



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



2025-3317

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1444 N. High St.,
Columbus, Ohio 43201 (L)

Investigative Activity: Received/Reviewed Lab Reports
Activity Date: 01/13/2026
Authoring Agent: SA Kyle Douglass

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 13, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) received and reviewed Ohio BCI Laboratory reports for items of evidence submitted on October 15, 2025 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 25-131003). The report originated from the Firearms section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Lauren Alexander (FS Alexander). These items were collected as evidence related to an officer-involved critical incident (OICI) which occurred on October 12, 2025, at 1444 North High Street in Columbus, OH.

The items relevant to this report which were submitted to the BCI Laboratory Firearms section were as follows:

1. White box containing firearm serial # [REDACTED]
 - One (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P 9 M2.0, 9mm Luger, semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED] with one (1) magazine and six (6) cartridges
2. One manila envelope fired cartridge casing located in the front grass area
 - One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
3. One manila envelope containing fired projectile located courtyard
 - One (1) fired jacketed bullet
4. One manila envelope containing fired projectile located courtyard
 - One (1) fired jacketed bullet
12. One manila envelope containing fired projectile located courtyard
 - One (1) fired jacketed bullet

One (1) firearm reportedly discharged by a Columbus Division of Police (CPD) officer involved in the incident was collected by the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU). One additional firearm was recovered during the incident which reportedly did not belong to any law enforcement officers on scene, was also collected by BCI CSU. This firearm (Item 16) was determined to be a replica (pellet/BB) handgun and was not submitted to the firearms lab for examination.

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Firearm evidence believed to be related to the incident was subsequently submitted to the BCI firearms lab for analysis. SA Douglass reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

The firearm with serial # [REDACTED] was determined to be operable. FS Alexander identified one (1) fired cartridge case (Item 2) as being source identified to the firearm with serial # [REDACTED], Smith & Wesson model M&P 9 M2.0, 9mm Luger, semi-automatic pistol, which is assigned to CPD [REDACTED]. FS Alexander also identified three (3) fired jacketed bullets (Items 3,4,5) as being source identified to the same firearm with serial # [REDACTED] assigned to [REDACTED].

No projectiles were recovered from the autopsy of the deceased subject involved in the incident, Tashawn Davis (Davis).

Copies of the Ohio BCI Laboratory reports are attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the actual lab reports for further details.

References:

1. BCI Evidence #P00020-1045130: Firearm - Handgun - Smith & Wesson M&P9 (Evidence #A2, Scene - Grant Hospital)
2. BCI Evidence #P00020-1045113: Firearm - Handgun (Evidence #16, Scene #1)
3. BCI Evidence #P00020-1045129: Fired Bullet (Evidence #25, Scene #1)
4. BCI Evidence #P00020-1045128: Fired Bullet (Evidence #24, Scene #1)
5. BCI Evidence #P00020-1045127: Fired Bullet (Evidence #17, Scene #1)
6. BCI Evidence #P00020-1045126: Fired cartridge casing (Evidence #5, Scene #1)

Attachments:

1. BCI Lab 25-131003 Firearms Report

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**Laboratory Report
Firearms**

To: BCI / Madison
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London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 25-131003

Analysis Date:
November 17, 2025

Issue Date:
November 21, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-3317

Offense: Officer Involved Critical
Incident

Subject(s): N/A

Victim(s): N/A

Submitted on 10/15/2025 by Greg Dunham

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Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 1: Smith & Wesson Pistol	N/A	Operable
	Item 2: one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	Items 3, 4, & 5: three (3) fired jacketed bullets	

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

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4055 Highlander Pkwy. Suite A
Richfield, OH 44286
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Remarks

The remaining submitted items from Item 1 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, 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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Statement of Qualifications
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Education

- Master of Arts. Criminology-Global Security. May 2022. Kent State University. Kent, Ohio.
- Bachelor of Arts. Psychology. December 2020. Kent State University. Kent, Ohio.
- Bachelor of Arts. Criminology. December 2020. Kent State University. Kent, Ohio.
- Bachelor of Arts. Sociology. December 2020. Kent State University. Kent, Ohio.

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist / Firearms Examiner. 2024-Present.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician 2. 2023-2024.
- NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center. NIBIN Technician. 2021-2023.

Required Technical Training

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Firearms Examiner Training. 2024.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Firearms Operability Training. 2024.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician Training. 2023.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive. IBIS Triage and Data Acquisition. 2021.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive. NIBIN Correlation. 2021.

Certifications

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. NIBIN Technician. Certified 2021.
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A complete CV can be made available upon request

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