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

2023-2059
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 205 US 250, Polk, Ohio 44866

Investigative Activity:	Evidence Submitted to BCI Lab
Involves:	BCI Lab (O)
Activity Date:	August 14, 2023
Activity Location:	BCI – Richfield, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44826
Authoring Agent:	Special Agent Nick Valente #139

Narrative:

On August 14, 2023, at approximately 1519 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente submitted the following item to the BCI Laboratory for analysis and testing:

- Matrix Item # 040 – A projectile removed from the garage door of the home located at 212 US 250, Polk, Ohio (across the street from the scene of the shooting).

The analysis requested was to determine if the pistols collected from the involved deputies and/or the pistols and revolver found near the subject fired the recovered projectile.

The Lab Evidence Submission Sheet was attached to this report.

Attachments:

1. 2023-08-14: Lab Evidence Submission Sheet

Supervisor Approval: SAS Jon Lieber #50   8/22/2023 8:32 AM

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OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Laboratory Evidence Submission

Received By: Kylie Manko

Date/Time Received:			BCI Case Number:
08/14/2023	3:19 pm	Monday	**23-36818**

New Case	ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No) Submission #: 3	Agency Case Number: 2023-2059

Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer	Date of Offense: 08/05/2023	Location of Offense: 205 US 250, Polk, Ohio	County of Submitting Agency: Ashland County

Subject(s): (First Name)	MI	Last Name	BCI #	Race	Sex	DOB

Victim(s): (First Name)	MI	Last Name	BCI #	Race	Sex	DOB

Submitting Agency Name/ORI: Ohio Attorney General's Office OHBCI0000	Investigating Officer Name: Nick Valente
	Investigating Officer Phone: 614-208-8404
Mailing Address: 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215	Submitting Officer: Nick Valente
	(signature) VALENTE
	BCI Crime Scene Agent: Nick Valente / Crime Scene Case No:

DNA	Biology	CODN	Chemistry	Documents	Firearms	NIBIN	GSR	Latent Prints	Trace
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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: 33
Packaging: Envelope containing
Item Description: - bullet (Matrix Item #40)

Comments: Case Synopsis: Officer Involved Shooting

Analysis Request Details: Comparison to firearms seized from ground near subject (Matrix/Crime Scene Items 13,14, and 15).

Subject in custody for this offense?	Subject charged for this offense?	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.