



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



2022-1527

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5760 US 62, Hillsboro, OH,
Highland County (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records
Involves: Richard Jean Poulin (S)
Date of Activity: 08/02/2022
Activity Location: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation – 1560 SR-56 SW, London,
OH 43140, Madison County
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On August 2, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) received the BCI Firearms Laboratory Report.

SA Seitzman reviewed the report and noted the following:

- Highland County Sheriff's Office Sergeant [REDACTED] (Sgt. [REDACTED]) department-issued Sig Sauer P320 was found to be operable. The examiner reported no visible damage to the external surfaces or internal components of the firearm.
- Sgt. [REDACTED] Sig Sauer P320 was identified as the source of the fired 9mm Luger cartridge case located at the scene of the Officer-Involved Critical Incident.
- Sgt. [REDACTED] Sig Sauer P320 was identified as the source of the fired bullet recovered during the autopsy of victim Richard Jean Poulin.

The BCI Firearms Laboratory Report is attached below.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Firearms Laboratory Report

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Exhibit 1



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**Laboratory Report
Firearms**

To: BCI / Madison
S/A Steven Seitzman
1560 S.R. 56 SW
London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 22-16544

Analysis Date: July 18, 2022

Issue Date: July 26, 2022

Agency Case Number: 2022-1527

BCI Agent: Steven Seitzman

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer

Subject(s): - N/A -

Victim(s): - N/A -

Submitted on July 18, 2022 by S/A Kevin Wagner:

1. One manila envelope containing cartridge case (BCI #1, Scene #1)
- one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
2. White box containing firearm (serial # [REDACTED] with magazine and cartridges (BCI #2, Scene #1)
- one (1) Sig Sauer model P320, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED]
- one (1) magazine
- seventeen (17) 9mm Luger cartridges

Submitted on July 21, 2022 by S/A Kevin Wagner:

3. One manila envelope containing bullet from the body of Richard Poulin (BCI #4, Scene #2)
- one (1) fired bullet

Please address inquiries to the office indicated, using the BCI case number.

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Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#2: Sig Sauer pistol (██████████)	N/A	Operable (see remarks)
	#1: one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	#3: one (1) fired bullet	Source Identification

Remarks

Examination of the of the Sig pistol, item #2, revealed no visible damage to the external surfaces or internal components.

No fired cartridge cases were entered into the NIBIN database.

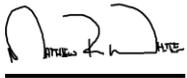
Three (3) of the seventeen (17) submitted cartridges from item #2 were used for test firing.

The remaining submitted items from item #2 were not examined at this time.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

Analytical Detail

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual and microscopic examinations / comparisons.



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Based on 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.

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Comparison Conclusion Scale

The following lists the conclusions a Forensic Scientist may reach when performing comparisons. In reaching a conclusion, a Forensic Scientist considers the similarities and dissimilarities and assesses the relative support of the observations under the following two propositions: the evidence originated from the same source or from a different source.

A Forensic Scientist may utilize their knowledge, training, and experience to evaluate how much support the observed similarities or dissimilarities provide for one conclusion over another. A conclusion shall not be communicated with absolute certainty. It is an interpretation of observations made by the Forensic Scientists and shall be expressed as an expert opinion.

1	Source Identification	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from a different source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility.
2	Support for Same Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source rather than different sources; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Identification. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
3	Inconclusive	The observations do not provide a sufficient degree of support for one proposition over the other. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
4	Support for Different Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from different sources rather than the same source; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Exclusion. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
5	Source Exclusion	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from a different source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from the same source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility; or the evidence exhibits fundamentally different characteristics

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