachment # 3: 26-12166 (Firearm Report)

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Laboratory Report
Outsourced NIBIN Cases

To:	Ohio Attorney General's Office Joshua Welty 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215	BCI Laboratory Number:	26-12166
		Analysis Date:	Issue Date: January 29, 2026 January 30, 2026
		Agency Case Number:	2026-0240
		BCI Agent:	Amy Cruvey
Offense:	Officer Involved Critical Incident		
Subject(s):	N/A		
Victim(s):	N/A		

Submitted on 01/23/2026 by Amy Cruvey

5. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casings located on ground next to porch (scene #1, item #5)
 - *Cartridge Case Exhibit Numbers: BCI 5N1-5N16*
6. White box containing firearm with cartridges and magazine located on ground next to porch (SN: AHC801854) (scene #1, item #6)
 - *Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 6T1 and 6T2*
9. White box containing firearm with magazine and holster located on porch (SN: BB421273) (scene #1, item #10)
 - *Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 9T1 and 9T2*

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

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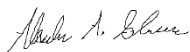
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A triage of the submitted firearms evidence was performed. This process includes assessing cartridge case(s) and test fires to determine the best representative sample from those having similar firearm produced markings for NIBIN entry. This is not, 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).

Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 6T1 and 9T1 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 leads were generated for either of the entered exhibits. 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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Certifications

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. NIBIN Technician. Certified 2023.
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A complete CV can be made available upon request

Updated: 4/18/24



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**Laboratory Report
Operability**

To: Ohio Attorney General's Office BCI Laboratory Number: 26-12166
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 30 E. Broad Street
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Analysis Date: Issue Date:
 January 29, 2026 January 30, 2026

Agency Case Number: 2026-0240
 BCI Agent: Amy Cruey

Offense: Officer Involved Critical
 Incident

Subject(s): N/A

Victim(s): N/A

Submitted on 01/23/2026 by Amy Cruey

- 6. White box containing firearm with cartridges and magazine located on ground next to porch (SN: AHC801854) (scene #1, item #6)
 - *One (1) Taurus model GX2, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number AHC801854, with a magazine and two (2) unfired cartridges.*
- 9. White box containing firearm with magazine and holster located on porch (SN: BB421273) (scene #1, item #10)
 - *One (1) Springfield Armory model Hellcat, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number BB421273, with a magazine and a holster.*

Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #6: Taurus pistol	N/A	Operable

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Item #9: Springfield Armory pistol	N/A	Operable

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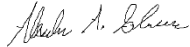
Remarks

The remaining submitted items from Items #6 and 9 were not examined at this time.

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Analytical Detail

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual and physical examinations.



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**Laboratory Report
Firearms**

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 February 02, 2026 February 18, 2026

Agency Case Number: 2026-0240
 BCI Agent: Amy Cruvey

Offense: Officer Involved Critical
 Incident

Subject(s): N/A

Victim(s): N/A

Submitted on 01/23/2026 by Amy Cruvey

1. White box containing firearm with flashlight, cartridges, and magazines (SN: [REDACTED]) (scene #1, item #1)
 - *One (1) Glock model 19 Gen5, 9mm Luger, semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED] with one (1) flashlight, two (2) magazines, and twenty-one (21) cartridges.*
2. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casings located on driveway (scene #1, item #2)
 - *Eleven (11) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases and two (2) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases. (2EC1 – 2EC13)*
3. One manila envelope containing fired bullet fragment located on driveway (scene #1, item #3)
 - *One (1) fired bullet jacket fragment. (3EB1)*
4. One manila envelope containing fired bullet fragment located on driveway (scene #1, item #4)
 - *One (1) fired bullet jacket fragment. (4EB1)*
5. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casings located on ground next to porch (scene #1, item #5)
 - *Sixteen (16) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases. (5EC1 – 5EC16)*

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6. White box containing firearm with cartridges and magazine located on ground next to porch (SN: AHC801854) (scene #1, item #6)
 - *One (1) Taurus model GX2, 9mm Luger, semi-automatic pistol, serial number AHC801854, with one (1) magazine, and two (2) cartridges.*
7. One manila envelope containing fired bullet and fragments located on porch (scene #1, item #8)
 - *One (1) fired jacketed bullet, three (3) fired bullet jacket fragments, and three (3) fragments. (7EB1 - 7EB7)*
8. One manila envelope containing fired bullet with stain located on porch (scene #1, item #9)
 - *One (1) fired jacketed bullet. (8EB1)*
9. White box containing firearm with magazine and holster located on porch (SN: BB421273) (scene #1, item #10)
 - *One (1) Springfield Armory model Hellcat, 9mm Luger, semi-automatic pistol, serial number BB421273, with one (1) magazine, and one (1) holster.*
10. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casing located in yard by driveway (scene #1, item #13)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge case. (10EC1)*
11. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casings located in yard by trees (scene #1, item #14)
 - *Two (2) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases. (11EC1 & 11EC2)*
12. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge casings located in yard by trees (scene #1, item #15)
 - *Three (3) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases. (12EC1 – 12EC3)*
13. One manila envelope containing fired bullet located in entryway of living room (scene #1, item #16)
 - *One (1) fired jacketed bullet. (13EB1)*
14. One manila envelope containing fired bullet located near Christmas tree in living room (scene #1, item #17)
 - *One (1) fired jacketed bullet. (14EB1)*
15. One manila envelope containing fired bullet located on floor in living room near couch (scene #1, item #18)
 - *One (1) fired bullet fragment. (15EB1)*
16. One manila envelope containing fired bullet fragment located in living room on couch (scene #1, item #19)
 - *One (1) lead fragment. (16EB1)*
17. One manila envelope containing fired bullet located in wall of living room (scene #1, item #20)
 - *One (1) fired jacketed bullet. (17EB1)*
18. One manila envelope containing fired bullet fragments from exterior door lock (scene #1, item #21)
 - *Two (2) fired bullet jacket fragments, one (1) fired bullet fragment, and five (5) fragments. (18EB1 - 18EB8)*
19. One manila envelope containing fired bullet located in wall of bedroom (scene #1, item #22)
 - *One (1) fired jacketed bullet. (19EB1)*

