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

2026-1831
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St., Bucyrus, OH 44820, Crawford County

Investigative Activity:	Review of ATF e-Trace
Involves:	Paul Desmarais (S)
Activity Date:	07/24/2026
Activity Location:	BCI – Bowling Green
Authoring Agent:	**SA David Hammond**

Narrative:

On 05/20/206, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) David Hammond (SA Hammon) received "Firearms Trace Summary" reports from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). The reports contained information about the firearms that Paul Desmarais possessed during the incident on May 11, 2026. The report provided details about the multiple weapons, makes, models and serial numbers, including information pertaining to the purchases.

They included:

Trace # [redacted]	Make: Akdal Arms, LLC	Model: Citadel Tidalwave
Caliber: 12 Gauge	SN: 2190286	Type: Shotgun
Purchase Date: [redacted]	Purchaser: [redacted]	[redacted]
Time to Crime: [redacted]	Notes: No Indication of being stolen or associated with other crimes.	

Trace # [redacted]	Make: Ruger	Model: P94
Caliber: 40 Cal.	SN: 341-62950	Type: Handgun
Purchase Date: [redacted]	Purchaser: [redacted]	[redacted]
Time to Crime: [redacted]	Notes: No Indication of being stolen or associated with other crimes.	

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Trace # [redacted]	Make: Smith & Wesson	Model: M&P 15
Caliber: Multi	SN: TS78063	Type: Rifle
Purchase Date: [redacted]	Purchaser: [redacted]	Dealer:
Time to Crime: [redacted]	Notes: No Indication of being stolen or associated with other crimes.	

Trace # [redacted]	Make: Anderson Manufacturing	Model: AM-15
Caliber: 223	SN: 21262644	Type: Rifle
Purchase Date: [redacted]	Purchaser: [redacted]	Dealer:
Time to Crime: [redacted]	Notes: No Indication of being stolen or associated with other crimes.	

Additionally, an FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check of the weapons was conducted by the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit to determine if the weapons were reported as being stolen. According to the report, [redacted]

The ATF reports were attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

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References:

None

Attachments:

1. Akdal Arms Shotgun SN21P0286 – Firearms eTrace
2. Ruger P94 SN 34162950 – Firearms eTrace
3. Smith & Wesson M&P SN TS78063 – Firearms eTrace
4. Anderson AM-15 SN 21262644 – Firearms eTrace

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