



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



2024-3954
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 3487 Belmont Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio, 44505

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submitted to Lab
Involves: Jason A. Cain (S), BCI (O)
Activity Date: 01/08/2025
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at 1100 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Richfield Evidence Room manager Betsy Farris submitted 12 evidence items to the BCI laboratory in Richfield. This was the first submission for this case under BCI laboratory number 24-39209.

The following 12 items were submitted for testing:

Lab Item #	Matrix Item #	Description
1	001	Cartridge Casing
2	002	Cartridge Casing
3	003	Cartridge Casing
4	004	Cartridge Casing
5	005	Bullet Fragment
6	016	Firearm (Serial # [REDACTED]) w/cartridge and magazine
7	017	Bullet
8	018	Fired projectile recovered from front driver's side floor.
9	021	Bullet Fragment
10	023	Bullet
11	025	Cartridge Casing
12	028	Bullet Fragment

The analysis requested was to determine if the firearm collected from [REDACTED] fired the recovered projectiles and the submitted cartridge casings collected at the scene. Operability testing was requested for the submitted firearm

The "Laboratory Evidence Submission" sheet is attached to this report. Please refer to that document for further details.

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References:


None

Attachments:

1. 2024-12-31 Lab Submission 24-39209

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Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: 12/31/2024 11:00 am Tuesday				BCI Case Number: 24-39209			
Received By: Kylie Manko Receiving Lab: BCI Richfield											
New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)		Agency Case Number: 2024-3954							
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer		Date of Offense: 12/16/2024		Location of Offense: 3476 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44505				County of Submitting Agency: Trumbull County			
Subject(s): (First, MI, Last Name)		In Custody	Charged	Trial Date	Grand Jury	Arrest #	BCI #	Sex	DOB		
Victim(s): (First, MI, Last Name)						State ID #	BCI #	Sex	DOB		
Submitting Agency Name/ORI: BCI / Richfield OHBCI0000 Mailing Address: 4055 Highlander Parkway Richfield, OH 44286						Investigating Officer Name: Joseph Goudy					
						Investigating Officer Phone: (614) 208-3009					
						Investigating Officer Email: Joseph.Goudy@OhioAGO.gov					
						Submitting Officer: Betsy Farris 					
						BCI Crime Scene Agent:			Crime Scene Case No:		

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).

Services Requested

Lab Item #	Dept. Item #	Description (Packaging Description, Item Type - Described as)	Chemistry Qualitative Analysis	Chemistry Quantitative Analysis	Firearms	DNA	GSR Gunshot Residue	Latent Prints	LINK	NIBIN	Operability	Questioned Document	Trace
1	1	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (MATRIX-CSU ITEM 001)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	2	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (MATRIX-CSU ITEM 002)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	3	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (MATRIX-CSU ITEM 003)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	4	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (MATRIX-CSU ITEM 004)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	5	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet fragment (MATRIX-CSU ITEM 005)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	6	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Serial [REDACTED] with cartridge and magazine (Matrix Item 016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	7	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet (Matrix Item 017, CSU Item 010)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.



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8	8	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: fired projectile recovered from front driver's side floor (Matrix Item 018, CSU Item 011)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	9	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet fragment (Matrix Item 021, CSU Item 014)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	10	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet (Matrix 023, CSU Item 016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	11	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix 025, CSU Item 018)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	12	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullet fragment (Matrix 028)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>