



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



2026-2005
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 Brady Ave.,
Steubenville, OH 43952, Jefferson County

Investigative Activity: DNA Lab Report
Involves: Michael Metzger
Activity Date: 06/16/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 16, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (SA Goudy) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on June 9, 2026, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 26-34415). The report originated from the DNA section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Melissa Wilhelm. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

1. Lab Item #14 (Matrix Item #026) Century Arms Canik - 9mm pistol / SN: T6472-20BN08631
2. Lab Item #17 (Matrix Item #032) DPMS A-15 5.56x45 NATO rifle / SN: FH226321
3. Lab Item #18 (Matrix Item #033) Mossberg 500c - 20-gauge shotgun / SN: R415283
4. Lab Item #19 (Matrix Item #034) Bergara BSR - .22 caliber rifle / SN: TA004580

SA Goudy reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

The items listed above were swabbed for DNA but will not be submitted for analysis. The DNA swabs will be retained for any potential future need.

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

References:

None

Attachments:

1. DNA Lab Report

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**Laboratory Report
DNA**

To: Ohio Attorney General's Office BCI Laboratory Number: 26-34415
Joseph Goudy
30 E. Broad Street Analysis Date: Issue Date:
Columbus, OH 43215 June 10, 2026 June 11, 2026

Agency Case Number: 2026-2005
BCI Agent: Bernard Doran

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer
Subject(s):
Victim(s):

Submitted on June 09, 2026 by Joseph Goudy

14. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #T6472-20BN08631) with cartridges and magazine recovered from scene (Matrix #026)
17. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #FH226321) with cartridges and magazine recovered from vehicle (Matrix Item 032)
18. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #R415283) recovered from vehicle (Matrix Item 033); **also found to contain shot shells**
19. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #TA004580) with magazine recovered from vehicle (Matrix Item 034); **also found to contain cartridges**

Item	Conclusions
14 Firearm (Serial #T6472-20BN08631) with cartridges and magazine	
14.1 Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard	Sample collected for DNA analysis
14.2 Swab of grip	Sample collected for DNA analysis
14.3 Swab of back slide area	Sample collected for DNA analysis
14.4 Swab of buttons/levers	Sample collected for DNA analysis
14.5 Swab of front sight area	Sample collected for DNA analysis

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14.6 Swab of base of magazine	Sample collected for DNA analysis
14.7 Swab of body of magazine	Sample collected for DNA analysis
14.8 Swab of cartridges	Sample collected for DNA analysis
17 Firearm (Serial #FH226321) with cartridges and magazine	
17.1 Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard	Sample collected for DNA analysis
17.2 Swab of grip	Sample collected for DNA analysis
17.3 Swab of forend	Sample collected for DNA analysis
17.4 Swab of buttons/levers	Sample collected for DNA analysis
17.5 Swab of barrel	Sample collected for DNA analysis
17.6 Swab of stock	Sample collected for DNA analysis
17.7 Swab of entire magazine	Sample collected for DNA analysis
17.8 Swab of cartridges	Sample collected for DNA analysis
17.9 Swab of scope	Sample collected for DNA analysis
18 Firearm (Serial #R415283) with shot shells	
18.1 Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard	Sample collected for DNA analysis
18.2 Swab of grip	Sample collected for DNA analysis
18.3 Swab of the forend/pump	Sample collected for DNA analysis
18.4 Swab of buttons/levers	Sample collected for DNA analysis

18.5 Swab of barrel	Sample collected for DNA analysis
18.6 Swab from shot shells	Sample collected for DNA analysis
18.7 Swab of strap	Sample collected for DNA analysis
19 Firearm (Serial #TA004580) with cartridges and magazine	
19.1 Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard	Sample collected for DNA analysis
19.2 Swab of grip	Sample collected for DNA analysis
19.3 Swab of forend	Sample collected for DNA analysis
19.4 Swab of buttons/levers	Sample collected for DNA analysis
19.5 Swab of barrel	Sample collected for DNA analysis
19.6 Swab of entire magazine	Sample collected for DNA analysis
19.7 Swab of cartridges	Sample collected for DNA analysis
19.8 Swab of scope	Sample collected for DNA analysis

Remarks

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

Samples are not being forwarded for DNA analysis at this time.

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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.

Your feedback is important to us! Please complete our Laboratory Satisfaction Survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q9VQHL5>

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Statement of Qualifications
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Education

- Bachelor of Science in Forensic Biology. August 2008. Ohio Northern University. Ada, Ohio

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist. 2012 – present
- Central Identification Laboratory. Student Intern. 2007

Required Technical Training

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. DNA Training. 2012 - 2018
 - Forensic Biology Screening. 2012
 - DNA Extraction. 2013
 - DNA Interpretation (STR). 2018

A complete CV can be made available upon request

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