20. White box containing firearm with magazine, cartridges, light, and sight (SN: [REDACTED]) (scene #2, item #1)
 - One (1) Glock model 45, 9mm Luger, semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED] with one (1) flashlight, one (1) optic, one (1) magazine, and fifteen (15) cartridges.
21. White box containing firearm with magazines, cartridges, light, and sight (SN: [REDACTED]) (scene #2, item #2)
 - One (1) Glock model 45, 9mm Luger, semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED] with one (1) flashlight, one (1) optic, two (2) magazines, and thirty-three (33) cartridges.
22. White box containing firearm with magazine, cartridges, light, and sight (SN: [REDACTED]) (scene #2, item #3)
 - One (1) Glock model 45, 9mm Luger, semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED] with one (1) flashlight, one (1) optic, one (1) magazine, and ten (10) cartridges.
24. One manila envelope containing fired bullets from autopsy of Chase Dalton (scene #3, item #2)
 - Five (5) fired jacketed bullets. (24EB1 – 24EB5)

Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 1: Glock pistol ([REDACTED])	N/A	Operable
	Item 2 (2EC1 - 2EC11): eleven (11) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 24 (24EB3 & 24EB4): two (2) fired jacketed bullets	
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Source Exclusion

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 6: Taurus pistol	N/A	Operable
	Item 15 (15EB1) & Item 19 (19EB1): two (2) fired jacketed bullets	Source Identification
	Item 5 (5EC9 - 5EC16): eight (8) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Inconclusive* (see remarks)**

*Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 9: Springfield Armory pistol	N/A	Operable
	Item 18 (18EB1): one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment	Support for Same Source†
	Item 5 (5EC1 - 5EC8): eight (8) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Inconclusive*

†Similar class characteristics and some corresponding individual characteristics, but insufficient for a Source Identification.

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Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 20: Glock pistol (████████)	N/A	Operable
	Item 2 (2EC12 & 2EC13) & Item 10 (10EC1): three (3) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 24 (24EB2): one (1) fired jacketed bullet	
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Source Exclusion

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 21: Glock pistol (████████)	N/A	Operable
	Item 11 (11EC1 & 11EC2): two (2) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Source Exclusion

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 22: Glock pistol (████████)	N/A	Operable
	Item 12 (12EC1 - 12EC3): three (3) fired 9mm Luger +P cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 8 (8EB1), Item 17 (17EB1), & Item 24 (24EB1 & 24EB5): four (4) fired jacketed bullets	
	Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), & Item 14 (14EB1): three (3) fired jacketed bullets	Source Exclusion

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 7 (7EB3 - 7EB7), Item 16 (16EB1), & Item 18 (18EB3 - 18EB8): two (2) fired bullet jacket fragments, eight (8) fragments, one (1) lead fragment, & one (1) fired bullet fragment	N/A	Unsuitable^

^Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

Remarks

The remaining submitted fragments from Item 3 (3EB1), Item 4 (4EB1), Item 7 (7EB2), & Item 18 (18EB2) were not compared at this time.

The remaining submitted items from Item 1, Item 6, Item 9, Item 20, Item 21, & Item 22 were not examined/compared at this time.

Six (6) of the twenty-one (21) submitted cartridges from Item 1 were used for test firing.

Six (6) of the fifteen (15) submitted cartridges from Item 20 were used for test firing.

Six (6) of the thirty-three (33) submitted cartridges from Item 21 were used for test firing.

Six (6) of the ten (10) submitted cartridges from Item 22 were used for test firing.

Item 7 (7EB1), Item 13 (13EB1), and Item 14 (14EB1) were not microscopically intercompared at this time.

**The bullet type / construction of Item 14 (14EB1) is similar to the ammunition submitted with the Taurus pistol, Item 6, and to Item 15 (15EB1) and Item 19 (19EB1) which were identified to the Taurus pistol, Item 6.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

Analytical Detail

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual, physical, and microscopic examinations / comparisons.



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Comparison Conclusion Scale

The following lists the conclusions a Forensic Scientist may reach when performing comparisons. In reaching a conclusion, a Forensic Scientist considers the similarities and dissimilarities and assesses the relative support of the observations under the following two propositions: the evidence originated from the same source or from a different source.

A Forensic Scientist may utilize their knowledge, training, and experience to evaluate how much support the observed similarities or dissimilarities provide for one conclusion over another. A conclusion shall not be communicated with absolute certainty. It is an interpretation of observations made by the Forensic Scientists and shall be expressed as an expert opinion.

1	Source Identification	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from a different source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility.
2	Support for Same Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source rather than different sources; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Identification. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
3	Inconclusive	The observations do not provide a sufficient degree of support for one proposition over the other. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
4	Support for Different Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from different sources rather than the same source; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Exclusion. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
5	Source Exclusion	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from a different source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from the same source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility; or the evidence exhibits fundamentally different characteristics

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- Bachelor of Arts. Psychology. December 2020. Kent State University. Kent, Ohio.
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Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist / Firearms Examiner. 2024-Present.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician 2. 2023-2024.
- NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center. NIBIN Technician. 2021-2023.

Required Technical Training

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Firearms Examiner Training. 2024.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Firearms Operability Training. 2024.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician Training. 2023.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive. IBIS Triage and Data Acquisition. 2021.
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Certifications

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. NIBIN Technician. Certified 2021.
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