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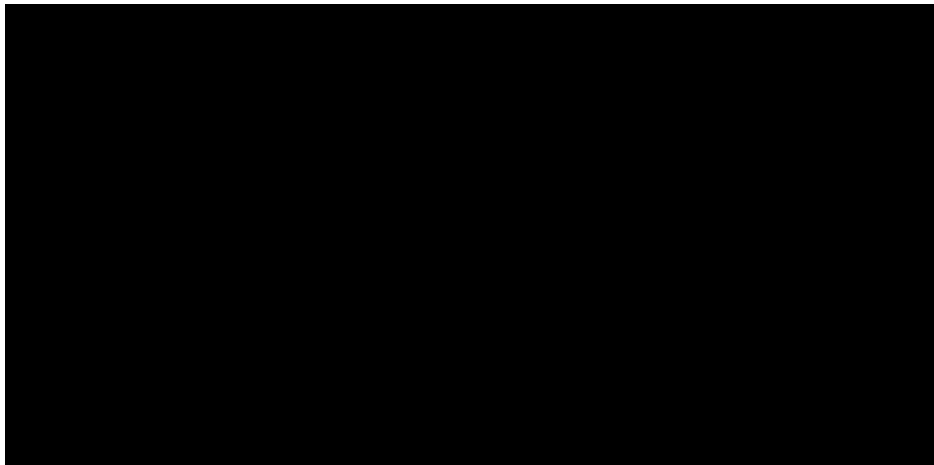
2025-3298
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4134 Rush Blvd.,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: NIBIN Analysis Review
Involves: Arthur Mitchell (S), [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 01/29/2026
Activity Location: BCI – Richfield 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Darien Spann #158

Narrative:

On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Darien Spann (SA Spann) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on December 15, 2025, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 25-38045). The report originated from the Firearms section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Logan Carothers.

At the time of the analysis, no NIBIN lead was generated. Below is the information obtained from the BCI NIBIN Analysis:



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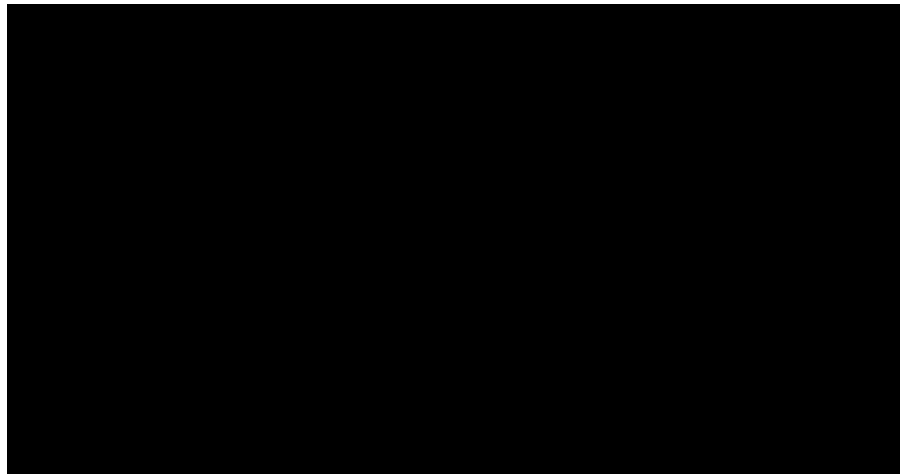
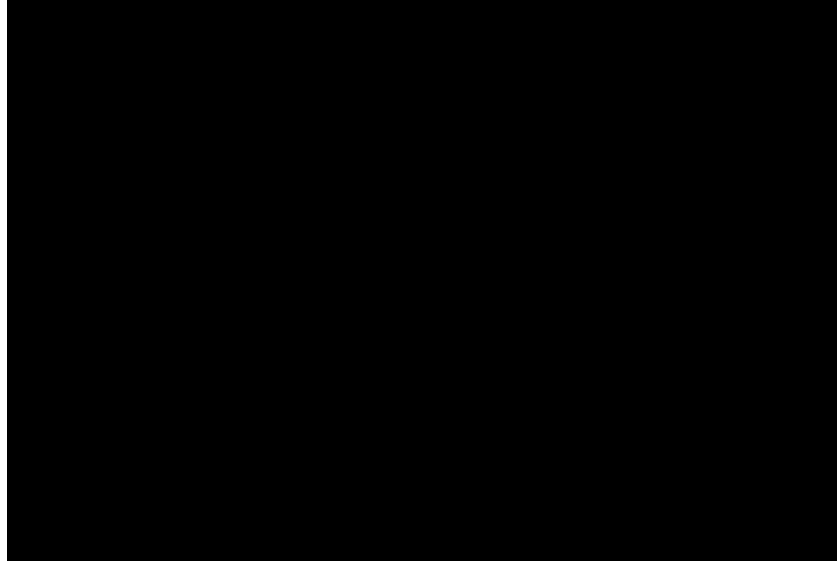


