



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



2025-1603
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods
Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

Investigative Activity: Review of BCI Laboratory Reports
Involves: [REDACTED] & Jerry Smith
Activity Date: 06/24/2025
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 24, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on May 21, 2025 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 25-115671). The report originated from the Firearms section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Matthew White. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

1. Accuracy International, Model ATLE, .308 WIN bolt action rifle, SN [REDACTED]
2. .308 WIN cartridge case
3. .223 REM cartridge case
4. Eleven 9mm luger cartridges
5. 9mm luger cartridge case
6. Stoeger, Model STR-R, 9mm handgun, SN: T6429-24U09779
7. 9mm luger cartridge case
8. 9mm luger cartridge case
9. 9mm luger cartridge case
10. Daniel Defense, Model DDM4, 5.56x45mm NATO rifle, SN: [REDACTED]
11. Projectiles recovered from autopsy
 - a. 1 fired bullet jacket fragment
 - b. 1 lead bullet core fragment
 - c. 4 lead fragments

SA Holcomb reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

The Stoeger, 9mm handgun (Lab #6) was source identified to the following cartridge cases: Lab #5, 7, 8 & 9. The Stoeger handgun was operable.

The Daniel Defense Rifle (Lab #10) was source identified to the following cartridge case: Lab #3.

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The Accuracy International rifle (Lab #1) was source identified to the following cartridge case: Lab #2. The fired bullet jacket fragment recovered from autopsy (Lab #11) was inclusive (similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude).

The Stoenr pistol was interred into NIBIN.

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

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment #01: 25-115671-2 FA Lab Report
Attachment #02: 25-115671-1 NIBIN Report
Attachment #03: 25-115671 BCI 2025-1603 Lab Ev Sub

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**Laboratory Report
Firearms**

To: BCI / Madison
Chad Holcomb
1560 S.R. 56 SW
London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 25-115671

Analysis Date:
May 27, 2025

Issue Date:
June 05, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-1603
BCI Agent: Aja Chung

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer
Subject(s): -N/A-
Victim(s): -N/A-

Submitted on 05/21/2025 by Aja Chung

1. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial # [REDACTED] with cartridges (BCI Item 1, Scene 1)
 - one (1) Accuracy International model ATLE, 308 Win bolt action rifle, serial number [REDACTED]
 - one (1) magazine
 - eleven (11) 308 Win cartridges
2. One manila envelope containing cartridge case (BCI Item 2, Scene 1)
 - one (1) fired 308 Win cartridge case
3. One manila envelope containing cartridge case (BCI 3, Scene 1)
 - one (1) fired 223 Rem cartridge case
4. One manila envelope containing magazine with cartridges (BCI 4, Scene 1)
 - one (1) magazine
 - eleven (11) 9mm Luger cartridges
5. One manila envelope containing cartridge casing (BCI 5 Scene 1)
 - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
6. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial # T6429-24U09779) (BCI Item 6, Scene 1)
 - one (1) Stoeger model STR-R, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number T6429-24U09779
 - one (1) 9mm Luger cartridge

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

BCI -Bowling Green Office
750 North College Drive
Bowling Green, OH 43402
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BCI -London Office
1560 St Rt 56 SW P.O. Box 365
London, OH 43140
Phone:(740)845-2000

BCI -Richfield Office
4055 Highlander Pkwy. Suite A
Richfield, OH 44286
Phone:(330)659-4600

7. One manila envelope containing cartridge case (BCI Item 7, Scene 1)
 - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
8. One manila envelope containing cartridge case (BCI Item 8, Scene 1)
 - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
9. One manila envelope containing cartridge case (BCI Item 10, Scene 1)
 - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
10. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial # [REDACTED]) (BCI Item 1, Scene 2)
 - one (1) Daniel Defense model DDM4, select fire 5.56x45mm Nato rifle, serial number [REDACTED]
 - one (1) magazine
 - twenty-nine (29) 223 Rem cartridges

Submitted on 05/27/2025 by Aja Chung

11. One manila envelope containing fired projectile collected during autopsy (BCI Item #3, Scene #4)
 - one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment
 - one (1) lead bullet core fragment
 - four (4) lead fragments

Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#6: Stoeger pistol (T6429-24U09779) #4: magazine	N/A	Operable
	#5 / #7 / #8 / #9: four (4) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#10 Daniel Defense rifle ([REDACTED])	N/A	Operable
	#3: one (1) fired 223 Rem cartridge case	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#1: Accuracy International rifle ([REDACTED])	N/A	Operable
	#2: one (1) fired 308 Win cartridge case	Source Identification
	#11: one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment	Inconclusive*

*Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#11: one (1) lead bullet core fragment #11: four (4) lead fragments	N/A	Unsuitable^

^Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

Remarks

The one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment, Item #11, was not microscopically compared to the Stoeger pistol, Item #6, or the Daniel Defense rifle, Item #10, at this time due to differences in class characteristics.


