

AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME SCENE UNIT
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

VICTIM: Raymond Jones (B/M/38) Lawrence Rodgers (B/M/21) 507 Ritchie Ave, Akron 44320		RECORD NUMBER 21-021681	
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SCENE INFORMATION SECTION:

Date & Time Call Received: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 07:00 hours.
 Call Received by: Sergeant Matthew Eckart #1198.
 Received From: Detective Bureau front desk.
 Location Requested: 507 Ritchie Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44320.
 District: District 08.
 Arrival / On-Scene Time: 07:30 hours.
 Departure from Scene Time: 14:00 hours.
 Type of Premises or Area: Single Family Residence.
 Officer in Charge of Scene: Sergeant Michael Orrand #1197

Other Personnel On-Scene: Captain Brian Harding #1080 (Deputy Chief),
 Captain Christopher Brewer #1053 (Investigative Captain),
 Sergeant Anthony Starvaggi #1057 (Persons Crimes),
 Sergeant Michael Orrand #1197 (General Assignment),
 Detective Darren McConnell #1187 (General Assignment),
 Detective Michael Williams #1189 (General Assignment),
 Detective Edward Hornacek #1270 (General Assignment),
 Detective Thomas Aber #1398 (General Assignment),
 Officer Michael Koubek #1277 (Benefits Officer),
 Elayna Saad (Police Legal Advisor),
 Miranda Twiggs (Victims Assistance Advocate),
 Rebecca Cogl (Victims Assistance Advocate),
 Detective Steve Sabol #1036 (Crime Scene Unit),
 Officer Jeffrey Ludle #1113 (Wagon 86),
 Forensic Investigator Jason Grom,
 BCI Investigator Justin Soroka,
 BCI Investigator Ashley Ornelas.

Conference with OIC: Sergeant Orrand stated officer fired shots at Lawrence after he pointed a gun at them. He said Lawrence fled from the officers and shot Raymond. He asked we assist BCI with processing the scene.

PHOTO SECTION:

Location Establishing Photo: Street sign at Ritchie Avenue/Copley Road (DSC_3291).
 Point of Entry Photo: Not Applicable.
 Point of Exit Photo: Not Applicable.

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Scene Photos (DSC_3290 to 3466):

*ID number. *Location establishing shot (3291). *Front, west side face of residence (3292). *South side driveway (3293). *Address placard (3294). *South side driveway (3295 to 3307). *Grassy path along the south side of the house (3308). *Two Lake City 5.56 spent cartridge casings (3309 to 3312). *One Speer 9mm spent cartridge casing found lying on the driveway between two parked vehicles in the south side driveway (3313 to 3317). *One Speer 9mm spent cartridge casing found on the rear, passenger side bumper of the white Ford F150 parked in the south side driveway (3318 to 3319). *Rear, east side face of residence (3320 to 3321). *Northeast corner of residence (3322 to 3324). *North side face of residence (3325 to 3329). *Cell phones found on dining room table. Released to Sgt Orrand (3330 to 3336). *Plastic dry food storage container filled with presumed marijuana (3337 to 3342). *Threshold from dining room to living room (3343 to 3344). *Lawrence Rodgers (3345 to 3352). *Spent 9mm cartridge casings (3353 to 3357). *Lawrence Rodgers (3358 to 3359). *Baggie of presumed marijuana in Lawrence's pocket (3360). *Lawrence Rodgers (3361). *Raymond Jones (3362 to 3375). *Living Room area (3376 to 3379). *Presumed blood drops on hallway floor and living room carpet (3380 to 3381). *Threshold from south side entrance stairwell to first floor hallway (3382 to 3385). *Bullet impacts on hallway wall (3386 to 3389). *South side stairwell leading from first floor hallway to door (3390 to 3396). *Second story northwest corner bedroom (3397 to 3405). *Contents of top nightstand drawer, which included bag of 9mm cartridges and box of .38 caliber cartridges (3406 to 3414). *Second story northwest corner bedroom (3415 to 3423). *Converted attic bedroom (3424 to 3428). *Unknown white powder on nightstand (3429 to 3431). *Attic bedroom (3432 to 3437). *Contents of dresser drawer (3438 to 3446). *Heckler and Koch P30. Found with slide forward and no ammunition in chamber/magazine (3447 to 3454). *Presumed bullet holes in couch cushion (3455 to 3456). *Items found on center arm rest of couch (3457). *Five USA 9mm cartridges/2 Federal Cartridge 9mm cartridges found in Lawrence's pocket (3458 to 3459). *9mm spent cartridge casing found after Lawrence's body was moved (3460 to 3461). *Floor underneath Lawrence after he was moved (3462 to 3463). *Taurus .38 caliber revolver found in center arm rest of couch (3464 to 3466).

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Disposition of Photos:

Photos uploaded to evidence.com.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SECTION:

Areas Processed:

Driveway, living room, dining room, hallway and bedroom.