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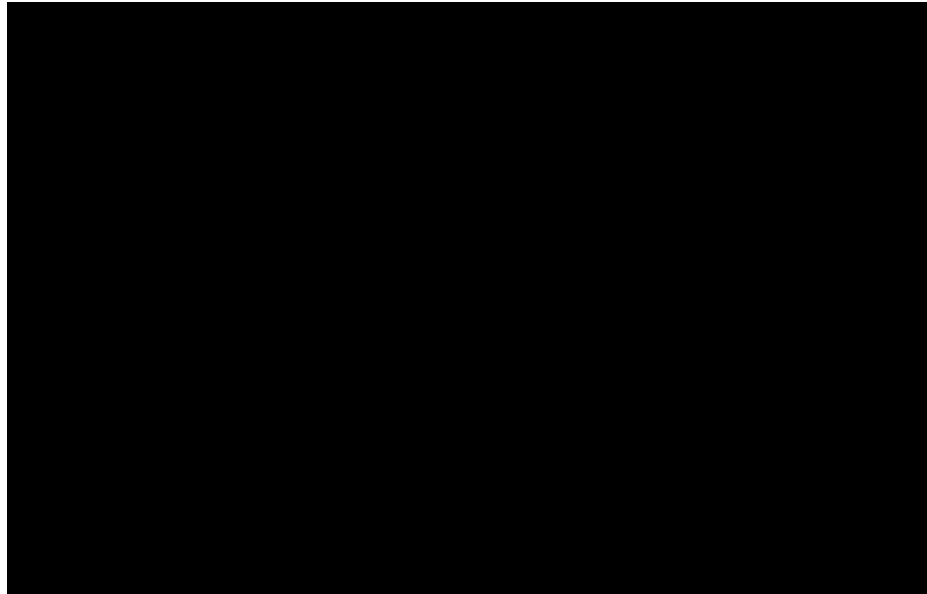


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A copy of the Ohio BCI Laboratory report is attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. NIBIN Report - 25-38045-1

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Laboratory Report
Outsourced NIBIN Cases

To: BCI / Richfield
Darien Spann
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, OH 44286

BCI Laboratory Number: 25-38045

Analysis Date:
October 20, 2025

Issue Date:
October 21, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-3298
BCI Agent: Bernard Doran

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer
Subject(s): None
Victim(s): [REDACTED]

Submitted on 10/16/2025 by Betsy Turney

5. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #CCHV452) with magazine and cartridges recovered from the scene
- *Test Fire Exhibit Number(s): BCI 5T1-5T2*
11. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial # unknown) magazine with cartridges recovered from the scene
- *Test Fire Exhibit Number(s): BCI 11T1-11T2*

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).

Cartridge cases, Exhibit Number(s): BCI 5T1 and BCI 11T1, were 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 either exhibit. The results are referenced in the attached report. If investigative information becomes available, your agency will be notified.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency upon completion of the full analysis.

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

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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.

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 Science. April 2022. Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Science Lab Tech 2. January 2023-Present.

Required Technical Training

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. Triage and Acquisition. April 2023.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. NIBIN Correlation. August 2023.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Blind Swab Collection Training. July 2023
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician 2 Training. January 2023-October 2023.

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A complete CV can be made available upon request