



**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:** Larry Dunham (S), BCI Lab (O)  
**Activity Date:** August 9, 2023  
**Activity Location:** BCI – Richfield, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44826  
**Authoring Agent:** Special Agent Nick Valente #139

**Narrative:**

On August 9, 2023, at approximately 1144 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente submitted the following items to the BCI Laboratory for analysis and testing:

- Twelve (12) fired cartridge casings (Matrix Items 1-12)
- Pistol bearing serial number: BA 22 1587 (Matrix Item 13)
- .22 caliber revolver bearing serial number: N44842 (Matrix Item 14)
- Pistol bearing serial number: 96749 (Matrix Item 15)
- Pistol magazine found in the subject's shorts (Matrix Item 24)
- Pistol bearing serial number: [REDACTED] (Matrix Item 26)
- Pistol bearing serial number: [REDACTED] (Matrix Item 27)
- Two (2) fired projectiles recovered from the scene (Matrix Items 29 and 30)
- Two (2) additional fired cartridge casings (Matrix Items 31 and 32)

On August 9, 2023, at approximately 1531 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente submitted the following items to the BCI Laboratory for analysis and testing:

- Sealed brown paper bag containing projectiles removed from the subject during autopsy (Matrix Items 41 - 50).

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 projectiles and cartridge casings collected at the scene and autopsy. Operability testing was requested for each submitted firearm, and NIBIN entries were requested for the pistols found near the subject.

Lab Evidence Submission sheets were obtained for both submissions and are attached to this report.

Attachments:

1. 2023-08-09: Firearms Lab Evidence Submission Sheet

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2. 2023-08-09: Lab Evidence Submission Sheet – Autopsy Projectiles

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<b>Laboratory Evidence Submission</b>				Date/Time Received: 08/09/2023 11:44 am Wednesday		BCI Case Number: <b>23-36818</b>			
Received By: Kylie Manko				Agency Case Number: 2023-2059					
New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)		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					
Mailing Address: 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215				Investigating Officer Phone: 614-208-8404					
				Submitting Officer: Nick Valente <i>NV VALENTE</i>					
				BCI Crime Scene Agent: Matthew Armstrong		Crime Scene Case No:			
DNA <input type="checkbox"/>	Biology <input type="checkbox"/>	CODN <input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/>	Documents <input type="checkbox"/>	Firearms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIBIN <input type="checkbox"/>	GSR <input type="checkbox"/>	Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/>	Trace <input type="checkbox"/>

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**Item Number: 1**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 1, Crime Scene Item 1)

**Item Number: 2**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 2, Crime Scene Item 2)

**Item Number: 3**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 3, Crime Scene Item 3)

**Item Number: 4**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 4, Crime Scene Item 4)

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**Item Number: 5**  
Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 5, Crime Scene Item 5)

**Item Number: 6**  
Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 6, Crime Scene Item 6)

**Item Number: 7**  
Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 7, Crime Scene Item 7)

**Item Number: 8**  
Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 8, Crime Scene Item 8)

**Item Number: 9**  
Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 9, Crime Scene Item 9)

**Item Number: 10**  
Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 10, Crime Scene Item 10)

**Item Number: 11**  
Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 11, Crime Scene Item 11)

**Item Number: 12**  
Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 12, Crime Scene Item 12)

**Item Number: 13**  
Packaging: One box containing  
Item Description: - firearm (serial# BA 22 1587; 9X18MM) with cartridge and magazine (Matrix item #13, Crime Scene Item #13)

**Item Number: 14**  
Packaging: One box containing  
Item Description: - firearm (serial# N44842) with cartridges (Matrix Item # 14, Crime Scene Item #14)

**Item Number: 15**  
Packaging: One box containing  
Item Description: - firearm (serial# 96749) with magazine and cartridges (Matrix Item #15, Crime Scene Item #15)

**Item Number: 16**  
Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - magazine with cartridges (Matrix Item #24, Crime Scene Item #25)

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**Item Number: 17**

Packaging: One box containing  
Item Description: - firearm (serial# [REDACTED]) magazine with cartridges (Matrix Item #26, Crime Scene Item #27)

**Item Number: 18**

Packaging: One box containing  
Item Description: - firearm (serial# [REDACTED]) with magazine and cartridge (Matrix Item #27, Crime Scene Item #28)

**Item Number: 19**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - bullet (Matrix Item #29, Crime Scene Item #30)

**Item Number: 20**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - bullet fragment (Matrix Item #30, Crime Scene Item #31)

**Item Number: 21**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item #31, Crime Scene Item # 32)

**Item Number: 22**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item #32, Crime Scene Item #33)

**Comments:** Case Synopsis: Officer Involved Shooting. Decedent subject was shot and killed by Ashtabula County Deputies. Three guns recovered near decedent who may have fired at officers. Matrix Item #30/Crime Scene Item #31 is a projectile removed from a tree that may have been fired by the subject.

Analysis Request Details: Operability testing for all firearms (Matrix Items: 13, 14, 15, 26, 27). Comparison of projectiles and casings to officer's firearms (Matrix Items 26 and 27) and firearms found near subject Dunham (Matrix Items 13, 14, 15). NIBIN entry from Matrix Items 13, 14, 15 (subject's guns).

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**Item Number: 23**

Packaging: Brown paper bag containing  
Item Description: - bullets

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