Evidence Developed/Recovered:

Evidence recovered from the driveway:

Two Lake City 5.56 spent cartridge casings. Found on the grassy patch running alongside the southern face of the residence, and to the right of the side door. Collected and packaged individually by BCI Investigators.

Two Speer 9mm spent cartridge casings. One was recovered lying on top of the rear, passenger side bumper of the Ford F150 (HZD3600) parked in the driveway. The other was recovered on the driveway behind the Ford F150. Collected and packaged individually by BCI Investigators.

Evidence recovered from the living room:

One black cellphone. It was recovered from the armrest of the sectional couch to the right of where Raymond Jones was seated. The phone was collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

Five USA 9mm cartridge casings were found on the floor, near the fireplace. One USA 9mm cartridge casing was found on the floor. One USA 9mm cartridge casing was found under Lawrence Rodgers after his body was moved. One Federal Cartridge 9mm cartridge casing was found behind the couch. All were collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

One bullet fragment was found on the couch near Raymond Jones. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

A Heckler and Koch P30 semi-automatic 9mm pistol (serial number: 129-096165). There was an empty magazine inserted in the magazine well. The firearm was found clutched in Lawrence's right hand. There was a magazine inserted in the well and the slide was forward. However, there was no ammunition in the magazine and no cartridge in the chamber. Collected and boxed by BCI Investigators.

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One plastic baggie containing approximately 11 grams of presumed marijuana.

Seven 9mm cartridges (5x USA, 2x Federal Cartridge). Recovered from the front, left pants pocket of Lawrence Rodgers. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

Three swab kits were collected by BCI Investigator Soroka. The first was collected from Stain A on the living room floor. The second was collected from Stain B on the living room floor. The third was collected from Raymond Jones' left leg. Swabs were individually packaged in envelopes by BCI.

Seven one-dollar bills, a Home Depot card, a BJ's card, and a baggie containing 3 grams of presumed marijuana were found in Raymond's pants pocket by Forensic Investigator Grom.

A Taurus .38 Special revolver (serial number: 1095232). It was found in the pocket of the center armrest of the living room couch. It was loaded with six Remington Peters .38 cartridges. Collected and boxed by BCI Investigators.

Evidence recovered from the dining room:

Two black cellphones were found on the dining room table. They were collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

Three USA 9mm Luger cartridges were found on the floor. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

Evidence recovered from the hallway:

One bullet fragment dug out from the wall dividing the hallway from the dining room. Labeled by BCI as BI 2.0. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

One bullet fragment dug out from the wall dividing the hallway from the dining room. Labeled by BCI as BI 3.2. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

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Evidence recovered from second story bedroom:

Seven 9mm cartridges (5x PMC and 2x Speer). Cartridges were found in a plastic baggie. The baggie was in the top drawer of the nightstand located in the northwest corner bedroom.

Latent Prints Developed:

No latent print processing requested/required at this time.

Disposition of Evidence:

Evidence recovered from the driveway:

The four cartridge casings were packaged with the other recovered cartridge casings and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/21).

Evidence recovered from the living room:

The black cellphone recovered from the couch was packaged with the cellphones recovered from the dining room and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/18).

The spent cartridge casings were packaged with the ones found in the driveway and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/21).

The bullet fragment recovered from the couch was packaged with the two other bullet fragments and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/19).

The HK P30 and magazine were tagged into the DB Vault (tag number: 2022-021681/14 and /16).

The baggie of marijuana was tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/23).

The seven cartridges recovered from Lawrence Rodgers' pocket were packaged together with the three from the dining room and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/20).

The three swab kits were packaged together and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/17).

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The items recovered from Raymond's pants pocket were tagged into the Property Room (tag numbers: 2022-021681/24 for the marijuana, /25 for the dollar bills, and /26 for the cards).

The Taurus .38 SPL was tagged into the DB Vault (tag number: 2022-021681/15).

Evidence recovered from the Dining Room:

The two cellphones recovered from the dining room table were packaged with the cellphone recovered from the living room and tagged into the Property Room (tag # 2022-021681/18).

The three cartridges from the dining room were packaged with the seven from the living room and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/20).

Evidence recovered from the hallway:

The two bullet fragments were packaged with the bullet fragment from the living room couch and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/19).

Evidence recovered from the second story bedroom:

The seven 9mm cartridges were tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/22).

DOCUMENTATION SECTION:

Diagram/Scans Made:

Scans were taken by BCI Investigator Justin Soroka.

Other CSU Reports:

Action Taken #22-021681 (authored by Sgt. Robert Miller #1299).

Comments:

The above listed evidence remains available for comparison to any known standards, or for any laboratory submission, should a viable suspect be developed by independent investigative means and/or should the assigned case detective deem the comparison or submission desirable or necessary, and should the case detective initiate or request such comparison or submission.

Follow-Up Needed:

Nothing further from CSU at this time.

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