All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

Six (6) of the twenty-nine (29) submitted cartridges from Item #10 were used for test firing.

The remaining submitted items from Items #1, #4, #6, and #10 were not examined at this time.

Analytical Detail

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual, physical, 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. Results relate only to the items tested.

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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

We invite you to direct your questions to:
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Education

- Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences - 2000

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Laboratory – Forensic Scientist (Firearm Section) 2007 - Present
- Hamilton County Coroner’s Office – Forensic Scientist (Firearm Section) 2007
- West Virginia State Police Laboratory – Forensic Scientist (Firearm Section) 2000 – 2007
- West Virginia State Police Laboratory – Technician (Firearm Section) 1999 - 2000

Required Technical Training

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation – Firearm Training 2007

Memberships

- Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners – Regular Member 2006 – Present
- Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners – Provisional Member 2002 -2006

A complete CV can be made available upon request
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Laboratory Report
Outsourced NIBIN Cases

To: BCI / Madison
Chad Holcomb
1560 S.R. 56 SW
London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 25-115671

Analysis Date:
June 02, 2025

Issue Date:
June 03, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-1603
BCI Agent: Aja Chung

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer
Subject(s): N/A
Victim(s): N/A

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- 6. One cardboard box containing firearm
 - 6.1. One manila envelope containing BCI Test Fires
 - Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 6T1 - BCI 6T6

A triage of the submitted firearms evidence was performed. This process includes assessing cartridge case(s) and test fires to determine the best representative sample from those having similar firearm produced markings for NIBIN entry. This is not, nor should it be, interpreted as a comparative examination to the fired cartridge case(s) or as to determine how many firearms may have been responsible for firing the cartridge case(s).

Test Fire Exhibit Number: BCI 6T3 was entered and searched in the NIBIN database.

A correlation review was performed by the ATF NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center (NNCTC). No NIBIN lead was generated for BCI 6T3. The results are referenced in the attached report. If investigative information becomes available, your agency will be notified.

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Education

- Bowling Green State University. Bachelor of Science. Forensic Science. 2020-2024.

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician 2. 2024-Present.
- Good Samaritan Hospital. Registration Assistant. 2018-2024.

Selected Specialized Training

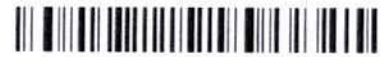
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Operability Training. 2025.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician Training. 2024.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. NIBIN Correlation. 2024.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive. IBIS Triage and Data Acquisition. 2024.

Certifications

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. NIBIN Technician. Certified 2024.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. IBIS Triage and Data Acquisition. Certified 2024.

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Updated: 11/1/24



Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: 05/21/2025 1:28 pm Wednesday				BCI Case Number: 25-115671							
Received By: Brooke D Owens Receiving Lab: BCI London				Agency Case Number: 2025-1603											
New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)													
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer				Date of Offense: 05/20/2025				Location of Offense:				County of Submitting Agency: Madison 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 / Madison OHBC10000				Investigating Officer Name: Chad Holcomb				Investigating Officer Phone: (614) 813-8496				Investigating Officer Email: chad.holcomb@ohioattorneygeneral.gov			
Mailing Address: 1560 S.R. 56 SW London, OH 43140				Submitting Officer: Aja Chung								BCI Crime Scene Agent: Aja Chung			
												Crime Scene Case No: 2025-1603			

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	GNR Gunshot Residue	Latent Prints	LINK	SIBIN	Operability	Questioned Document	Trace
1		One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (serial # [REDACTED] with cartridges (BCI item 1, scene 1)	<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"/>
2		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (BCI Item 2, scene 1)	<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		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (BCI 3, scene 1)	<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		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: magazine with cartridges (BCI 4, scene 1)	<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		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge casing (BCI 5 scene 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6		One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (serial # T6429-24U09779) (BCI item 6, scene 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (BCI 7, scene 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Date of Offense: 05/20/2025		Location of Offense:		County of Submitting Agency: Madison County	

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8		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (BCI item 8, scene 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9		One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (BCI 10, scene 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10		One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Serial # [REDACTED]) (BCI 1, scene 2)	<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"/>

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