



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



2024-3052

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10300 block Silvercreek
Road, Doylestown, Ohio 44230, Medina County

Investigative Activity: BCI DNA Laboratory reports
Involves: David Septer (S)
Activity Date: 12/26/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Jonathan Lieber

Narrative:

On Thursday, December 26, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on November 8, 2024 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 24-37266). The report originated from the DNA section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Lindsey Nelsen-Rausch. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

1. Firearm-rifle, caliber 7.62x39mm, serial# 1736836 with magazine and cartridges (CS# 020, Matrix #019, Lab #019)
2. Blood card from David Septer (Matrix #042, Lab #030)

Swabs from various areas of the firearm were taken by BCI laboratory personnel. The swabs are as follows:

1. Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard (Lab #19.1)
2. Swab of grip (Lab #19.2)
3. Swab of forend (Lab #19.3)
4. Swab of textured buttons/levers (Lab #19.4)
5. Swab of barrel (Lab #19.5)
6. Swab of entire magazine (Lab #19.6)
7. Swab of cartridges (Lab #19.7)
8. Swab of strap (Lab #19.8)
9. Swab of folded bayonet (Lab #19.9)
10. Swab of stain on rifle (Lab #19.10)
11. Swab of stain on rifle (Lab #19.11)
12. Swab of stain on strap (Lab #19.12)
13. Swab of stain on strap (Lab #19.13)

SA Lieber reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

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Laboratory items 19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 19.10, 19.12 all contained a DNA profile consistent with David Septer. The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion unrelated individuals.

No DNA analysis was performed on items 19.4, 19.5, 19.6, 19.7, 19.8, 19.9, 19.11, 19.13.

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

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-11-11 BCI DNA Laboratory report 24-37266-3
2. 2024-12-26 BCI DNA Laboratory report 24-37266-4

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Laboratory Report DNA

To: BCI / Richfield
Jon Lieber
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, OH 44286

BCI Laboratory Number: 24-37266

Analysis Date: October 09, 2024

Issue Date: November 01, 2024

Agency Case Number: 2024-3052

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer

Subject(s):

Victim(s):

Submitted on October 09, 2024 by Betsy Farris

19. One cardboard box containing firearm (Crime Scene 020) (Serial #1736836) with magazine and cartridge recovered from the scene

Item	Conclusions
19 firearm (Crime Scene 020) (Serial #36836/1736836) with magazine and cartridge recovered from the scene	Presumptive positive for blood
19.1 Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard	Unknown male – sufficient for comparison
19.2 Swab of grip	Same unknown male – sufficient for comparison
19.3 Swab of forend	Same unknown male – sufficient for comparison
19.4 Swab of textured buttons/levers	No DNA analysis
19.5 Swab of barrel	No DNA analysis
19.6 Swab of entire magazine	No DNA analysis
19.7 Swab of cartridges	No DNA analysis
19.8 Swab of strap	No DNA analysis
19.9 Swab of folded bayonet	No DNA analysis
19.10 Swab of stain on rifle	Same unknown male – sufficient for comparison
19.11 Swab of stain on rifle	No DNA analysis
19.12 Swab of stain on strap	Same unknown male – sufficient for comparison
19.13 Swab of stain on strap	No DNA analysis

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Remarks

Item 19.1, Item 19.2, Item 19.3, Item 19.10 and Item 19.12 were consumed during analysis. Additional sample from the other items is available should independent analysis be requested. All remaining items will be returned to the submitting agency. The remaining DNA extracts will be retained by the laboratory.

Based on the information provided regarding Item 19, any forensic DNA profiles developed are not eligible for CODIS entry.

DNA comparisons can be made upon submission of a reference standard consisting of two oral swabs from David Septer.

Analytical Detail

Presumptive analysis for blood was performed using chemical testing.

DNA profiling was performed using PCR with the GlobalFiler® STR kit on samples from Item 19.



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Based on visual examination and 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. Results relate only to the items tested.

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Submitted on November 08, 2024 by Betsy Farris

30. Envelope containing blood card from David Septer (Matrix # 42)

Item	Conclusions
19 Firearm	Presumptive positive for blood
19.1 Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard	DNA profile consistent with David Septer - The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals.
19.2 Swab of grip	DNA profile consistent with David Septer - The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals.
19.3 Swab of forend	DNA profile consistent with David Septer - The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals.
19.4 Swab of textured buttons/levers	No DNA analysis
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19.10 Swab of stain on rifle	DNA profile consistent with David Septer - The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals.
19.11 Swab of stain on rifle	No DNA analysis
19.12 Swab of stain on strap	DNA profile consistent with David Septer - The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals.
19.13 Swab of stain on strap	No DNA analysis
30 DNA standard from David Septer	Profile used for comparison purposes

^ Based on the national database provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Based on the information provided regarding Item 19 and Item 30, any forensic DNA profiles developed are not eligible for CODIS entry.

Analytical Detail

Presumptive analysis for blood was performed using chemical testing.

DNA profiling was performed using PCR with the GlobalFiler® STR kit on a sample from Item 30. The additional samples listed above were previously analyzed. See report issued November 01, 2024.



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